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CHECKING INTO A NET

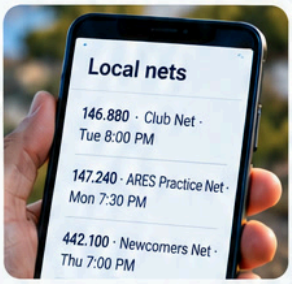


Join an on-air net with confidence

A net is an on-air meeting at a set time and frequency. Net control runs it and tells everyone when to talk.

1 Find a net

Club websites and NetFinder list local nets by day, time and frequency.



2 Listen first

Listen to the opening. Net control explains how the net runs and what to say when you check in.



3 Check in

When check-ins are called, say your call sign phonetically, once, then let go.



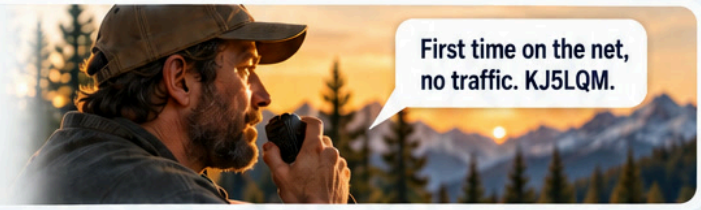
4 Wait your turn

Net control acknowledges you and adds you to the list. Stand by until they come back to you.



5 Take your turn

When net control calls you, answer what they ask, say “no traffic” if you have nothing to add, and end with your call sign.



Key terms

- **Net:** an on-air meeting at a set time and frequency.
- **Net control:** the station that runs the net.
- **Check-in:** letting net control know you’re there.
- **Traffic:** a message or comment for the net.

Good to know

- Emergency traffic always comes first.
- Newcomers are welcome. Many nets ask for first-timers.
- Missed your turn? Check in at the next call for check-ins.
- On a directed net, nobody talks until net control calls on them.

IN SHORT

Listen first, give your call sign when check-ins are called, wait your turn, and keep it short.

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