

TransCanada Net Opening Blurb

- This is Station ID Opening TCN for “SUNDAY”(or “HOLIDAY”), “DATE”
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- Good Morning/Good Afternoon to all that can copy my signal.
- Repeat NCS ID, and provide NAME, and QTH
- The TransCanada Net meets on the Canadian 20 Meter Calling Frequency of 14.140 MHz at 1800Z on Sundays and most National Holidays. The purpose of the net is to provide an opportunity for radio amateurs across Canada to make contact via HF radio, exchange signal reports and in general provide any information of interest to others. Additional details about this net can be found on our web site at: *transcanadanet.ca*
- Our Session Objective
 - To have as many check-ins as possible
 - To have check-ins from every region of Canada if possible
- To fill in the 20 meter skip zone gaps the TCN usually has 3 net control stations, one in Eastern, Central and Western Canada:
 - Eastern NCS Stations:
 - VE3EI, Dave London;
 - VE3CAK, John, Kingston;
 - VE3ISX, Barry, Hamilton;
 - VE3BHD, Brian, Manatoulin I.;
 - VE3PM, Don, Horton
 - Central NCS Stations:
 - VA4GD, Grant, Pinawa;
 - VE4BAE, Mike, Douglas;
 - VE4LS, Lee, St Francois Xavier
 - Western NCS Stations:
 - VE7OI, JC, Jean-Claude, Merville;
 - VE7AMF Norm, Courtenay;
 - VA7TA, Tom, Courtenay
- Each control station will call the net for an approximate 15 minute period depending on check-ins and then pass control over to the next region.
- The net continues for a maximum of 2 hours or until there are no more check-ins.

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● Check-in Procedure:

Please give your call sign using phonetics when controller calls for check-ins:

- - If controller does not confirm your call-sign the first time please keep trying.
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 - If you hear someone trying to contact the net that the controllers don't acknowledge break in and let us know using with the word “RELAY”.
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 - If you wish to very briefly take a station that you hear check-in off net frequency for a QSO break in with the word CONTACT”.
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 - In either case we will do our best to give you priority to get back in to the net.
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 - When called back by net control check-in with your call sign, your name and QTH to let everyone who can copy you know who you are and where your from.
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 - Provide any additional information you wish such as signal reports and weather report for your area.
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 - If your in the USA please comply with the FCC regulations by checking in on CW as the FCC 20M phone band lower limit is 10 Khz above us at 14.150 MHz. We sure don't wish to get anybody into trouble with the FCC.
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 - As a final note we wish to emphasize all radio amateurs with HF privileges are most welcome to check into this net.
- Station ID: Standing by for ANY STATIONS – ANY WHERE.

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(NCS Reference InfoOnly - Special Prefixes 2017:)

VA = CF
 VE = CG
 VO = CH
 VY = CI