

**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
FOR THE
GEORGIA SINGLE SIDEBAND NET**

**Article I
Authority**

The Georgia Single Sideband Net is a function of the Georgia Single Sideband Association, hereafter referred to as the Association and recognized pursuant to its ByLaws, Article X, Section II.

**Article II
Name**

The name shall be "The Georgia Single Sideband Net" and is hereafter referred to as the Net.

**Article III
Purpose**

To train its members to be prepared to provide emergency communications should the need arise, to handle any traffic, to provide communications for and be the voice of the Association, and to serve as an instrument to promote interest in the single sideband communications field of Amateur Radio through good will and service to all.

**Article IV
Net Membership**

Section I. Membership shall be limited to licensed amateurs holding general class or higher who remain active on at least one net roster.

Section II. There shall be no fees or dues.

Section III. Membership in the Association shall not be a prerequisite for membership in the net. All net members shall be encouraged to be members of the Association.

**Article V
Organization**

Section I. The Net shall be supported and controlled by the Association.

Section II. Officials of the Net will consist of a net manager and an assistant and seven net control stations along with at least two alternate net control stations all of which shall be encouraged to be members of the Association.

Section III. The manager shall be the President of the Association. The assistant shall be the Vice President of the Association. The net control stations will be appointed/reappointed by the net manager upon his/her election and replaced when vacancies occur during his/her term in office. The manager may in consultation with the Association board of directors and the affected net control stations replace any net control station when deemed to be in the best interest of the Net.

Section IV. The manager shall consult with the Association board of directors and seek out the desires of the net members at large when making decisions affecting the operation of the Net.

Article VI Nets

Section I. Regular nets shall be on 3.975 MHz at 2300 hours UTC daily unless changed by the Net manager in consultation with the Net control stations.

Section II. Emergency nets may be called at any time by any member when deemed necessary and will serve as Net control station until a regular net control operator relieves him/her. A schedule of relief control stations shall be set up when needed.

Article VII Net Control Station Duties

Section I. Each net control station will be responsible for their net and will see that the net manager is notified if they cannot be present.

Section II. Each net control station will maintain a separate roster.

Section III. Each regular Net session shall be preceded by the reading of a preamble stating the Net name, meeting time and frequency, purpose, and order of business. Formal traffic will be handled in order of precedence and any net business conducted after which roll will be called in alphabetical order by call sign. Orderly directed net procedures will be maintained. Otherwise, the control station will conduct the net as he/she sees fit within the guidelines provided by the Net manager.

Section IV. The net control stations will report the number of checkins and formal traffic handled each month to the net manager as soon as possible after the net control stations last session of the month. The net manager will report total net activity to the Georgia Section Net Manager and Section Traffic Manager.

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October 13, 2022: Article IV add "Net" to Membership

Article VI Changed all references of Meetings to Nets and removed Section III.

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