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# Demo Trading Competition

Terms & Conditions

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## 1. Introduction

1.1. The "Global XAUUSD Demo Trading Competition" (the "Competition") is organized and operated by Stonefort Securities (Mauritius) Ltd, regulated by the Financial Services Commission (Mauritius) under License No GB. 24202921 (the "Company"), a company incorporated under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and operating in accordance with applicable cross-border regulations.

1.2. The Competition is conducted exclusively on **demo trading accounts** and is intended for educational and promotional purposes only.

1.3. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall be construed as:

- Investment advice,
- A recommendation,
- A solicitation to trade, or
- An offer of regulated financial services within the United Arab Emirates, the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) "Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and Bahrain", or any other jurisdiction.

1.4. The Company reserves the right to amend, suspend, or cancel the Competition or these Terms and Conditions at any time without prior notice, subject to applicable laws and regulatory requirements.

1.5. By registering for or participating in the Competition, participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to be legally bound by these Terms and Conditions and any other applicable agreements with the Company.



## 2. Eligibility

Participation in the Competition is open exclusively to individuals who meet all of the following eligibility criteria:

2.1. Are eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of participation;

2.2. Are residents of jurisdictions where participation in **demo trading competitions** is permitted under applicable laws and regulations;

2.3. Have successfully completed full account registration, including all applicable Know Your Customer (KYC) verification requirements, on the Company's platform;

2.4. Have installed and are using the Company's official trading application;

2.5. Are not employees, partners, affiliates, or agents of Stonefort Securities, nor members of their immediate families.

2.6. The Company reserves the right to revoke participation at its sole discretion where regulatory, compliance, or risk concerns arise.

### 3. Prohibited Regions and Countries

3.1. Participation is not permitted to individuals who are residents of, located in, or citizens of the following jurisdictions, in accordance with applicable laws and regulatory restrictions:

- Iran, North Korea, Myanmar, Canada, Pakistan, and the United States of America.

### 4. Registration & Participation

4.1. Participants must register for the Competition exclusively through the official landing page designated by Stonefort Securities.

4.2. Each participant is permitted to create one (1) demo trading account under the Competition group only.

4.3. Registration opens on 28 January 2026 (Wednesday) and closes on 20 February 2026 (Friday) at 23:55pm (Server Time, GMT+3).

4.4. The Competition shall commence (go live) on 23 February 2026 (Monday) on 15:00 pm until 27 February 2026 (Friday) at 23:55 pm (Server Time) GMT+3.

4.5. All Competition times are stated in GMT (UTC+0). The trading server operates on GMT+3.

4.6. Trading activity during the Competition shall be restricted solely to XAUUSD (Gold) instruments.

4.7. The creation of multiple accounts, use of false or misleading information, or any form of identity manipulation or fraudulent activity shall result in immediate disqualification, at the sole discretion of the Company.

4.8. The Company reserves the right to amend the Competition structure, timeline, or participation requirements where necessary to ensure fairness and regulatory compliance.

4.9. Participation are strictly limited to demo trading activity only. No live trading account, investment service, or regulated activity is required, offered, or implied by participation in the Competition.

### 5. Trading Instrument

5.1. Trading during the Competition is strictly limited to **XAUUSD** (Gold) instruments only.

5.2. Any trading activity involving instruments other than XAUUSD shall result in immediate disqualification, at the sole discretion of the Company.

## 6. Demo Trading Conditions

6.1. Participants shall trade under the following simulated demo conditions, as determined by Stonefort Securities:

- Initial Balance: **USD 10,000** (Demo)
- Leverage: **1:500**
- Spread: Fixed, approximately 20–25 points
- Execution: As per **Market Execution**
- Commission: **Zero (0)**
- Hedging: **Not permitted**
- Maximum Open Orders: **200**
- Minimum Number of Trades Required: **20**
- Swap: **Enabled**
- Slippage: Up to ±30 points
- Stop Out Level: **20%**

6.2. Demo trading conditions do not reflect real-market execution and may differ materially from live trading conditions applicable under regulatory frameworks in certain jurisdictions.

6.3. The Company reserves the right to adjust demo parameters where necessary to maintain orderly Competition conduct.

## 7. Ranking Criteria

7.1. Participants shall be ranked based on the highest Return on Investment (ROI) achieved during the Competition period.

$$\text{ROI(\%)} = \frac{\text{Final Balance} - \text{Initial Balance}}{\text{Initial Balance}} \times 100$$

7.2. In the event of a tie in ROI, rankings shall be determined by the following criteria, in order of priority:

- a) **Lower maximum drawdown;** and
- b) **Higher number of executed trades.**

7.3. The Stop-Out Level for the Competition is set at **20%**. If a Participant's equity falls to or below this level, positions may be automatically closed, and the Participant may be disqualified at the Company's discretion.

7.4. Participants must execute a minimum of twenty (**20**) trades and are required to trade on all five (5) trading days during the Competition period. Failure to comply will result in ineligibility for ranking and prizes.

7.5. The Company's calculation and determination of rankings shall be final and binding.

7.6. Leaderboard rankings are provisional and subject to the Terms and Conditions, including minimum lot, trading days, ROI, and stop-out criteria; final results will be announced on **3rd March**.

## 8. Prizes

8.1. Eligible participants shall be awarded promotional prizes based on final rankings in the competition, as set out below:

- 1st Place: USD 4,000
- 2nd Place: USD 3,000
- 3rd Place: USD 2,000
- 4th Place: USD 750
- 5th Place: USD 250

8.2. Cash prizes are promotional rewards and do not represent trading profits or investment returns.

8.3. Subject to successful KYC, AML, and internal verification, cash prizes shall be credited as withdrawable funds.

### 8.4. Participation Rewards - Trading Credit

- In addition to the cash prizes set out above, Five (5) runner-up participants shall be awarded a USD 150 in trading credit each.
- Trading credits awarded under this clause shall be tradable only, are non-withdrawable and subject to the Company's standard trading credit terms.

## 9. Prize Distribution

9.1. Prizes shall be credited within **three (3)** working days following the official closure of the Competition.

9.2. Prize distribution is subject to successful completion of KYC, AML, and internal verification procedures.

## 10. Disqualification

10.1. Any Participant found to have engaged in fraudulent activity, abuse, arbitrage, market manipulation, system or price feed exploitation, multiple account usage, IP or VPN manipulation, scalping, use of EA bots or other automated trading bots, toxic flow, latency abuse, internal hedging, grid or martingale strategies, or any violation of these Terms and Conditions shall be immediately disqualified. Additionally, if a Participant's trading account reaches a Stop-Out Level of **20%** of the initial account equity during the Competition Period, the account may be reduced to zero (0) and the Participant shall be immediately disqualified from the Competition.

10.2. Disqualification decisions shall be made at the sole discretion of the Company and shall be final.

## 11. KYC & Verification

11.1. Submission of valid, government-issued identification and completion of all applicable KYC and AML checks are mandatory prior to prize withdrawal or bonus utilization.

11.2. Failure to complete verification requirements may result in forfeiture of the prize.

## **12. Withdrawal Policy**

**12.1.** All withdrawals are subject to the Company's standard Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and fraud prevention policies.

**12.2.** The Company reserves the right to delay or decline withdrawals where regulatory or compliance concerns arise.

## **13. Risk and Liability Disclaimer**

**13.1.** The Competition operates on demo accounts using live market trading conditions.

**13.2.** Past performance in the Competition is not indicative of future results.

**13.3.** Participation is undertaken at the participant's own risk, and the Company shall not be liable for any losses, damages, or technical issues arising from participation.

## **14. Data Protection and Marketing**

**14.1.** By participating in the Competition, participants consent to the collection, processing, and use of their personal data in accordance with the Company's Privacy Policy.

**14.2.** Participants further grant the Company the right to use their names, trading results, and performance data for marketing and promotional purposes, without additional compensation.

## **15. Governing Law**

**15.1.** These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Company's jurisdiction of incorporation, without prejudice to mandatory consumer protection laws applicable in the participant's country of residence.

## **16. Final Authority**

**16.1.** All decisions made by the Company in relation to the Competition, including but not limited to eligibility, rankings, disqualification, and prize distribution, shall be final and binding.

## **17. Acceptance**

**17.1.** By registering for and participating in the Competition, participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to be bound by these Terms and Conditions in their entirety.



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