

Weekly Trading Competition Rules

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These Weekly Trading Competition Rules (“Competition Rules” or “Contest Rules”) govern your participation in the weekly trading competition hosted by Forum Markets Group Inc. (“we,” “us,” or “our”) on the Forum platform (the “Service”). These Competition Rules supplement the Forum Terms of Service. By creating an account on Forum, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Competition Rules.

1. Overview

Forum hosts a free-to-enter weekly trading competition open to all eligible registered users. Each week, the top 3 traders ranked by weekly return on equity (“ROE”) will receive cash prizes from a \$500 USD weekly prize pool. No purchase, real-money deposit, or payment of any kind is required to enter or win. The competition uses only the virtual currency provided by Forum within its simulated trading environment.

2. Eligibility

To be eligible for weekly prizes, you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age (or the age of majority in your jurisdiction, whichever is greater);
- Be a member of the official Forum Discord server (<https://discord.gg/WGJ6dTdq3g>) at the time winners are announced;
- Be in compliance with the Forum Terms of Service and these Competition Rules.

Employees, contractors, and immediate family members of Forum Markets Group Inc. are not eligible to win prizes, nor may they participate on the leaderboard.

The competition is void where prohibited by law. Forum reserves the right to restrict participation or prize eligibility in jurisdictions where such promotions are unlawful or restricted.

3. Automatic Enrollment

All registered Forum users are automatically enrolled in the weekly competition upon account creation. No separate sign-up, opt-in, or registration is required. By creating a Forum account, you agree to these Competition Rules as a supplement to the Terms of Service. If you do not wish to compete for prizes, you may simply continue using Forum without meeting the eligibility requirements listed in Section 2; you will not be considered for prizes, but your account and trading activity will not be affected.

4. Competition Period

Each competition week begins on Monday at 00:00 UTC and ends on Sunday at 23:59:59 UTC. Positions may be opened, increased, reduced, or held across multiple competition weeks. ROE for each week will be calculated based on the change in value of eligible positions during that weekly window. Positions that remain open at the end of a competition week will roll over into the following week, and their performance will continue to count based on value changes during that subsequent week.

Only the change in position value that occurs between Monday 00:00 UTC and Sunday 23:59:59 UTC will count toward that week's ROE calculation, regardless of when the position was originally opened. The competition runs on a rolling weekly basis during a limited promotional period.

Forum will host competition weeks for a total of six (6) consecutive weeks. The final competition week will begin on Monday, March 23, 2026, and end on Sunday, March 29, 2026, after which the weekly competition will conclude unless Forum announces an extension or renewal in accordance with Section 11.

5. Starting Balance & Virtual Currency

Every new user receives \$1,000 in virtual currency upon account creation. This virtual currency is not real money, has no cash value, and cannot be withdrawn, transferred, converted, or redeemed. It exists solely for use within Forum's simulated trading environment. Your virtual balance carries over from week to week; it is not reset. However, competition scoring is based on your weekly percentage return, not your absolute balance, so new and existing users compete on an equal footing each week.

6. Scoring

Winners are determined by weekly ROE percentage, calculated as follows:

Weekly ROE (%) = ((End of Week Portfolio Value – Start of Week Portfolio Value) / Start of Week Portfolio Value) × 100

“Start of Week Portfolio Value” is your total virtual balance as of Monday 00:00 UTC. “End of Week Portfolio Value” is your total virtual balance as of Sunday 23:59:59 UTC. Balances include all settled positions and available virtual currency. Unsettled or pending positions at the close of the competition week will be valued at their last available simulated market price.

Because scoring is percentage-based, a user with a \$600 balance who earns \$60 (10% ROE) and a user with a \$1,400 balance who earns \$140 (10% ROE) would be tied. This ensures that all participants compete on an equal basis regardless of account age or cumulative balance.

7. Prize Structure

The weekly prize pool of \$500 USD is distributed among the top 3 eligible participants as follows:

Place	Prize (USD)	Share of Pool
1st Place	\$250	50%
2nd Place	\$150	30%
3rd Place	\$100	20%

In the event of a tie between two or more participants for a prize-winning position, the prize for that position (and any positions below it affected by the tie) will be combined and split equally among the tied participants. For example, if two participants tie for 1st place, the 1st and 2nd place prizes (\$250 + \$150 = \$400) will be split equally, with each receiving \$200, and the 3rd place participant will receive \$100 as normal.

8. Anti-Gaming & Fair Play

Forum is committed to a fair and honest competition. The following behaviors are non-exclusive examples of prohibited conduct that may result in disqualification from the current and future competition weeks, forfeiture of prizes, and/or permanent account suspension:

- Multi-accounting: Each individual may hold and operate only one Forum account. Creating or operating multiple accounts to obtain additional starting balances, hedge positions across accounts, or otherwise gain an unfair advantage is strictly prohibited.
- Wash trading: Executing trades designed to artificially inflate your trading volume or manipulate market outcomes, including trading with yourself through any means or coordinating reciprocal trades with another user.
- Collusion: Coordinating or conspiring with one or more other participants to manipulate leaderboard rankings, market prices, or competition outcomes.

Forum uses a combination of automated detection systems and manual review to identify individual users and monitor for potential prohibited conduct. Verification methods may include email verification, phone number verification, device fingerprinting, and IP address analysis. All determinations regarding disqualification and fair play violations are made at Forum's sole discretion and are final. If a disqualified participant would have won a prize, that prize will be awarded to the next eligible participant in the leaderboard rankings.

9. Winner Announcement & Payout

9.1 Announcement

Winners are announced each Monday by 18:00 UTC through the #announcements channel on the Forum Discord server, on Forum's official Twitter/X account, and via modal notification on the Forum platform.

9.2 Claiming Your Prize

Winners will be notified via their registered email address and an in-app popup within 24 hours of the announcement. To claim your prize, you must respond to the notification and provide the following information within 7 calendar days:

- Full legal name;
- PayPal username;
- A completed IRS Form W-9 (for U.S. residents) or IRS Form W-8BEN (for non-U.S. residents) if your cumulative competition winnings in the current calendar year have reached or will exceed \$2,000 USD, or if otherwise required by applicable law.

If a winner does not respond or provide the required information within 7 calendar days, Forum reserves the right to forfeit the prize and award it to the next eligible participant.

9.3 Payout Timeline

We make all payouts through PayPal.

Prizes will be paid within 7 calendar days after the winner has provided all required information and completed any necessary tax documentation. Forum is not responsible for delays caused by third-party payment processors, incorrect payment details provided by the winner, or the winner's failure to complete required tax forms.

10. Tax Responsibility

All prizes are subject to applicable federal, state, local, and international taxes. Winners are solely responsible for reporting and paying any taxes owed on their winnings in accordance with the laws of their jurisdiction. For United States residents, Forum Markets Group Inc. will issue an IRS Form 1099-MISC (or other applicable tax form) to any individual whose total competition winnings meet or exceed the applicable reporting threshold (\$2,000 USD) under U.S. tax law in a single calendar year. Forum strongly recommends that winners consult with a qualified tax professional regarding their specific tax obligations.

11. Modifications, Suspension & Termination

Forum reserves the right to modify, suspend, or terminate the weekly competition at any time and for any reason. Material changes to prize amounts, eligibility requirements, scoring methodology, or other competition rules will be communicated at least 7 calendar days in advance via the Forum Discord server and the Forum platform. Changes will take effect at the start of the next full competition week and will not be applied retroactively to a competition week that is already in progress. In the event the competition is terminated, Forum will honor all prizes earned through the last completed competition week.

12. Limitation of Liability

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, Forum Markets Group Inc., its officers, directors, employees, and agents shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, or punitive damages arising out of or related to your participation in the competition, including but not limited to: technical failures or platform outages affecting trading or scoring, errors in leaderboard calculations, unauthorized access to your account, delays or failures in prize payment processing, or tax-related issues. Forum's total aggregate liability in connection with the competition shall not exceed the amount of the specific prize in dispute.

13. Governing Law & Disputes

These Competition Rules are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to conflict of law principles, consistent with the Forum Terms of Service.

All disputes arising out of or related to the weekly competition shall be resolved through binding arbitration or small claims court as set forth in Section 14 of the Forum Terms of Service. By participating, you explicitly waive any right to participate in a class action lawsuit or class-wide arbitration.

14. Contact

If you have questions about the weekly competition or these Competition Rules, please contact us at:

Forum Markets Group Inc.

Email: contact@forum.market

Discord: #feedback channel on the official Forum server

Twitter/X: [@forumdotmarket](https://twitter.com/forumdotmarket)

These Competition Rules apply only to the weekly trading competition on Forum and do not govern any other aspect of the Service. For all other terms governing your use of Forum, please refer to the Forum Terms of Service.