

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

IMC PROSPERITY GLOBAL TRADING CHALLENGE

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These Terms and Conditions apply to the IMC Prosperity Global Trading Challenge conducted by IMC Trading B.V, Infinity Building, Amstelveenseweg 5001081KL, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (for EMEA residents), IMC Chicago LLC, Willis Tower, 233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4250IL 60606, Chicago, United States (for North American and South American residents), IMC Pacific Pty Ltd, Level 42, 50 Bridge Street, Sydney NSW 2100 (for residents of Australia), IMC HK Services Ltd, Unit 1702, 17 floor 100 Queen's Rd Central, Hong Kong (for residents of Hong Kong SAR) and IMC India Securities Private Limited, 34th Level, Altimus, Dr GM Bhosale Marg, Worli 400018, Mumbai, India (for Indian residents)(collectively "IMC"). To contact IMC please email prosperity@imc.com.

By participating in the Prosperity Global Trading Challenge you expressly agree to these Terms and Conditions. IMC reserves the right to modify, alter and update the content of these Terms and Conditions at any time. If you do not agree to the changes, you must cease participating in the Prosperity Global Trading Challenge. By continuing to participate, you agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

The Prosperity Global Trading Challenge is market simulation challenge where participants can test their trading skills in a virtual world. Please refer to the page of the Prosperity Global Trading Challenge for further details on the challenge and the applicable rules: prosperity.imc.com

The competition commences at 12:00 CEST (UTC+2:00) on the 14th of April 2026 and ends at 12:00 CEST (UTC+2:00) on the 30th of April 2026.

ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

Prosperity is primarily designed for students enrolled in STEM-related university programs to test their trading skills in a virtual environment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the platform is open to any individual for learning purposes and to experience simulated algorithmic trading in a virtual environment. Eligibility for leaderboard ranking, prizes, and recognition is subject to the conditions set out below.

For the purposes of these Terms and Conditions, eligibility requirements apply at the team level, not the individual level. If any member of a team fails to meet the eligibility requirements or otherwise violates these Terms and Conditions (including, without limitation, by being a non-student or being employed by a competitor), the entire team may be disqualified at IMC's sole discretion. Such consequences may include team disqualification, removal from the leaderboard, or forfeiture of prizes.

Participants are free to form, change, or leave teams during the first two rounds of Prosperity. After Round 2, team composition is locked, and eligibility will be assessed on a team-wide basis from that point onward. Teams are therefore responsible for ensuring that all members meet the eligibility requirements before teams are locked in.

ELIGIBILITY FOR LEADERBOARD RANKING AND PRIZES

1. General Eligibility (Top 25 Teams)

The following eligibility requirements apply to all participants who are members of teams appearing in the Top 25 of the final leaderboard at the conclusion of the challenge:

(a) University Enrollment

Participants must provide proof that they were enrolled at a university at the time of registration. Participants who graduate after registration but before

the end of the challenge remain eligible, provided that enrollment at the time of registration can be demonstrated.

(b) Age Requirement

Participants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of registration and must provide valid proof of age upon request.

(c) Ineligible Affiliations

The following persons are ineligible for leaderboard ranking, prizes, and recognition:

- individuals currently employed by, or engaged in any form of work arrangement with, IMC or any IMC affiliate, including but not limited to full-time, part-time, temporary, and intern or trainee positions;
- an individual who has accepted an offer of employment or internship with IMC or any IMC affiliate, regardless of whether such employment or internship has commenced;
- individuals employed by competitors of IMC, or by any entity engaged in market making, high-frequency trading, proprietary trading, quantitative trading, trading desks of investment banks, hedge funds, asset managers, or other financial institutions performing similar trading or investment activities; or
- individuals affiliated with organisations or individuals who contributed to the development of the IMC Prosperity Global Trading Challenge.

(d) Prior High-Ranking Participation

Participants who were members of a team ranked within the Top 10 of any previous edition of the IMC Prosperity trading challenge may participate in a subsequent edition. However, any team that includes such participant(s) will be ineligible for leaderboard ranking, prizes, and recognition and will be removed from the rankings.

2. Additional Requirements for Prize-Eligible Teams (Top 5 + Manual Winner)

Participants who are members of a team ranked within the Top 5 + Manual Winner and otherwise eligible to receive monetary prizes from the total prize pool of USD 50,000 must make themselves reasonably available for a verification call with representatives of IMC for the purpose of confirming active and genuine participation in the challenge.

Eligibility for prizes, and recognition is limited to participants resident in EMEA, North America, South America, India, Australia, or Hong Kong at the time of registration. Participants resident outside these regions may participate in the challenge and appear on the leaderboard, but are not eligible to receive prizes. This eligibility is without prejudice to the sanctions and export control provisions set out elsewhere in these Terms and Conditions.

WINNER AND PRIZES

1. Winner

The winner will be determined at the end of the challenge period, April 30th, 2026. Participants are ranked according to their final simulated account balance at the conclusion of the challenge. In the event that two or more teams have an equal final simulated account balance, the tiebreaker will be determined by reference to the time at which each team's final trading algorithm was last submitted to the Prosperity platform, as automatically and objectively recorded by the platform's timestamp system, with the team whose final submission was recorded at the earliest time being ranked higher. No element of chance or random selection will be used at any stage of the winner determination process. The determination of the winners will be made by IMC in accordance with these criteria and shall be final.

The winners will be announced within 2 weeks after the end of the challenge period. Announcement will take place by personal email.

2. Prizes

Subject to successful verification and compliance with these Terms and Conditions, prizes are as follows:

- **Overall Best Score:**
 - 1st place: USD 25,000
 - 2nd place: USD 10,000
 - 3rd place: USD 5,000
 - 4th place: USD 3,500
 - 5th place: USD 1,500
- **Manual Trader Top Score:** USD 5,000

Further details regarding the verification process may be communicated by IMC at a later stage.

Prizes will be paid to the winners within 3 months after completion of the IMC Prosperity Global Trading Challenge by bank transfer to the bank account details provided by the winner. Participants will be responsible for declaring the prizes and paying all applicable taxes on the prizes. In the case of a winner who is resident in India, the winner shall be required to provide a valid Permanent Account Number (PAN) and such other documents or information as may be required under applicable law. Failure to provide the same may result in tax being deducted at higher rates as prescribed by law or the Prize not being remitted. Prize amounts shall be paid net of applicable taxes deducted in accordance with the Income-tax Act, 1961. Where any prize is remitted to a participant resident in India from outside India, such remittance shall be subject to the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 ("FEMA") and applicable regulations thereunder. Participants shall provide such information or documentation as may be required for compliance with FEMA. In order for a winner who is a US resident to receive a prize, that winner must provide IMC with a valid and completed IRS Form W-9.

Prizes will be awarded exclusively to natural persons. Following the final leaderboard results, IMC will notify winning teams by email, confirming the team's leaderboard position and the applicable prize amount.

IMC will request, via reply to that email, eligibility confirmation and payment-related information, which may include (without limitation) the participant's full name, address, and bank account details. The bank account used for payment must be held in the name of the natural person receiving the prize, and IMC reserves the right to request reasonable supporting documentation in case of any doubts. Winning participants must provide all required eligibility confirmation and payment-related information within 3 days of IMC's notification email (the "Claim Period"). Failure to respond within the Claim Period, or failure to satisfy the eligibility verification requirements within that period, will result in forfeiture of the prize. In the event of a prize forfeiture, the forfeited prize may, at IMC's discretion, be offered to the next eligible team on the leaderboard, subject to the same verification requirements and Claim Period.

Where a prize is awarded to a team, the prize amount will be split equally among all eligible team members.

Eligibility to receive any prize is subject to applicable economic sanctions and export control laws. IMC will not award or transfer any prize to a participant where doing so would violate sanctions imposed by the applicable authorities. IMC reserves the right to withhold or cancel any prize on this basis.

GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

IMC may disqualify any participant or, where applicable, the entire team at any time during the challenge, irrespective of leaderboard position, including but not limited to the following circumstances:

(a) Ineligible Affiliations

Participants who are:

- currently employed by IMC or any IMC affiliate;
- has accepted an offer of employment with IMC or any IMC affiliate, regardless of whether such employment has commenced;
- individuals employed by competitors of IMC, or by any entity engaged in market making, high-frequency trading, proprietary trading, quantitative trading, trading desks of investment banks, hedge funds, asset managers, or other financial institutions performing similar trading or investment activities; or
- affiliated with organisations or individuals who contributed to the development of the IMC Prosperity Global Trading Challenge are excluded from participation.

(b) Multiple Team Participation

A participant may not be a member of more than one team. Participation in multiple teams will result in disqualification.

(c) Legal, Reputational, or Compliance Concerns

IMC reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to exclude or disqualify any participant where participation:

- violates or may violate applicable laws or regulations;
- breaches these Terms and Conditions;
- involves the submission or use of false, misleading, or fabricated information or documentation, including (without limitation) fake or altered university enrolment confirmations, identification documents, or other eligibility evidence, whether generated manually or through the use of artificial intelligence or similar tools;
- may cause material harm to the reputation of IMC or any third party;

- involves exploitation of system bugs, vulnerabilities, or technical flaws in the Prosperity platform;
- involves tampering with, interfering with, or attempting to manipulate the Prosperity platform, its systems, or its data; or
- involves plagiarism or unauthorized use of another participant's trading strategies, algorithms, or code.

REGISTRATION

Entry to the Prosperity Global Trading Challenge is free of charge. Registration will take place through IMC's Prosperity website – <https://prosperity.imc.com/>. Registration will open on 16th of March 2026 and the registration deadline will be on 11:59 CEST (UTC+2:00) on the 14th of April 2026, and any registration submitted after the applicable deadline will not be taken into account. Each person may only enter once.

PRIVACY

Personal data provided by participants will be processed by IMC for the purposes of administering and operating the IMC Prosperity Global Trading Challenge, in accordance with applicable data protection laws and the Prosperity Privacy and Cookie Statement, available at <https://prosperity.imc.com/docs/privacy-policy.pdf> Participants may also receive information about IMC events and career opportunities in line with that statement and may opt out at any time.