Catchnex Copy Competition

Official Rules

Competition period: 1 September 2026, 00:00 UTC – 24 December 2026, 23:59 UTC
Version 27 August 2026 · Catchnex S.R.L. · catchnex.com/copy-competition

1. Overview and organiser

The Catchnex Copy Competition (the “Competition”) is organised by Catchnex S.R.L. (“Catchnex”, “we”, “us”), a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Costa Rica. The Competition ranks eligible Catchnex Copy Traders by the return on investment (ROI) they generate on their competition account during the competition period.

By entering the Competition, a participant accepts these Official Rules in full, together with the Catchnex Terms and Conditions, Risk Disclosure, Privacy Policy and AML/KYC Policy, which continue to apply.

2. Eligibility

The Competition is open to natural persons aged 18 years or over who hold a registered Catchnex account, are approved as a Catchnex Copy Trader, and have at least one strategy available through Catchnex Copy Trading for the whole period in which they wish to be ranked.

Participants must have completed identity verification (KYC) to the standard required by Catchnex, and their account must be in good standing and free of unresolved compliance, funding or abuse investigations.

Employees, officers, contractors and immediate family members of Catchnex and its affiliates, and any account operated on their behalf, are not eligible for prizes. Internal, demonstration, seeded and strategy-testing accounts operated by Catchnex are excluded from the ranking.

3. Jurisdiction and restrictions

The Competition is void where prohibited or restricted by applicable law. It is not open to residents or citizens of the United States, Russia or Costa Rica, nor to residents of any jurisdiction subject to applicable international sanctions or where participation would be contrary to local law or regulation.

It is the sole responsibility of each participant to ensure that participation is lawful in their jurisdiction. Catchnex may exclude a participant, without compensation, where participation would place Catchnex in breach of any law, regulation or sanctions regime.

4. Competition period

The Competition runs from 1 September 2026 at 00:00 UTC to 24 December 2026 at 23:59 UTC (the “competition period”). All times, cut-offs and snapshots referred to in these rules are expressed in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

Only activity that occurs within the competition period is taken into account. Performance generated before the start or after the end of the period is disregarded for ranking purposes.

5. Entry and registration

Entry is free of charge and is made by becoming a Catchnex Copy Trader and nominating a single eligible live trading account as the competition account. No separate entry fee, code or purchase is required.

A participant may enter after the start of the competition period; in that case only performance generated from the moment of entry onwards is counted, and the minimum activity requirements in section 8 still apply in full.

6. Ranking metric — ROI

Participants are ranked by the verified ROI generated on the competition account during the competition period, calculated by Catchnex from platform records on the basis of (closing equity − net deposits) ÷ net deposits, where net deposits are the deposits less withdrawals attributable to the period.

Rankings displayed on the platform or the website during the competition period are provisional, may be recalculated, and confer no entitlement. Only the final ranking published by Catchnex after verification is binding.

7. Positions open at the close of the Competition

The Competition closes on an equity snapshot taken at 24 December 2026, 23:59 UTC. Positions that are open at that instant do not need to be closed in order to be counted: their unrealised result at the snapshot instant forms part of the participant's closing equity.

Market movements occurring after that snapshot instant have no effect on the Competition result, whether favourable or unfavourable, even if the position is closed later at a materially different price.

8. Minimum activity requirements

To qualify for the final ranking, a participant must have at least 20 closed trades and at least 10 active trading days on the competition account during the competition period. An active trading day is a UTC calendar day on which at least one position is opened or closed.

Trades that are opened and closed within a period so short as not to represent genuine market exposure, or that exist principally to satisfy these thresholds, may be excluded at the discretion of Catchnex.

9. Minimum capital and equity requirements

A participant must fund the competition account with a minimum of USD 500 (or currency equivalent) of their own capital. Bonus, credit, promotional and third-party funds do not count towards this minimum.

The competition account must maintain the minimum equity requirement applicable to it throughout the competition period. An account that falls below the applicable minimum, or that is closed, archived or reset, ceases to qualify.

10. Deposits and withdrawals

Deposits and withdrawals made during the competition period are neutralised in the ROI calculation so that funding activity neither improves nor damages a participant's ranking.

Any funding pattern designed to inflate ROI artificially — including, without limitation, withdrawing capital to reduce the denominator, or depositing in order to recover a drawdown before a snapshot — may result in adjustment of the participant's result or disqualification.

11. Maximum drawdown

Maximum drawdown is measured and recorded for every participant on an equity basis over the competition period and is displayed alongside ROI where available.

Maximum drawdown is used as a risk disclosure and as the first tie-break criterion (section 12). Catchnex may exclude from the ranking any account whose risk profile cannot be verified from platform records.

12. One account per participant, and tie-breaks

Each participant may have one active competition account. Multiple entries, account resets, transfers of a competition account to another person, and coordinated trading between related accounts are not permitted.

Where two or more participants finish with the same verified ROI, the participant with the lower maximum drawdown ranks higher. If a tie remains, the participant with the greater number of profitable trading days ranks higher; if a tie still remains, Catchnex determines the ranking at its reasonable discretion.

13. Identity verification (KYC)

Prize winners must hold a fully verified identity on their Catchnex account. Catchnex may request additional documentation, including proof of identity, proof of address, source-of-funds information and confirmation of tax residence, before any prize is awarded.

A participant who does not complete verification within the period notified to them, or whose documentation cannot be validated, forfeits any entitlement to a prize, which may then be awarded to the next-ranked eligible participant or withheld.

14. Results verification

Final ranking and prizes are awarded only after Catchnex has verified results against platform trading records and the technical records of its execution partner. Verification may take place after the end of the competition period.

Catchnex may correct, recalculate or withhold any result that is affected by erroneous pricing, technical malfunction, off-market execution, latency abuse, or activity that does not represent genuine trading. Catchnex's determination of the final ranking is final.

15. Publication of winners

By entering the Competition, a participant consents to Catchnex publishing, in connection with the Competition and its results, the participant's public trader name or Copy Trading display name, country of residence, final rank, verified ROI, maximum drawdown and prize amount, on the Catchnex website, the platform, and Catchnex communications and social channels.

Catchnex does not publish a participant's full legal name, contact details, account number or documentation. A participant who does not wish to be published may withdraw from the Competition before the results are published, in which case no prize is payable.

16. Risk warning

Trading contracts for difference (CFDs), cryptocurrencies, forex and other leveraged products carries a high level of risk and may not be suitable for all investors. Leverage magnifies both gains and losses and you may sustain losses that exceed your initial deposit. Only trade capital you can afford to lose.

The Competition is not an inducement to trade beyond your means or to increase risk. Nothing in the Competition, the prize pool, the leaderboard or any Catchnex communication constitutes investment advice or a recommendation. Past, simulated and provisional performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

Participants remain solely responsible for every trading decision taken on their competition account, including position sizing and risk limits.

17. Prohibited conduct and disqualification

The following are prohibited: manipulation of prices, volumes or metrics; exploitation of technical errors, stale or erroneous quotes, or latency; arbitrage between related accounts; coordinated or mirrored trading between participants or connected persons; use of multiple accounts; misrepresentation of identity; and any activity that does not represent genuine trading.

Catchnex may, at its sole discretion, disqualify a participant, void a result, withhold or reclaim a prize, and restrict or close an account where it reasonably considers that these rules or the Catchnex Terms and Conditions have been breached.

18. Prizes and payment

The indicative total prize pool is USD 1,750,000, allocated as USD 1,000,000 to first place, USD 500,000 to second place and USD 250,000 to third place. The prize pool is indicative: it is not held, guaranteed or escrowed, and no participant acquires any right or interest in it.

Prizes are awarded after results are verified and are credited to the winner's Catchnex account unless Catchnex specifies another method. Prizes are personal, non-transferable and non-exchangeable, and no cash alternative is offered beyond the stated amount.

Each participant is solely responsible for any taxes, levies, charges or reporting obligations arising from a prize in their jurisdiction. Catchnex may withhold amounts where required by law.

19. Amendments, suspension and cancellation

Catchnex may amend these rules, or suspend, shorten, extend or cancel the Competition, where this is necessary for legal, regulatory, technical, security or integrity reasons, or in the event of circumstances beyond its reasonable control.

Material changes will be published on this page with an updated version date. Continued participation after publication constitutes acceptance of the amended rules.

20. Governing terms and language

These rules are supplemental to, and form part of, the Catchnex Terms and Conditions, which govern the relationship between Catchnex and the participant, including governing law and dispute resolution. Where these rules and the Terms and Conditions conflict in respect of the Competition, these rules prevail.

These rules are published in English. Any translation is provided for convenience only; in the event of any discrepancy, the English version prevails.