

## Pakistan Trading Competition 2026

### YOUR TRADING JOURNEY

REGISTER

GET ACCESS

LEARN & PREPARE

TRADE WITH REAL MARKET DATA

COMPETE FOR 45 DAYS

LEARN. APPLY. IMPROVE.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Eligibility & Registration

**Who can participate in the Pakistan Trading Competition 2026?**

The competition is open to eligible ICAP students and ICAP members.

**I am an ICAP student. Can I participate?**

Yes. All eligible ICAP students can participate, regardless of their current level of study.

**Can non-members or outsiders participate?**

No. The Pakistan Trading Competition 2026 is specifically for eligible ICAP students and members.

**How do I register?**

Log in to the **ICAP Portal** using your ICAP member/student credentials and complete the registration process.

You can also register by scanning the **Below QR Code**



### **What should I enter in the Company Name field if I am a student?**

If you are a student and do not have a company/employer, simply enter “**Student**” in the Company Name field.

### **What is the difference between the registration period and the competition period?**

The **registration period** is when eligible participants can sign up for the competition.

The **competition period** begins on **September 14, 2026**, when participants can actively participate in the virtual trading league. The participants will be provided with the credentials for league by September 10, 2026 based on the contact information they provided during registration process. The credentials will be unique to all registered participants and will be used on PSX’s pre-defined leagues for ICAP members and ICAP students respectively.

Registering before the commencement of league, gives you an opportunity to access the PSX’s **Knowledge Centre** to navigate, explore and learn the basics of trading. The e-learning material will enable you to set the base at your own pace.

## **2. How the Competition Works**

### **When does the competition begin?**

The Pakistan Trading Competition begins on **September 14, 2026** and runs for **47 days** from Monday-Friday (during PSX’s trading hours)

### **What happens after I register?**

Once you successfully register, you will receive access to the resources and tools required for the competition.

Your journey is simple:

**Register → Learn → Prepare → Trade → Compete**

### **What platform will I use for trading?**

Participants will receive access to the **Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) trading dashboard**, featuring real market data and the tools required for the virtual trading competition.

### **Is this real-money trading?**

No. The Pakistan Trading Competition is a **virtual trading**. Participant's trade using the competition's virtual environment and real PSX market data.

### **Can I participate after office hours?**

No. The virtual trading league enables you to invest your simulated money based on the Stock market's position at the time. As it is a learning platform, unlike real PSX trading experience, it does not offer "**Stop Loss Feature**", requiring a bit of focus while trading.

### **Do I have to trade every day?**

Please refer to the **official competition brochure** for the applicable trading and activity requirements. The winning criteria will enable you to make the investments accordingly.

### **Do I need prior trading experience?**

No. The competition is designed to provide participants with an opportunity to **learn, apply their knowledge and develop practical trading skills** using a virtual trading environment. Hence, it is purely a learning experience to enrich your experience without the loss of your real money.

### **How will winners be determined?**

Winners will be determined according to the **official competition scoring and evaluation criteria** as outlined in the brochure

For complete details on scoring, rankings, rules and regulations, please refer to the **Pakistan Trading Competition 2026 brochure**.

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## **3. Knowledge Centre**

### **Will there be guidance during the competition?**

Yes. Participants will have access to a range of learning and support resources, including:

- **Knowledge Centre** with learning and resource material
- **Webinars featuring industry leaders**
- **Trading insights, best practices and expert tips (coming soon)**
- **Surprise learning content** throughout the competition
- **Real PSX market data**

The aim is to help you **learn while you trade and apply your knowledge in a practical environment.**

#### **Are webinars and training sessions mandatory?**

No. Webinars and learning sessions are **not mandatory**. However, participants are strongly encouraged to make use of the available learning opportunities throughout the competition.

#### **Do I need technical analysis knowledge to participate?**

No specific trading approach is prescribed. Participants may use their knowledge of **fundamental analysis, technical analysis, portfolio management, risk management and market trends** to make their trading decisions, subject to the competition rules.

#### **I have registered but haven't received access to the portal. What should I do?**

After successful registration, you will receive an email from **ICAP** with your credentials and instructions to access the **PSX trading dashboard** by September 10, 2026 once the registrations close.

If you have registered but have not received your access details by above mentioned date, please contact **[paib@icap.org.pk or call 021-111-422-422 ext. 393/567]** .

#### **Where can I find the competition rules and regulations?**

The **Pakistan Trading Competition 2026 brochure** contains the eligibility criteria, competition process, scoring mechanism, rules, regulations and other important information.

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