VT MARKETS GOLD CUP 2026 TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 In these Terms & Conditions, unless the context requires otherwise:

"Bonus Challenge" means any additional promotional challenge conducted during the Campaign Period, as described in section 10.

"Campaign" means the VT Markets Gold Cup 2026 - Stage 1: Regional Leaderboard Series, conducted under the VT Markets global brand in accordance with these Terms & Conditions.

"Campaign Period" means the period from 3 August 2026 at 00:00:00 (Server Time) to 13 September 2026 at 23:59:59 (Server Time), during which Eligible Trading Activity is measured for the purposes of the Leaderboard.

"Early Bird Reward" means the promotional Trading Credits offered to qualifying early registrants, as described in section 10.

"Eligible Trading Activity" means trading activity on a Participating Account that satisfies the criteria set out in section 8.

"Leaderboard" means the regional performance rankings published in the Client Portal, as calculated in accordance with section 9.

"Minimum Net Deposit" means the minimum net deposit amount of USD 1,000 (or equivalent), calculated as total deposits less total withdrawals and internal transfers out, that a Participant must maintain in their Participating Account during the Campaign Period.

"Minimum Trading Volume" means the minimum cumulative volume of 10 eligible closed lots that a Participant must achieve during the Campaign Period.

"Organiser" means VT Markets (acting through the Participating Broker Entities), as described in section 3.

"Participant" means a person who has successfully registered for the Campaign in accordance with section 7.

"Participating Account" means a newly opened eligible live STP or ECN trading account maintained by the Participant with a Participating Broker Entity and designated by the Participant for participation in the Campaign at the time of registration.

"Participating Broker Entity" means the VT Markets broker entity with which the Participant maintains their Participating Account and through which the Participant participates in the Campaign.

"Region" means one of the four geographic regions to which Participants are assigned, as set out in section 5.4.

"Registration Period" means the period from 16 July 2026 at 00:00:00 (Server Time) to 13 September 2026 at 23:59:59 (Server Time).

"Rewards" means the cash prizes, Trading Credits, or other benefits available under the Campaign, as described in section 11.

"Server Time" means GMT+3, being the time zone used by VT Markets trading servers and the reference time for all Campaign calculations.

"Stage 2" means the VT Markets Gold Cup 2026 — Global Championship, which is governed by separate terms and conditions.

"Terms & Conditions" means these terms and conditions, including any schedules (as may be amended from time to time).

"Total Profit Percentage" means the percentage return calculated in accordance with the methodology set out in section 9.2.

"Trading Credits" means promotional credits applied to a Participant's Participating Account, subject to the applicable Trading Credits terms and conditions published by VT Markets from time to time.

"VT Markets" means the global trading brand under which the Participating Broker Entities operate. References to VT Markets in these Terms & Conditions are to the relevant Participating Broker Entity unless the context indicates otherwise.

1.2 In these Terms & Conditions, unless the context requires otherwise: (a) headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation; (b) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa; (c) a reference to a section is a reference to a section of these Terms & Conditions; and (d) where any word or expression is given a defined meaning, any other grammatical form of that word or expression has a corresponding meaning.

2. CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW

2.1 The VT Markets Gold Cup 2026 is a global promotional campaign consisting of two stages:

(a) Stage 1: Regional Leaderboard Series (governed by these Terms & Conditions); and

(b) Stage 2: Global Championship (governed by separate terms and conditions to be published by VT Markets).

2.2 Only Eligible Trading Activity conducted through the designated Participating Account during the Campaign Period will be taken into account for the purposes of the Leaderboard. Top performers will be incentivised with Rewards and potential qualification for Stage 2.

2.3 The Campaign does not require Participants to alter their trading strategy or adopt any particular trading behaviour. Nothing in these Terms & Conditions shall be construed as financial advice nor encouragement to trade in a manner inconsistent with each Participant's individual trading objectives, financial situation, or risk tolerance.

2.4 These Terms & Conditions apply only to Stage 1. Separate terms and conditions for Stage 2 will be communicated by VT Markets in due course.

2.5 The Campaign does not constitute investment advice, a recommendation to trade, or an invitation to adopt any particular trading strategy. Participants remain solely responsible for their own trading decisions.

3. CAMPAIGN ORGANISER

3.1 The Campaign is conducted under the VT Markets global brand and made available by participating VT Markets broker entities. Each Participant shall participate in the Campaign through the Participating Broker Entity with which they maintain their Participating Account.

3.2 Each Participating Broker Entity administers the Campaign solely in respect of its own clients and remains responsible for its client relationship, applicable regulatory obligations and the administration of Rewards to those clients.

3.3 Unless expressly stated otherwise, any obligations owed to a Participant under these Terms are owed by the Participant's Participating Broker Entity.

4. PARTICIPATING BROKER ENTITIES

4.1 The Campaign is open to eligible clients of the Participating Broker Entities.

4.2 Each Participating Broker Entity is responsible for:

(a) servicing and administering the Campaign in respect of its own clients;

(b) conducting any required verification, KYC, AML, and sanctions screening in respect of its own clients; and

(c) distributing Rewards to its own eligible clients in accordance with these Terms & Conditions and applicable law.

4.3 VT Markets reserves the right to designate, add or remove Participating Broker Entities participating in the Campaign from time to time.

5. CAMPAIGN PERIOD

5.1 **Registration Period:** 16 July 2026 at 00:00:00 (Server Time) to 13 September 2026 at 23:59:59 (Server Time). Participants may register at any time during the Registration Period.

5.2 **Campaign Period:** 3 August 2026 at 00:00:00 (Server Time) to 13 September 2026 at 23:59:59 (Server Time). Eligible Trading Activity is measured during the Campaign Period only.

5.3 All Campaign timings, Leaderboard calculations, rankings, and official records are based on Server Time (GMT+3) unless otherwise specified. The End-of-Day cut-off for all Campaign calculations is 23:59:59 (Server Time) each calendar day.

5.4 Participants will be assigned to one of the following Regions based on the country or region associated with their Participating Account and verification records:

(a) Asia-Pacific (APAC);

(b) Europe & Africa;

(c) Latin America (LATAM); and

(d) Middle East & North Africa (MENA).

5.5 Regional assignment is determined by VT Markets at its discretion and is final.

6. ELIGIBILITY

6.1 The Campaign is open to individuals who, at the time of registration and throughout the Campaign Period:

(a) are at least 18 years of age (or the age of legal majority in their jurisdiction, if higher);

(b) hold or have just opened a Participating Account;

(c) have satisfied the account opening and verification requirements applicable to their Participating Broker Entity;

(d) are not resident in a jurisdiction where participation in the Campaign would be prohibited or restricted by applicable law or regulation; and

(e) are not employees, directors, or officers of any VT Markets group entity, or their immediate family members, unless otherwise permitted by VT Markets.

6.2 The following account types are not eligible for the Campaign: PAMM accounts, MAM accounts, Cent accounts, Copy Trading accounts, and any other account types designated as ineligible by VT Markets.

6.3 Each Participant must open a new trading account separate from their existing eligible trading account (if any) and designate such account as their Participating Account for participation in the Campaign. Where a Participant maintains multiple eligible trading accounts, only trading activity conducted through the designated Participating Account during the Campaign Period will be considered for the purposes of the Campaign.

6.4 VT Markets reserves the right to determine eligibility at its discretion and may refuse or revoke registration where it reasonably considers that a Participant does not meet the eligibility requirements.

7. REGISTRATION

7.1 To participate in the Campaign, eligible clients must opt in via the VT Markets Client Portal during the Registration Period.

7.2 By registering, the Participant:

(a) confirms that they meet the eligibility requirements set out in section 6;

(b) agrees to be bound by these Terms & Conditions;

(c) acknowledges that these Terms & Conditions are in addition to, and do not replace, the Participant's existing client agreement with their Participating Broker Entity;

(d) consents to the publication of their display name (or anonymised identifier) and trading performance metrics on the Leaderboard; and

(e) designates a single Participating Account for the purposes of the Campaign.

7.3 Participants who register after the commencement of the Campaign Period will only have Eligible Trading Activity conducted through their designated Participating Account from the date of registration included in the Campaign calculations.

8. ELIGIBLE TRADING ACTIVITY

8.1 To qualify for the Regional rankings and Rewards, a Participant must satisfy each of the following during the Campaign Period:

(a) maintain a Minimum Net Deposit of USD 1,000 (or equivalent) in their Participating Account;

(b) achieve a Minimum Trading Volume of 10 eligible closed lots; and

(c) comply with these Terms & Conditions.

8.2 **Net Deposit** is calculated as total deposited funds by reference to the designated Participating Account, less any withdrawals, internal transfers out, and balance reductions, as recorded by the Participating Broker Entity. Participants may make deposits and withdrawals in the ordinary course during the Campaign Period, subject to section 8.3.

8.3 Participants should be aware that withdrawals or transfers out of their Participating Account during the Campaign Period may affect their Net Deposit balance and, consequently, their eligibility for the Leaderboard rankings. VT Markets does not restrict withdrawals from Participating Accounts, but Participants are responsible for ensuring that their Net Deposit does not fall below the Minimum Net Deposit threshold necessary for maintaining participation in the Campaign.

8.4 All product groups available on the VT Markets trading platform are eligible for the Campaign, unless otherwise notified. VT Markets reserves the right to amend, add, or remove eligible product groups at its discretion.

8.5 Only trades held for more than five (5) minutes (300 seconds) from execution to close will qualify as Eligible Trading Activity. Trades closed within five (5) minutes of execution will not count towards trading volume, rankings, or Reward eligibility.

8.6 For the avoidance of doubt, this section does not require Participants to alter their existing trading strategy, increase their trading frequency, or assume additional risk. Participation in the Campaign is intended to recognise performance during the Campaign Period, not to influence trading behaviour.

9. LEADERBOARD METHODOLOGY

9.1 Ranking Metric

9.1.1 Participants within each Region will be ranked by Total Profit Percentage (%) during the Campaign Period, from highest to lowest.

9.2 Calculation

9.2.1 Total Profit Percentage is calculated using the following methodology (or such other methodology as VT Markets may determine):

Total Profit Percentage (%) = (Total Profit / Total Funding Amount) × 100

Where:

Total Profit includes both realised profit/loss from closed trades and unrealised (floating) profit/loss from open positions at the relevant measurement time.

Total Funding Amount includes the balance or equity (as determined by VT Markets) of the designated Participating Account at the commencement of the Campaign Period (or, where the Participant registers after the Campaign has commenced, at the time of registration), together with all eligible deposits, internal transfers into the Participating Account and any cashback or promotional credits applied during the Campaign Period. **9.2.2** VT Markets reserves the right to make reasonable adjustments to the calculation methodology where necessary to preserve the fairness and integrity of the Campaign.. Any material changes will be communicated to Participants where reasonably practicable.

9.3 Tie-Breaking

9.3.1 In the event that two or more Participants in the same Region achieve an identical Total Profit Percentage, VT Markets will determine the final ranking by reference to additional criteria, which may include: (a) total trading volume; (b) number of eligible trades; (c) time of registration; or (d) such other factors as VT Markets considers appropriate.

9.4 Leaderboard Display

9.4.1 Regional Leaderboard rankings will be displayed in the Client Portal and refreshed approximately every one (1) hour during the Campaign Period.

9.4.2 Displayed rankings are indicative only, may be subject to processing delays, and do not constitute final or official results. Final rankings will be confirmed only after the verification process described in section 12.

9.4.3 VT Markets reserves the right to adjust, recalculate, or correct any Campaign-related calculations, rankings, or records in the event of system errors, data discrepancies, or technical issues.

10. ADDITIONAL PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

10.1 In addition to the main Leaderboard campaign, VT Markets may conduct supplementary promotional activities during the Registration Period and Campaign Period. These are separate from the Leaderboard rankings and do not affect Campaign rankings or Reward eligibility.

10.2 Early Bird Reward

10.2.1 During the period from 16 July 2026 to 2 August 2026, the first one hundred (100) Participants from each Region who successfully register via the Client Portal will each receive USD 10 in Trading Credits.

10.2.2 A maximum of four hundred (400) Participants globally (100 per Region) are eligible for the Early Bird Reward.

10.2.3 Unless otherwise stated, all Trading Credits issued for the Campaign are subject to the following conditions:

(a) all Trading Credits shall be non-withdrawable;

(b) all Trading Credits may be used for trading purposes within VT Markets' platform only;

(c) all Trading Credits cannot be transferred between different accounts;

(d) all Trading Credits may be revoked in cases of abuse or non-compliance as deemed fit by VT Markets; and

(e) any profits generated from trading using Trading Credits are withdrawable, subject to the Trading Credit Terms as published on VT Markets' website at https://get.vtmarkets.help/hc/en-us/articles/37317884584473-How-to-use-credit-bonus-from-the-deposit-bonus.

10.2.4 Notwithstanding section 10.2.3 above, Trading Credits may be subject to the applicable Trading Credits terms and conditions published by the relevant Participating Broker Entity from time to time.

10.3 Bonus Challenges

10.3.1 VT Markets may conduct the following Bonus Challenges during the Campaign Period:

(a) Trading Volume Challenge (17 August – 30 August 2026): The top three (3) Participants from each Region with the highest eligible trading volume will each receive USD 100 in Trading Credits.

(b) Net Deposit Challenge (31 August – 13 September 2026): The top three (3) Participants from each Region with the highest eligible net deposit will each receive USD 100 in Trading Credits.

10.3.2 A maximum of twenty-four (24) Participants globally (3 winners × 4 Regions × 2 Challenges) are eligible for Bonus Challenge rewards.

10.3.3 Bonus Challenge rewards are subject to verification and will be credited within a reasonable period following confirmation of eligibility.

10.4 VT Markets reserves the right to introduce, modify, or withdraw any additional promotional activities at its discretion.

11. REWARDS

11.1 The Rewards for the top-ranking Participants in each Region are as follows:

Rank	Asia-Pacific	Europe & Africa	Latin America	Middle East & North Africa
1st	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000
2nd	$7,500	$7,500	$7,500	$7,500
3rd	$4,000	$4,000	$4,000	$4,000
4th	$500	$500	$500	$500
5th	$500	$500	$500	$500
6th	$500	$500	$500	$500
7th	$500	$500	$500	$500
8th	$500	$500	$500	$500
9th	$500	$500	$500	$500
10th	$500	$500	$500	$500

11.2 Rewards are denominated in US dollars (USD). Where a Participant's Participating Account is denominated in a different currency, VT Markets will apply the prevailing exchange rate as determined by VT Markets at the time of crediting.

11.3 Cash Rewards will be credited directly to the Participant's Participating Account. Trading Credits will be credited in accordance with the applicable Trading Credits terms and conditions.

11.4 Rewards are personal to the Participant, non-transferable, non-exchangeable, and non-redeemable for alternatives, unless otherwise determined by VT Markets.

11.5 Participants are solely responsible for any tax obligations arising from the receipt of Rewards. VT Markets does not provide tax advice, and Participants should seek independent advice where appropriate.

11.6 Where there are insufficient eligible Participants to fill all Reward positions in a Region, VT Markets may at its discretion reallocate, withhold, or redistribute unclaimed Rewards.

12. WINNER VERIFICATION

12.1 Following the conclusion of the Campaign Period, VT Markets will conduct a verification process, which may include review of:

(a) eligibility and registration status;

(b) trading activity and account behaviour;

(c) KYC and identity verification;

(d) AML and sanctions screening; and

(e) compliance with these Terms & Conditions.

12.2 Final Regional rankings will be confirmed only after completion of the verification process.

12.3 VT Markets will contact eligible Reward recipients using their registered contact details. Recipients must complete any required verification or acceptance procedures within the timeframe specified by VT Markets.

12.4 Failure to complete the required verification or acceptance procedures within the specified timeframe may result in forfeiture of the Reward. In such cases, VT Markets reserves the right to offer the Reward and ranking placement to the next eligible Participant.

12.5 Rewards will be credited within a reasonable period following successful verification, as determined by VT Markets. VT Markets may withhold the payment or crediting of any Reward pending completion of the verification process.

13. QUALIFICATION FOR STAGE 2

13.1 Top-performing Participants in each Region may be invited by VT Markets to participate in Stage 2: Global Championship.

13.2 Selection criteria, eligibility requirements, and applicable terms and conditions for Stage 2 will be communicated separately. Qualification for Stage 2 is not guaranteed and remains at VT Markets' discretion.

13.3 Participation in Stage 2 will be governed by separate terms and conditions. Nothing in these Terms & Conditions creates any entitlement to participate in Stage 2.

14. GENERAL TERMS

14.1 Fraud, Manipulation, and Campaign Abuse

14.1.1 VT Markets reserves the right to investigate any Participant's trading activity, account behaviour, or Campaign participation where it reasonably suspects:

(a) fraudulent activity or provision of false or misleading information;

(b) market manipulation or market abuse;

(c) abusive or exploitative trading practices, including but not limited to latency arbitrage, bonus abuse, or churning;

(d) collusion between Participants or coordinated activity designed to influence rankings;

(e) use of automated systems or strategies designed primarily to exploit the Campaign mechanics rather than reflecting genuine trading activity; or

(f) any other conduct that VT Markets reasonably considers to be inconsistent with the spirit and intended purpose of the Campaign.

14.1.2 Where VT Markets determines, acting reasonably, that any of the conduct described in section 14.1.1 has occurred or is reasonably suspected, VT Markets may:

(a) disqualify the Participant from the Campaign;

(b) void or forfeit any Rewards (whether pending or already credited);

(c) adjust the Participant's Leaderboard ranking; and/or

(d) take such other action in relation to the Participant's Participating Account as is permitted under the Participant's client agreement with their Participating Broker Entity.

14.2 Amendments and Termination

14.2.1 VT Markets reserves the right to amend, suspend, extend, or terminate the Campaign or these Terms & Conditions at any time. Where reasonably practicable, VT Markets will provide advance notice of any material changes via the Client Portal or by email.

14.2.2 VT Markets may amend the Campaign mechanics, eligibility requirements, Reward structure, timelines, eligible products or other operational aspects of the Campaign where reasonably necessary.

14.2.3 Continued participation in the Campaign following any amendment constitutes acceptance of the amended Terms & Conditions.

14.3 Limitation of Liability

14.3.1 To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, neither VT Markets nor any Participating Broker Entity shall be liable for any loss, damage, cost, or expense (whether direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential) arising out of or in connection with:

(a) participation in the Campaign;

(b) any system error, processing delay, platform downtime, pricing interruption, internet connectivity issue, or other technical malfunction affecting the Campaign, the Leaderboard, or trading activity;

(c) any delay or failure in the crediting or delivery of Rewards;

(d) any decision by VT Markets to disqualify a Participant, adjust rankings, or exercise its discretion under these Terms & Conditions; or

(e) any reliance on indicative Leaderboard rankings or Campaign-related information displayed in the Client Portal.

14.3.2 Nothing in these Terms & Conditions excludes or limits liability that cannot be excluded or limited under applicable law.

14.3.3 For the avoidance of doubt, the Campaign does not alter, limit, or affect any rights or obligations arising under the Participant's existing client agreement with their Participating Broker Entity, including in relation to trading losses, margin requirements, or account management.

14.4 Disputes

14.4.1 Any question, dispute, or situation not expressly addressed by these Terms & Conditions will be resolved by VT Markets at its reasonable discretion.

14.4.2 Participants who wish to raise a dispute regarding their Campaign ranking or eligibility should contact VT Markets customer support within fourteen (14) calendar days of the publication of final results on the Client Portal. VT Markets will review the dispute and communicate its decision within a reasonable period. VT Markets' decision on any Campaign-related dispute is final.

14.5 Governing Language

14.5.1 These Terms & Conditions are published in English. Where translated versions are made available, the English version prevails in the event of any inconsistency.

14.6 Severability

14.6.1 If any provision of these Terms & Conditions is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect.

14.7 Relationship with Client Agreement

14.7.1 These Terms & Conditions are supplementary to the Participant's existing client agreement with their Participating Broker Entity. In the event of any conflict between these Terms & Conditions and the client agreement in relation to the Campaign, these Terms & Conditions will prevail to the extent of the inconsistency. In all other respects, the client agreement continues to apply.

14.8 No Waiver

14.8.1 A failure by VT Markets to enforce any provision of these Terms & Conditions does not constitute a waiver of its right to do so in the future.

14.9 Promotions Not Combinable

14.9.1 Unless otherwise stated, the Campaign cannot be used in conjunction with any other promotion, campaign, rebate, or offer provided by VT Markets.

15. PRIVACY

15.1 Personal data collected in connection with the Campaign will be processed by the relevant Participating Broker Entity in accordance with its privacy policy.

15.2 By participating, the Participant consents to:

(a) the collection, use, and processing of their personal data for the purpose of administering the Campaign, verifying eligibility, distributing Rewards, and communicating Campaign-related information;

(b) the sharing of relevant personal data between Participating Broker Entities and their service providers to the extent reasonably necessary for Campaign administration subject to appropriate data processing agreements, data protection laws and privacy policy of the applicable Participating Broker Entity; and

(c) the publication of their display name (or anonymised identifier), Region, and performance metrics on the Leaderboard and in Campaign-related marketing materials.

15.3 Participants who do not wish to have their display name published may request an anonymised identifier by contacting VT Markets customer support prior to the commencement of the Campaign Period.