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- Exploitation of Technical or System Vulnerabilities
- Etc.

2. Description

To maintain a fair, stable, and transparent trading environment, the following (but not limited to) trading strategies and behaviors are strictly forbidden:

High-Frequency Trading (HFT) (Under 3 Minutes)

The use of automated systems (Expert Advisors or EAs) designed to execute numerous trades within seconds—aiming to profit from minute market fluctuations—is not allowed.

Is scalping allowed?

Yes, scalping is permitted. However, each individual trade must remain open for a minimum of three (3) minutes. Trade(s) closed in less than three minutes, or trading activity that appears suspicious or resembles arbitrage (which is prohibited), may result in action by our Risk Team. All trades are closely monitored by the Risk Team.

Hedging Within or Across Accounts

Simultaneously placing opposing positions (buy and sell) either in the same trading account or across multiple accounts to reduce exposure or create arbitrage is not permitted.

Martingale / Averaging Down Strategies

Continuously increasing position sizes when trades move against the initial market bias—regardless of lot size—is considered a high-risk tactic and is strictly forbidden.

Group Hedging and Coordinated Trading

Collaborating with other traders or accounts to place opposing trades for the purpose of offsetting risk collectively is considered collusion and is not allowed.

Use of Third-Party Expert Advisors (EAs)

The use of commercial, publicly available, or third-party-created automated trading tools is strictly prohibited.

Third-Party Account Management

Delegating trading authority to another individual or external service provider—whether compensated or not—is not allowed under any circumstances.

Copy Trading and Signal Mirroring

Replicating trades from other accounts or signal providers, whether manually or through automated systems, is not permitted.

Grid Trading Strategies

Employing a grid-based approach by placing multiple buy and/or sell orders at fixed price intervals to profit from price movements without directional bias is prohibited, as it often resembles arbitrage.

Pre-News One-Sided Positioning

Setting pending orders (limits or stops) shortly before major economic announcements with the intent to exploit news-driven volatility is not allowed.

Uncritical Directional Trading

Consistently initiating trades in a single direction without proper market analysis or strategic rationale is considered irresponsible and is not permitted.

Automated Bulk Trade Execution

Utilizing automated systems to open multiple positions simultaneously without active trader oversight or direct management is not allowed.

Lot Size Misuse

Executing trades with position sizes that are disproportionately large relative to the account balance—especially during periods of low liquidity (e.g., market open/close or news events)—is prohibited.

Order book spamming

What is Order Book Spamming?

Order book spamming involves placing a large number of orders in the order book to create a misleading impression of market activity. This manipulative practice can disrupt market integrity, provide unfair advantages to certain traders, and strain trading systems.

Why is Order Book Spamming Prohibited?

- **Unfair Advantage:** Traders who use this tactic can gain an unfair edge, particularly in a simulated trading environment where the repercussions are less severe than in live trading. This undermines the fairness and integrity of the trading platform.
- **System Strain:** Excessive orders can overwhelm trading platforms and systems, causing delays and affecting overall market stability and efficiency. This can lead to slower response times and reduced performance for all users.

Example of Order Book Spamming:

A trader entering multiple orders (e.g., 0.1 lots) in a short period instead of placing a single order with all the intended buying power (e.g., 1 lot). This activity can be seen as an attempt to manipulate the price feed in a simulated environment.

Time	Order ID	Price	Volume	Order Type	Status	Symbol	Direction	Lot Size	Price	Spread	Commission	Mobile	Profit	Notes
2024.05.13 14:38:04	49817112	55826084	55826084	buy	in	xauusd.pro	buy	0.1	2344.22	0.00	0.00	Mobile	0.00	
2024.05.13 14:38:11	49817140	55826114	55826114	buy	in	xauusd.pro	buy	0.1	2344.13	0.00	0.00	Mobile	0.00	
2024.05.13 14:38:18	49817190	55826165	55826165	buy	in	xauusd.pro	buy	0.1	2344.01	0.00	0.00	Mobile	0.00	
2024.05.13 14:38:28	49817233	55826206	55826206	buy	in	xauusd.pro	buy	0.1	2343.97	0.00	0.00	Mobile	0.00	
2024.05.13 14:38:37	49817276	55826246	55826246	buy	in	xauusd.pro	buy	0.1	2344.17	0.00	0.00	Mobile	0.00	
2024.05.13 14:38:44	49817295	55826266	55826266	buy	in	xauusd.pro	buy	0.1	2343.88	0.00	0.00	Mobile	0.00	
2024.05.13 14:38:50	49817319	55826290	55826290	buy	in	xauusd.pro	buy	0.1	2343.76	0.00	0.00	Mobile	0.00	
2024.05.13 14:40:18	49817782	55826754	55826754	buy	in	xauusd.pro	buy	0.1	2343.43	0.00	0.00	Mobile	0.00	
2024.05.13 14:40:32	49817998	55826876	55826876	buy	in	xauusd.pro	buy	0.1	2343.56	0.00	0.00	Mobile	0.00	
2024.05.13 14:40:58	49818004	55826986	55826986	buy	in	xauusd.pro	buy	0.1	2343.60	2326.00	0.00	Mobile	0.00	
2024.05.13 15:16:19	49829493	55838860	55826114	sell	out	xauusd.pro	sell	0.1	2348.00	2337.34	2348.00	Take profit	0.00	[to 2348.00]
2024.05.13 15:16:19	49829494	55838863	55826246	sell	out	xauusd.pro	sell	0.1	2348.00	2337.27	2348.00	Take profit	0.00	[to 2348.00]
2024.05.13 15:16:19	49829496	55838861	55826165	sell	out	xauusd.pro	sell	0.1	2348.10	2337.34	2348.00	Take profit	0.00	[to 2348.00]
2024.05.13 15:16:19	49829498	55838864	55826266	sell	out	xauusd.pro	sell	0.1	2348.00	2337.27	2348.00	Take profit	0.00	[to 2348.00]
2024.05.13 15:16:19	49829501	55838867	55826876	sell	out	xauusd.pro	sell	0.1	2348.07	2337.20	2348.00	Take profit	0.00	[to 2348.00]
2024.05.13 15:16:19	49829507	55838862	55826206	sell	out	xauusd.pro	sell	0.1	2348.02	2337.27	2348.00	Take profit	0.00	[to 2348.00]
2024.05.13 15:16:19	49829509	55838866	55826754	sell	out	xauusd.pro	sell	0.1	2348.10	2337.20	2348.00	Take profit	0.00	[to 2348.00]
2024.05.13 15:16:19	49829510	55838865	55826290	sell	out	xauusd.pro	sell	0.1	2348.02	2337.20	2348.00	Take profit	0.00	[to 2348.00]
2024.05.13 15:16:19	49829511	55838859	55826084	sell	out	xauusd.pro	sell	0.1	2348.00	2337.40	2348.00	Take profit	0.00	[to 2348.00]
2024.05.13 15:16:19	49829514	55838868	55826986	sell	out	xauusd.pro	sell	0.1	2348.11	2337.14	2348.00	Take profit	0.00	[to 2348.00]

Exploitation of Technical or System Vulnerabilities

Using strategies that intentionally or unintentionally take advantage of platform inefficiencies—such as pricing lags, latency issues, or data feed discrepancies—is strictly forbidden.

If the team identifies any suspicious, unethical, or abusive trading activity or strategies conducted by the Client, including but not limited to above mentions, the Company reserves the right to take appropriate action at its sole discretion. Such actions may include, but are not limited to, disabling trading privileges, suspending or terminating the account, and/or freezing or withholding funds. This also applies to any other strategy deemed inappropriate or in violation of the Company's policies. The Company's determination in such matters shall be final and binding on the Client.