

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When will the Young Investors Stock Challenge 2010 start?

The game period will last for 4 weeks, starting from 18 January 2010, 9am to 12 February 2010, 5pm.

2. When is the registration deadline?

Registration ends on ~~12 January 2010~~. The registration is now extended to 14 January 2010.

3. How do I get my password?

Participants will receive their login password and ID between 11 January and 15 January 2010 via email. **Please ensure that the email address is valid.**

4. What are the criteria to join the game?

Young Investors Stock Challenge 2010 is strictly **open to students** from junior colleges, polytechnics, local universities and other tertiary institutions.

Each player must register using his own personal particulars at <http://www.iocbc.com/yip.html>.

A player must not use the particulars of another person to register for the game. In addition, the player whose particulars are used in the registration shall at all times be the actual player of the game. A breach of this can lead to disqualification at the sole discretion of the organizers.

OCBC Securities reserve the right to change the Terms and Conditions or the Rules of the game at any time it deems fit.

5. How can I win?

The objective of the game is to create your investment strategy and trade the given counters with the aim of achieving the highest valuation at the end of the game.

To be eligible for the prize, participants must have completed at least **one (1) BUY trade** using the virtual cash allocated during the game.

6. Can I register for this game after registration deadline?

No registration for the game is allowed after the registration deadline.

7. Do I need to pay a registration fee for the stock challenge?

Participation for Young Investors Stock Challenge is free-of-charge.

8. How do I know more about the stock challenge platform?

Please refer to www.iocbc.com/yip.html for the user guide for the Stock Challenge

9. Would I be given bonus credits for being a YIP member / SIAS associate student members?

All YIP / SIAS associate student members will receive SGD10,000 bonus credits.

10. What are the minimum specifications needed to play this game?

Hardware

Pentium 200MHz processor or better
64MB RAM
100 MB Free hard disk space
Internet Connection

Software

Windows 98/ME/2000/NT/XP
Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5.or above with cipher strength 128 bits
Netscape 4.7 or above
Microsoft VM or Java Sun.

Note: The game trading platform is not compatible with Macintosh OS.

11. I have forgotten my password, how can I get a new one?

There will not be any reset of password. Your past trading history will be not be reinstated. Please write down/remember your new password during your first login after the system has prompted you to change the password.

12. What time during the day can I play the game?

You can trade during market trading days – from 9am to 12.30pm and from 2pm to 5pm. Please note that you cannot trade during lunch hour, which is from 12.30pm to 2pm.

13. How can I see my past traded records?

In the Trading Simulator platform, you will only be able to view the current day's orders. Your trading records will be purged off on the next market day at 08.00hr. E.g.) Trade Date: 11 January 2010, Purge off date: 12 January 2010 @ 08.00hr.

We strongly advise you to keep track of your trading records by following these 3 simple steps:

- (1) Highlight your trades
- (2) Copy your trades
- (3) Paste them to an Excel spreadsheet.

Please perform the above at the end of each of your trading day as the records will be purged off the next day.

14. Are the prices in the Stock Challenge live/real time?

Yes, the prices displayed in the Stock Challenge are live prices from the Singapore Exchange. Click on the Refresh button for the latest prices.

15. Can I buy in odd lots?

In this game, all orders submitted must be in board lot quantities (multiples of 1000s).

16. Will there be commission fees and other charges when I trade in this game?

There are no commission fees and other related charges (i.e. brokerage charges) in this game.

17. What are the counters that will be included in this game?

There will be a total 200 counters. There will be no trading of other counters.

18. How can I know my overall ranking? What if two or more winners have the same valuation?

You can check the ranking table under “Top Ranking” option to see the Top 50 participants at the close of the previous market day.

Only the cash value will be shown. No name would be disclosed.

If there are two or more winners with the same total valuation, the next ranked prize money would be combined and split among the winners. For example, if two persons are tied at the end of the game, the value of the first and second prizes would be combined and split between the 2 players.

19. Is queuing at different prices allowed in the game?

No. During trading hours, all Buy and Sell orders will be executed at the last done price.

20. How is the valuation of my portfolio calculated at the end of the game?

The valuation is calculated based on the last done price of each of the counters that you hold.

Zero value will be accorded to “Suspended” counters and the last done price will be accorded to “Halted” counters.

Important Notes

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