

Activity Rundown for OCG-C Practice Session on 18 September 2021

Time	Activities			
17 September	2021 (Friday) – After Market Close			
After 17:00	☐ For all OCG-C/BSS sessions, ensure change, if any, to network configuration is properly completed.			
	☐ Ensure all OCG-C/NSTD/BSS components (including network routers and workstation) are powered on after trading hours.			
	☐ Ensure the production database of in-house / back-office systems are properly backed-up before the Practice Session.			
	☐ Ensure the BSS system version used for the Practice Session is OCG-C compatible if EP has new BSS version for OCG-C rollout.			
	For those BSS which are not going to participate in the Practice Session, ensure that each of these BSS is not connected to the OCG-C, to avoid receiving the testing data.			
	Notes:			
	For BSS, please do not input any next day requests after trading hours on Friday (i.e. requests intended for submission to host on the following trading day, since next day requests will be submitted to OTP-C host during Practice Session and will not be available on the following trading day). After Practice Session FPs are also reminded to allow up the most day.			
	After Practice Session, EPs are also reminded to clean up the next day requests (if any) to ensure that these testing orders will not be carried forward to the production on the following trading day.			
	All OMD-C messages disseminated during the Practice Session should be treated as non-production data. OMD-C Clients should clean up these data			
	after the Practice Session.			
18 September	2021 (Saturday)			
Before 9:00	Logon to OTP-C Host			
	For OCG-C/NSTD			
	☐ Perform Administrator Logon to ET Trade Speed Station.			
	Perform logon for OCG-C sessions (including Trading and Drop Copy sessions) by using password "Ab123456".			
	Perform ET Trade Speed Station start-of-trading procedure.Perform Trader logon.			
	Note: If EP encounters any issue on ET Trade Speed Station, please directly contact ET Trade Customer Service Hotline at 2880-8601 or by email to cs@etnet.com.hk .			
	For OCG-C/BSS			
	☐ Connect to OCG-C for all OCG-C sessions (including Trading and Drop Copy sessions).			
	☐ Logon using the assigned Comp ID and password "Ab123456" for all Trading and Drop Copy OCG-C sessions.			
	After 9:00am, please ensure order(s) and/or trade(s) must be submitted from ALL subscribed OCG-C trading sessions.			
	HSN Switch Status (Applicable to EP using HSN connection and take note) Primary Switch: New software version and active Secondary Switch: Old software version and active			

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Pre-opening Session (POS)						
9:00 – 9:30		The Pre-Opening Session (POS - Order Input period - No-cancellation period - Random Matching period - Order Matching - Blocking period	S) consists of: (9:00 - 9:15) (9:15 - 9:20) (9:20 - 9:22 [random matching start time]) (9:20 [random start time] – completion of order matching [variable end time]) (upon completion of order matching [variable end time] - 9:30)			
		Simulate real-life trading activities the POS.	mulate real-life trading activities (in terms of transaction pattern and volume) during POS.			
		Input manual trades during the F	POS.			
		Ensure that the BSS/NSTD has the ability to cope with various trading statuses during the POS.				
		Where applicable, verify the BSS/NSTD has the ability to correctly display Indicative Equilibrium Prices/Volume, Order Imbalance and Direction, Reference Price and Price Limits on the trading screen for the POS.				
Continuous Tr	radir	ng Session (CTS) - Morning Se	ession			
9:30 – 12:30		The CTS consists of: - Without VCM monitoring - With VCM monitoring	· ·			
		Simulate real-life trading active during the continuous trading se	ities (in terms of transaction pattern and volume) ession.			
		For Liquidity Provider and Market Maker: - Submit market making orders or quotes on all their assigned products.				
			on VCM securities to trigger VCM cooling-off period side the price limit) during the VCM cooling-off period.			
			BSS/NSTD has the ability to correctly display the ver limits, start and end time of the VCM cooling-off			
			o 10:45, HKEX will generate orders from stock code market data on OMD-C datafeeds.			
	•	Notes: Please note that EPs who do not follow the testing guidelines or conduct frivolous activities during the Practice Session may be suspended from further participation in the Practice Session without prior warning.				
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12:30 – 12:31		using HSN connection and tall EP should not submit order ur	t the OCG-C session after 12:30. (Applicable to EP ke note) ntil afternoon continuous trading session opens. need not to log out the OCG-C session.			

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Mid-Day Close	Mid-Day Close				
12:31 – 13:35	All HSN Secondary switch will be upgraded to new software version. (Applicable to EP using HSN connection and take note)				
	HSN Switch Status (Applicable to EP using HSN connection and take note)				
	Primary Switch : New software version and active				
	Secondary Switch : New software version and active				
Order Cancella	ition				
13:35 – 13:45	☐ EP using HSN needs to logon the OCG-C sessions (including Trading and Drop Copy sessions) again by using the assigned Comp ID and password "Ab123456" or the password used in CTS - Morning Session. (Applicable to EP using HSN connection and take note)				
Continuous Tra	ading Session (CTS) – Afternoon Session				
13:45 – 15:25	☐ The CTS consists of:				
	- Without VCM monitoring (13:45 – 14:00)				
	- With VCM monitoring (14:00 – 15:55)				
	- Without VCM monitoring (15:55 – 16:15)				
	☐ Simulate real-life trading activities (in terms of transaction pattern and volume) during the continuous trading session.				
	For Liquidity Provider and Market Maker: - Submit market making orders or quotes on all their assigned products.				
	Where applicable, input orders on VCM securities to trigger VCM cooling-off period and input order (within and outside the price limit) during the VCM cooling-off period.				
	☐ Where applicable, verify the BSS/NSTD has the ability to correctly display the reference price, upper and lower limits, start and end time of the VCM cooling-off period.				
	Please note that during 14:30 to 14:45, HKEX will generate orders from stock code 5000 to 17000 and disseminate market data on OMD-C datafeeds.				
	After input order and execute trade, EPs using HSN should logout OTP-C host before 15:25 to prepare for HSN primary switch resumed. (Applicable to EP using HSN connection and take note)				
	☐ EP using SDNet/2 connection to OCG-C session can conduct trading activities from 13:45 to 16:15.				
	HSN Switch Status (Applicable to EP using HSN connection and take note)				
	Primary Switch : New software version and active				
	Secondary Switch : New software version and active				
Continuous Trading Session (CTS) – Afternoon Session (HSN Primary Switch Powr Off)					
15:25 – 15:45	HSN Primary Switch will be power off. EP using HSN may experience session				
	timeout. (Applicable to EP using HSN connection and take note)				
	HSN Switch Status (Applicable to EP using HSN connection and take note)				
	Primary Switch : New software version and power off				
	Secondary Switch : New software version and active				

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Continuous Trading Session (CTS) – Afternoon Session					
15:45 – 16:15		EP using HSN need to logon the OCG-C sessions (including Trading and Drop Copy sessions) again by using the assigned Comp ID and password "Ab123456" or the password used in CTS - Afternoon Session. (Applicable to EP using HSN connection and take note) Input order and execute trade to simulate real-life trading activities (in terms of transaction types, pattern and volume) during the CTS.			
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Closing Auctio		, ,			
16:15 – 16:25	J	The closing auction session consist - Reference Price Fixing Period	s of: (16:15 – 16:16)		
		- Order Input Period	(16:16 - 16:21)		
		- No-Cancellation Period	(16:21 - 16:23)		
		- Random Closing Period	(16:23 - 16:25 [random close time])		
		- Order Matching	(16:23 [random start time] - completion of matching [variable end time])		
		- Day Close	upon completion of matching		
		Simulate real-life trading activities (in terms of transaction pattern and volume) during the CAS.			
		Input manual trades during the CAS.			
		 Amend/cancel some of the outstanding limit orders carried forward from the CTS: Ensure the BSS/NSTD can handle the transition from the CTS to the CAS. Ensure the BSS/NSTD has the ability to cope with various trading statuses during the CAS. Where applicable, verify the BSS/NSTD has the ability to correctly display Indicative Equilibrium Prices/Volume, Order Imbalance and Direction, Reference Price, Price Limits and closing prices on the trading screen for the CAS. Test the BSS/NSTD has the ability to handle auction matching trades related to 			
		orders input during the CTS and CAS. For Market Makers choosing not to carry forward quotes to the CAS: - Verify the BSS has the ability to withdraw large number of outstanding orders			
		for market making securities in a	in efficient and effective manner.		
Day Close - uj	oon	completion of matching			
16:25 – 16:30	For	OCG-C/NSTD			
		Perform trader logout. Perform ET Trade Speed Station end-of-trading procedure. Logout and terminate OCG-C session. Logout all ET Trade Speed Station.			
	For	OCG-C/BSS			
		 Logout and terminate OCG-C session. Perform end-of-trading procedures, if any, to ensure database integrity. Clean up the transaction data (e.g. orders and trades) entered during the Practice Session from BSS (if applicable). Restore the data and proper BSS production configuration for following Monday, 			

if necessary.

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	 Notes: Keep all OCG-C/BSS/NSTD components powered-on throughout the weekend after the Practice Session. All OMD-C messages disseminated during the Practice Session should be treated as non-production data. OMD-C Clients should clean up these data after the Practice Session. HSN Network Fallback Verification Test will be arranged during 20:00 – 21:00. EPs who will participate in the HSN Network Fallback Verification Test should refer to the detailed activity rundown for HSN Switch Software Upgrade Readiness Test. (Applicable to EP using HSN connection and take note)
Before 08:30	2021 (Monday) Logon to OTP-C Host
	For OCG/NSTD
	Perform Administrator Logon to ET Trade Speed Station.
	Perform logon for OCG sessions (including Trading and Drop Copy sessions) by using the production password.
	☐ Perform ET Trade Speed Station start-of-trading procedure
	Perform Trader logon.
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	For OCG/BSS:
	☐ Perform logon for OCG sessions (including Trading and Drop Copy Sessions) by using production password.

Notes:

- (1) The stock database at the open of 13 September 2021 will be used as the stock database for the practice session.
- (2) EPs who will turn on OCG-C/NSTD during the optional Practice Sessions they are required to separately inform ET Trade Limited at 2880-8601 to make pre-arrangement by 16 September 2021 (Thursday) and a fee will be chargeable by ET Trade Limited.
- (3) Contingency Arrangements upon issuance of Typhoon, Extreme Conditions and /or Rainstorm Warning Signal on the day of practice session.
 - i. In case Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, Extreme Conditions and / or Black Rainstorm Warning is issued or continues to be in force anytime from 7:00am to before 9:00am, , the practice session will be cancelled and will not be resumed for the rest of the day.
 - ii. In case Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or Extreme Conditions is issued on / or after 9:00am on the day of practice session, the practice session will be terminated 15 minutes thereafter.
 - iii. In case Black Rainstorm Warning is issued on / or after 9:00am on the day of practice session, the practice session will continue until completion.
 - iv. In any case, all participating EPs should complete the appropriate day-end work including file/ database backup and restoration, system restoration/ fallback and so on to ensure there will be no interruption on the next trading day.

(4) Should EPs have any query or identify any irregularities during the Practice Session, please contact the following Participant Support Hotlines:

Support Hotline	Telephone Number	Email Address	Service Hours
Hosting Services	2211 6080	hsservicedesk@hkex.com.hk	24 hours
For BSS Support	2840 3351	bsssupport@hkex.com.hk	08:30 to 16:30 on 18 SEPT 2021
For General Enquiry	2840 3626	otpc@hkex.com.hk	08:30 to 16:30 on 18 SEPT 2021
For OMD-C Enquiry	2211 6558	IVSupport@hkex.com.hk	08:30 to 16:30 on 18 SEPT 2021