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# **BOTSWANA STOCK EXCHANGE STANBIC BANK NATIONAL FINANCE AND INVESTMENT COMPETITION 2024 RULES**



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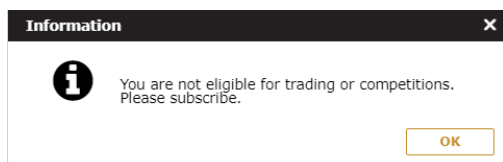
Botswana Stock Exchange(BSE) is tasked with a developmental role to promote market education and financial literacy in Botswana. In order to achieve this objective, the BSE in partnership with Stanbic Bank Botswana invites the general public to register for the first ever Botswana Stock Exchange Stanbic Bank National Finance and Investment Competition 2024 incorporated on the newly launched technology driven platform, the Stock Market Simulator. A stock market simulator is a platform that teaches prospective investors about key elements necessary to assist with stock selection and tracking performance of their holdings through creating a virtual trading environment. Therefore, this platform will serve to educate the general public about the benefits of investing in local listed securities and in doing so promote retail investor participation and address issues of financial literacy.

**Rules for the Competition are as follows:**

## 1. Registration

- ✿ To access the Stock Market Simulator, visit the BSE website at [www.bse.co.bw](http://www.bse.co.bw) and click on the Stock Market Simulator tab.
- ✿ Registration for the competition will commence on the 10<sup>th</sup> October-1<sup>st</sup> November 2024.
- ✿ To register for the competition, you will first need to create an account on the web application by: loading the stock market simulator web application >> click on create new account and the following tab will appear.

- ✿ Fill in the details >> click on next >> enter OTP and submit.
- ✿ Your account will be successfully created and log in credentials will be sent to registered email.
- ✿ An account can only be created on the Stock Market Simulator web application on the BSE website. The feature is not available for mobile application.
- ✿ The BSE will waive-off subscription fees for all participants.
- ✿ When you log into the platform for the first time a subscription pop up message will appear as shown below.



- Click OK and log out
- Log in after 24 hours. Subscription fees for your account will be waived off and your account eligible for trading.
- To enroll for Competition, log into the Stock Market Simulator Web application using credentials obtained when creating an account. Navigate to header >> competition >> educational institute >> on the drop down menu select **Public** >> toggle the enroll button >> submit.
- A successful enrollment notification will appear.

## 2. Competition timeline

- The competition will run for a period of 4 weeks. Timelines are as follows:

Description	Dates
Registration start date	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Registration end date	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
Competition start date	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
Competition end date	03 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024
Prize giving	Date to be confirmed

## 3. General Competition Guidelines

- The Competition is open to the general public except for individuals working at the BSE, brokers, and all BSE licensed advisors.
- A user manual is uploaded on the BSE website to aid users on navigating the Stock Market Simulator platform.
- Participants should ensure that the portfolio selected is competition portfolio when placing trades. The Competition portfolio is displayed as follows:



- Each participant will be allocated P100,000.00 virtual funds to trade with on the simulated BSE market at the beginning of the competition.
- The Stock Market Simulator platform will provide a daily leaderboard displaying the ranking of each participant based on portfolio performance.
- Participants will be able to view daily portfolio summaries, stock performance, order details and transaction history on their trading accounts.
- Each week the BSE Social media pages will feature portfolio standings displaying top 10 participants with the highest portfolios.
- The market trading hours are as follows:

Pre-open	1000hrs-1025hrs
Open	1025hrs-1350hrs
Pre-Close	1350hrs-1400hrs
Close	1400hrs

## 4. Judging and Evaluation

- ✦ The top 3 winners will be determined based on **Average Gain/Loss** at the end of the final trading day. The participant with the highest portfolio rank will be declared the winner of the Botswana Stock Exchange Stanbic Bank National Finance and Investment Competition 2024.

## 5. Prizes

- ✦ At the end of the competition the top 3 winners will be awarded as follows:
  - 1st prize-P7,500.00 share voucher
  - 2nd Prize-P5,000.00 share voucher
  - 3rd Prize- P2,500.00 share voucher

## 6. Disclaimer

The BSE accepts no liability for any damage, loss, injury or disappointment suffered by any individual as a result of participating in the competition or selected prize. The exchange reserves the right, at any time and without prior notice:

- ✦ To amend the competition rules
- ✦ Not to award the prizes
- ✦ To cancel the competition

The BSE decision on competition winners shall be final.

For any enquiries on the Competition or Stock Market Simulator contact the Market Development Department by sending an email to [marketdev@bse.co.bw](mailto:marketdev@bse.co.bw) or call +267 3674400.