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**BOTSWANA STOCK EXCHANGE STANBIC BANK SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
FINANCE AND INVESTMENT COMPETITION RULES**

## Background

Botswana Stock Exchange (BSE) is tasked with a developmental role to promote financial literacy and market education in Botswana. In order to achieve this objective, the BSE has been hosting the Annual Senior Secondary School Finance & Investment Competitions facilitated since 2013 amongst the student community. This initiative was introduced to educate students about the importance of financial management at grass root level and therefore, cultivate a culture of investing and saving from a young age. For this year's annual competition, the BSE in partnership with Stanbic Bank Botswana incorporated the competition in the newly launched technology driven platform, the Stock Market Simulator.

## Overview of the Stock Market Simulator

A stock market simulator is a platform that educates prospective investors about key elements necessary to assist with stock selection and tracking performance of their holdings through creating a virtual trading environment. This platform serves to educate Senior Secondary School students about the benefits of investing in local listed securities and in doing so, address issues of financial literacy.

### Rules for the Competition:

#### 1.Registration

- Registration will commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
- Enrollment for each participating school should be facilitated by an appointed teacher.
- To register for the competition you have to create an account first by, visiting the BSE website at [www.bse.co.bw](http://www.bse.co.bw). Click on Stock Market Simulator tab >> Click on log in tab >> click on create new account, the following tab will appear.

The screenshot shows the 'Online Account Opening' form, specifically the 'Customer Verification' step. The form is titled 'Online Account Opening' and has a BSE logo in the top right corner. It features three tabs: 'Terms and Conditions', 'Customer Verification' (which is active), and 'One Time Password'. The form contains several input fields and dropdown menus:

First Name *	<input type="text"/>	Surname *	<input type="text"/>
ID Type *	Please Select	ID Number *	<input type="text"/>
Gender *	Please Select	Date of Birth *	<input type="text"/>
Mobile No *	<input type="text"/>	Email Address *	<input type="text"/>
Nationality *	Please Select	Customer Category *	Please Select
Country of Residence *	Please Select		

At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: 'Back' and 'Next'.

*Figure 1: Online Account opening tab*

**The online Account Opening tab in figure 1 above should be completed as follows:**

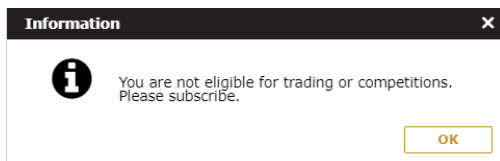
\*Name –School name

\*Surname: Senior Secondary School

\*Customer Category- Select Student

\*All other details such as ID type, gender, mobile number, nationality, country of residence, ID number, email address should be of the appointed teacher who will act as a point of contact for the school.

- Fill in all details, submit >> enter OTP and submit.
- New 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.
- 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 for the second time after 24 hours. Please note that subscription fees for your account will be waived off and your account will be eligible for trading.
- To enroll for competitions log into the Stock Market Simulator using credentials obtained when creating an account. Navigate to header, click on competition >> select educational institute >> enroll >> submit.
- After successful enrollment, each participating school should complete the attached **registration form** and send it to [marketdev@bse.co.bw](mailto:marketdev@bse.co.bw).
- BSE will waive-off subscription fees for competing schools.

## 2.Competition Timeline

The competition will run for a period of three (3) months. Timelines are as follows:

Description	Dates
Registration open date	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024
Registration end date	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Competition start date	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024

Competition end date	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024
Prize giving and winner announcement date	Date to be confirmed

### 3.General Competition Guidelines

- Only Senior Secondary School students are eligible to participate.
- Each team should have 5 participating students.
- Only 1 team per School can participate in the competition
- A user manual is uploaded on the BSE website to assist users in navigating the Stock Market Simulator effectively.
- Team members use one (1) trading account to place trades.
- Participants should ensure that the portfolio selected is competition portfolio when placing orders. The competition portfolio is displayed as follows:

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- Participating teams are not allowed to change their appointed teacher or participants without notifying the BSE.
- Seven (7) days after the competition end date all participating schools are required to submit a report, **not exceeding three (3) pages** detailing their experiences and challenges. Within this report, each team member is expected to reflect on their trading experience in five (5) sentences.
- Participating teams will be allocated P100 000.00 virtual funds to build their portfolios.
- The Stock Market Simulator platform will provide a daily leaderboard displaying ranking of each participating school based on Average Gain/Loss.
- Participants will be able to view daily portfolio summaries, order details and transaction history on their trading accounts.
- Each week the BSE website/ Social media pages will feature portfolio standings displaying top 10 participating schools with the highest portfolio.
- The market trading hours are as follows:
- **Pre-open:** 1000hrs-1025hrs
- **Open:** 1025hrs-1350hrs
- **Pre-close :**1350hrs-1400hrs
- **Close:**1400hrs

### 4.Judging and Evaluation

- Top three (3) schools will be judged based on **Average Gain/Loss** at the end of the final trading day. The Senior Secondary School team with the highest portfolio rank will be declared winner of the Botswana Stock Exchange Stanbic Bank Senior Secondary Schools Finance and Investment Competition.

### 5.Awards and Prizes

At the end of the competition top three (3) schools will be awarded as follows:

<b>Positions</b>	<b>Participating Students</b>	<b>School</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	P2,500.00 investment voucher per student	P15,000.00 cash prize
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	P1,500.00 investment voucher per student	P10,000.00 cash prize
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	P1,000.00 investment voucher per student	P5,000.00 cash prize

## **6.Disclaimer**

The BSE accepts no liability for any damage, loss, injury or disappointment suffered by any schools as a result of participating in the competition or selected for a 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 contact Market Development Department at [marketdev@bse.co.bw](mailto:marketdev@bse.co.bw).***



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AND INVESTMENT COMPETITION: REGISTRATION FORM**

**Name of School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher in charge & contact details:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Participants' details:**

<b>Student Name:</b>	<b>Age:</b>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

**Agreement:**

We confirm that all information provided is accurate and agree to comply with the competition rules.

**School Principal's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Principal's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School stamp:**