

NSE IFSC Ltd.

Circular

Department: TRADING	
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To All Broker Dealers & All Remote Trading Participants,

Sub: Enhancement in Market Timing at NSE IFSC

This is in pursuance of clause 2.4 of Regulation of the Exchange and in reference to Exchange Consolidated Trading Circular ref. no [NSEIFSC/TRADE/2609](#) dated 27 May 2026.

In our continuous endeavour to provide better continuity in market operations and to improve trading efficiency, we are pleased to enhance the session timings to provide overall trading hours of 23 hours and 30 minutes. Accordingly, instrument wise session timings shall be revised as per details provided below. Effective date for these changes for live market shall be communicated through subsequent circular.

A. Trading hours for Index Futures (FUTIDX)

Sessions	Timings		
Session – 1	Current	Revised	Remarks
Pre-Open Open Time	06:15 hrs.	05:00 hrs.	Change
Pre-Open Close Time*	06:25 hrs.	05:10 hrs.	Change
Normal Market Open Time	06:30 hrs.	05:15 hrs.	Change
Normal Market Close Time	15:40 hrs.	15:40 hrs.	No Change
Pre-Close Open Time	15:40 hrs.	15:40 hrs.	No Change
Pre-Close Close Time*	15:50 hrs.	15:50 hrs.	No Change
Pre-Close End Time	15:55 hrs.	15:55 hrs.	No Change
Trade modification end time	15:55 hrs.	15:55 hrs.	No Change

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Session – 2	Current	Revised	Remarks
Pre-Open Open Time	15:58 hrs.	15:58 hrs.	No Change
Pre-Open Close Time*	16:03 hrs.	16:03 hrs.	No Change
Normal Market Open Time	16:05 hrs.	16:05 hrs.	No Change
Normal Market Close Time	02:45 hrs. (Next Day)	02:45 hrs. (Next Day)	No Change
Trade modification end time	02:45 hrs. (Next Day)	02:45 hrs. (Next Day)	No Change

*Random closure in last one minute for Pre-Open/Pre-Close Order Collection period.

B. Trading hours for Index Options Contracts (OPTIDX)

Sessions	Timings		
Session – 1	Current	Revised	Remarks
Normal Market Open Time	06:30 hrs.	05:15 hrs.	Change
Normal Market Close Time	15:55 hrs.	15:55 hrs.	No Change
Trade modification end time	15:55 hrs.	15:55 hrs.	No Change
Session – 2	Current	Revised	Remarks
Normal Market Open Time	16:05 hrs.	16:05 hrs.	No Change
Normal Market Close Time	02:45 hrs. (Next Day)	02:45 hrs. (Next Day)	No Change
Trade modification end time	02:45 hrs. (Next Day)	02:45 hrs. (Next Day)	No Change

C. Trading hours for Single Stock Futures & Options Contracts (FUTSTK, OPTSTK)

Sessions	Timings		
Session – 1	Current	Revised	Remark
Normal Market Open Time	06:30 hrs.	03:15 hrs.	Change
Normal Market Close Time	15:55 hrs.	15:55 hrs.	No Change
Trade modification end time	15:55 hrs.	15:55 hrs.	No Change
Session – 2	Current	Revised	Remarks
Normal Market Open Time	16:05 hrs.	16:05 hrs.	No Change
Normal Market Close Time	02:45 hrs. (Next Day)	02:45 hrs. (Next Day)	No Change

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Trade modification end time	02:45 hrs. (Next Day)	02:45 hrs. (Next Day)	No Change
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D. Trading hours for Currency Futures, Options, Debt Securities and Depository Receipts (FUTCUR, OPTCUR, DEBTIX and EQTYDR)

Sessions	Timings		
Session – 1	Current	Revised	Remark
Normal Market Open Time	06:30 hrs.	03:15 hrs.	Change
Normal Market Close Time	17:00 hrs.	17:00 hrs.	No Change
Trade modification end time	17:00 hrs.	17:00 hrs.	No Change
Session – 2	Current	Revised	Remark
Normal Market Open Time	17:03 hrs.	17:03 hrs.	No Change
Normal Market Close Time	02:45 hrs. (Next Day)	02:45 hrs. (Next Day)	No Change
Trade modification end time	02:45 hrs. (Next Day)	02:45 hrs. (Next Day)	No Change

E. Trading hours for NSEIFSC Receipts (USAIDR)*

Session	Timings	
Session – 2	Current	Remark
Normal Market Open Time	19:00 hrs.	No Change
Normal Market Close Time	01:30 hrs. (Next Day)	No Change
Trade modification end time	01:35 hrs. (Next Day)	No Change

*Timings will be adjusted based on Day Light Saving changes, as applicable and as communicated through circular from time to time.

F. Trading hours for EQUITY (EQUITY)

Session	Timings	
Session – 1	Current	Remark
Pre-Open Open Time	09:00 hrs.	No Change
Pre-Open Close Time*	09:08 hrs.	No Change
Normal Market Open Time	09:15 hrs.	No Change

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Normal Market Close Time	15:40 hrs.	No Change
Pre-Close Open Time	15:40 hrs.	No Change
Pre-Close Close Time*	15:50 hrs.	No Change
Pre-Close End Time	15:55 hrs.	No Change
Trade modification end time	15:55 hrs.	No Change

*Random closure in last one minute for Pre-Open/Pre-Close Order Collection period.

G. Trading hours for NIFTY Bharat Bond Indices (FUTCBI)

Session	Timings	
Session – 1	Current	Remark
Normal Market Open Time	09:00 hrs.	No Change
Normal Market Close Time	17:00 hrs.	No Change
Trade modification end time	17:00 hrs.	No Change

H. Trading hours for Negotiated Large Trading (Applicable for NSE IFSC – SGX Gift Connect)

Sessions	Timings		
Session – 1	Current	Revised	Remark
NLT Market Open Time	06:30 hrs.	05:15 hrs.	Change
NLT Market Close Time	16:55 hrs.	16:55 hrs.	No Change
Session – 2	Current	Revised	Remark
NLT Market Open Time	17:10 hrs.	17:10 hrs.	No Change
NLT Market Close Time	02:45 hrs. (Next Day)	02:45 hrs. (Next Day)	No Change

F. Negotiated Large Trading/Block Trade (Applicable for all members)

Negotiated Large Trading (Applicable for all members) for all eligible instruments shall follow same trading hours and trading holidays of regular market for each instrument type. Please note that NLT shall not be applicable for pre-open and pre-close sessions.

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We encourage all the market participants to ensure readiness at their end with the required changes, if applicable. For any clarification or assistance, please contact ops@nseix.com.

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