Mandatory Annual Virtual Trading Floor Test – Rescheduled to November 19, 2026

TO:	BOX Options Participants
FROM:	BOX Market Operations Center
SUBJECT:	Mandatory Annual Virtual Trading Floor Test – Rescheduled to November 19, 2026
DATE:	November 16, 2026

Overview

BOX Options Market LLC ("BOX") previously announced the mandatory annual Virtual Trading Floor ("VTF") test[1]. This test has now been rescheduled to **Thursday, November 19, 2026, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST** for all BOX Trading Floor Participants.

BOX Trading Floor Participants must participate from their off-site locations and not from the BOX Trading Floor.

The Participant VTF User Guide can be found here. BOX Trading Floor Participants are encouraged to review and familiarize themselves with the VTF User Guide prior to the test.

Note: For this year's VTF annual test, all users, including returning participants, must complete the first-time login procedure (per Section 2.1 of the BOX Virtual Trading Floor User Guide). Note that previously used login credentials will not be accepted.

[1] See Notice 2026-099

Participation Requirements

Each Floor Participant firm is required to have a minimum of one approved Trading Floor Market Maker or Floor Broker Representative who is currently active on the Trading Floor participate in the test, but all active trading permit holders are encouraged to participate. Please note that a Clerk's participation in the test will not satisfy the requirement.

Required Floor Participants must connect to the VTF environment and participate within the session as follows:

- Floor Brokers will be required to connect to the VTF and simulate two (2) open outcry executions.
- Floor Market Makers will be required to connect to the VTF and simulate verbal trading.

Any Floor Participant who is required to test but who fails to conduct or participate in the test may be subject to summary suspension or other action taken pursuant to Rule Series 11000 (Summary Suspensions) and/or disciplinary action pursuant to Rule Series 12000 (Discipline).

Technical Requirements

System Requirements for the BOX VTF:

- High-speed Internet Connection
    - Recommended 100.0 Mbps (up/down) for sending receiving 1080p video
- Headset – Wired or Bluetooth
- Webcam or HD webcam – built-in or USB plug-in
- Desktop PC or tablet requirements (dedicated to video collaboration)
    - Supported Operating Systems:
        - Windows: 10,11 (Home, Pro, Enterprise)
        - MacOS: 10.9 or later
    - Supported Browsers:
        - Windows: Chrome 30+ (preferred), Windows IE 11+, Edge 12+, Firefox 27+
        - Mac: Chrome 30+ (preferred), Safari 7+, Firefox 27+
    - Processor: dual core 2Ghz or higher – i3/i5/i7 or AMD equivalent
    - RAM: 4Gb or higher

Contact

For any technical or troubleshooting issues on the day of the VTF test, contact BOX Technology support by joining the following Zoom Session:
https://boxexchange.zoom.us/j/83264699513

- Zoom Meeting ID: 832 6469 9513
- Passcode: 802836

If encountering issues with Zoom, contact the following BOX Technology support phone number: 1-514-242-3348