

BlockMatch

Fee Schedule

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1.0. INFRASTRUCTURE FEES

1.1. Membership

Annual membership fee: Free
User IDs: Free

1.2. Connectivity

Point of presence cross-connects (LD4 or Interxion)

1Gb x2: £1,500 install plus £500pcm

Proximity hosting cross-connects (Interxion)

10Gb x2: £3,000 install plus £1,000pcm

Third party service provider connectivity fees:

Market data: £2,500 per annum (unlimited clients)

Order Entry: £2,500 per annum (unlimited clients)

1.3. Trading Access

Messaging: 1,000 messages per second per session (including IOIs)

Trading sessions: £250 per session per month (2 free with membership)

Sponsored access: £250 per session per month

Drop copy: £250 per session per month (1 free with membership)

1.4. Market Data

Private TCP sessions: £250 per session per month (2 free with membership)

Public TCP sessions: £250 per session per month (2 free with membership)

Redistribution: £5,000 per annum (unlimited clients)

Non-display usage: Free

Per user display usage: Free

2.0. TRADING FEES

2.1. BLOX: Dark Book

Users may select either the balanced or asymmetric tariff. Members may select different tariffs for each DEA User.

2.1.1 Balanced Tariff

Security	Midpoint – Price Reference Waiver including Large in Scale orders		
	Remove Liquidity	Add Liquidity	IOI
MiFID Liquid Shares	0.25	0.25	Free
Illiquid Shares & Other	0.25	0.25	Free
ETFs	0.25	0.25	Free
Self-Match ¹	Free	Free	Free

2.1.2 Asymmetric Tariff

Security	Midpoint – Price Reference Waiver including Large in Scale orders		
	Remove Liquidity	Add Liquidity	IOI
MiFID Liquid Shares	0.50	Free	Free
Illiquid Shares & Other	0.50	Free	Free
ETFs	0.50	Free	Free
Self-Match ¹	Free	Free	Free

2.2. BRFQ: Request for Quote System (RFQS)

Users must select either the balanced or asymmetric tariff. Named business² is priced separately irrespective of the tariff selected. Members may select different tariffs for each DEA User. In order to qualify for the Market Maker tariff a User must register with the Operator as a Market Maker³.

2.2.1 Balanced Tariff

Security	Actionable IOI		RFQ	Quote	IOI
	Remove Liquidity	Add Liquidity			
MiFID Liquid Shares	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	Free
Illiquid Shares & Other	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	Free
ETFs	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	Free
Self-Match ¹	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free

2.2.2 Asymmetric Tariff

Security	Actionable IOI		RFQ	Quote	IOI
	Remove Liquidity	Add Liquidity			
MiFID Liquid Shares	0.50	Free	0.50	Free	Free
Illiquid Shares & Other	0.50	Free	0.50	Free	Free
ETFs	0.50	Free	0.50	Free	Free
Self-Match ¹	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free

2.2.3 Named Business² Tariff

Security	Actionable IOI		RFQ	Quote	IOI
	Remove Liquidity	Add Liquidity			
MiFID Liquid Shares	Per Tariff	0.25	Free	0.25	Free
Illiquid Shares & Other	Per Tariff	0.25	Free	0.25	Free
ETFs	Per Tariff	0.25	Free	0.25	Free
Self-Match ¹	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free

2.2.4 Market Maker Tariff³

Security	Actionable IOI	
	Remove Liquidity ²	Add Liquidity ⁴
MiFID Liquid Shares	0.25	-0.20
Illiquid Shares & Other	0.25	-0.20
ETFs	0.25	-0.20
Self-Match ⁵	N/A	N/A

2.3. Trading – BNTW: Negotiated Trade System (NTS)

Security	Price forming including Large in Scale	Non-price forming transactions	Clearing and settlement transactions
MiFID Liquid Shares	0.25	0.25	Free
Illiquid Shares & Other	0.25	0.25	Free
ETFs	0.25	0.25	Free
Self-Match ¹	Free	Free	Free

2.4 Vendor Surcharge

Where business is routed via an authorised order or execution management technology provider⁶:

BLOX: 1.25bps

BRFQ: 1.25bps

BNTW: 3.0bps

1 Self-match transactions occur when both sides of the transaction are from the same Member. Transactions between DEA Users and the member are excluded. DEA Users may self-match with themselves. Market Makers are not expected to self-match.

2 Named business occurs where the counterparty submitting an RFQ or AIOI which removes liquidity discloses its User ID. AIOIs which add liquidity and Quotes which interact with named RFQs will be charged according to the Named Business Tariff. Where an AIOI which was submitted on a named basis removes liquidity it will be charged at the under the User's chosen Tariff (asymmetric, balanced or market maker).

3 The Market Maker tariff is available to Users who: (a) access BlockMatch through a BlockMatch Member who has signed a Market Maker Addendum; and (b) are approved by the Operator to act as a Market Maker. (a "**Registered Market Maker**").

Registered Market Makers will be eligible to a fee rebate on transactions when adding liquidity and as set out below on meeting the following conditions:

- Registered Market Makers must submit and maintain continuous buy and sell AIOIs ("2-way AIOIs") for each security for which the Market Maker pursues a Market Making strategy to qualify for the Market Maker Program
- The minimum size for each AIOI must be at least GBP5,000 and be of comparable size by not diverging more than 50% of each other
- The 2-way AIOIs must be present and available to trade on the RFQ System for at least 50% of the time that BlockMatch RFQ System is available for trading each day
- The submitted prices must be within the maximum spread range between the two AIOIs must be as follows:

Security type	Maximum spread (bps)
Liquid securities	200bps / 2%
Illiquid securities	1000bps / 10%
ETF's	200bps / 2%

- The Maximum spread range may change time to time and will be communicated to Members via a Notice.
- The Market Maker is not required to submit AIOIs under stressed market conditions.
- The AIOI must not be targeted to only interact with named target users or target groups.

4 Registered Market Makers using AIOIs to interact with named business will not receive a rebate and will be charged according to the asymmetric tariff.

The rebate incentive for scheme Users is capped at the value of the trading costs that the User may have incurred for trading AIOIs that meet the Terms of the Market Making Scheme for the relevant billing period.

5 Registered Market Makers are unable to benefit from a self-match trading tariff at both a User and Member level.

6 Does not apply to third party connectivity providers subject to fees under 1.2 Connectivity.

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