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Official Product Name: NBAENTITYACHIEVEMENT

### Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)

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**Railbird Exchange, LLC d/b/a DKeX**  
**September 25, 2026**  
Via Electronic Portal  
Christopher J. Kirkpatrick  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20581



**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.2 Certification: NBAENTITYACHIEVEMENT Contracts**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Railbird Exchange, LLC d/b/a DKeX ("DKeX" or the "Exchange") is certifying to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC"), pursuant to CFTC Regulation 40.2(d), the initial listing of the class of contracts with the underlying consisting of "Will [entity] earn [achievement] during [time period] of [event]?" (the "NBAENTITYACHIEVEMENT Contracts"). The Contracts settle on whether a designated basketball player or team earns a specified in-game occurrence achievement within a designated time period, subject to the terms of the contract and market specifications and Chapter 13 of the DKeX Rulebook. The Contracts are categorized as swaps. This submission shall become certified by September 29, 2026, and the Contracts will be listed for trading on the Exchange thereafter.

This certification should be read in conjunction with the product self-certification of the "Will Jalen Brunson score the first points of Philadelphia 76ers vs. New York Knicks on October 20, 2026?" contract filing submitted by the Exchange on September 25, 2026 pursuant to §40.2(a).

The Exchange is including herein a concise summary of the NBAENTITYACHIEVEMENT Contracts' terms and conditions, and attaching Exhibit A which contains the NBAENTITYACHIEVEMENT Contracts' terms and conditions, and Exhibit B which contains the Exchange's analysis of the NBAENTITYACHIEVEMENT Contracts' compliance with applicable provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act (the "CEA"), including the Core Principles and Commission's Regulations thereunder.

As required by Commission Regulation 40.2(d)(1), DKeX hereby certifies that, with regard to the Swaps:

- i) Each particular Swap within the certified class of Swaps is based upon an "excluded commodity" specified in Regulation 40.2(d)(1);
- ii) Each particular Swap within the certified class of Swaps is based upon an excluded commodity with an identical pricing source, formula, procedure, and methodology for calculating reference prices and payment obligations;

iii) The pricing source, formula, procedure, and methodology for calculating reference prices and payment obligations in each particular Swap within the certified class of swaps is identical to a pricing source, formula, procedure, and methodology for calculating reference prices and payment obligations in a product previously submitted to the Commission and certified or approved pursuant to Regulation 40.2 or Regulation 40.3; and

iv) Each particular Swap within the certified class of Swaps is based upon an excluded commodity involving an identical currency or identical currencies.

The Exchange hereby certifies that the Swaps comply with the Act, as amended, and the CFTC Regulations adopted thereunder. No substantive opposing views were expressed to the Exchange by governing boards or market participants with respect to this certification. The Exchange hereby certifies that a copy of this submission was concurrently posted on the DKeX website.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

By: Miles Saffran

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Miles Saffran", is written over a horizontal line.

Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

Date: September 25, 2026

## **Concise Explanation and Analysis of the Product and Its Compliance with Applicable Provisions of the Act, Including Core Principles and the Commission's Regulations Thereunder**

Pursuant to Commission Rule 40.2(a)(3)(v), the following is a concise explanation and analysis of the product and its compliance with the Act, including the relevant Core Principles (discussed in Appendix D), and the Commission's regulations thereunder.

### **I. Introduction**

The “Will [entity] earn [achievement] during [time period] of [event]?” Contract (NBAENTITYACHIEVEMENT) is a Binary Contract that settles on whether a designated National Basketball Association (NBA) player earns a specified in-game achievement, such as scoring the first points of a game, as officially confirmed, as determined under the NBAENTITYACHIEVEMENT Contract Specifications and the applicable Market Specifications.

Further information about the Contract, including an analysis of its risk mitigation and price basing utility, as well as additional considerations related to the Contract, is included in Confidential Appendices C and D.

### **II. General Contract Terms and Conditions**

The Contract operates as a Binary Contract as defined in the Rulebook. The Contract is sized with a one-dollar notional value and has a minimum price fluctuation of \$0.0001 (one-hundredth of one cent) to enable Members to calibrate the size of their positions to their economic exposure. Contracts may only be listed at values of at least \$0.0001 and at most \$0.9999. As set forth in Rule 5.15 of the Rulebook, trading shall be available 23 hours a day, 7 days a week, with the daily maintenance window announced on the Exchange's website. Members may be charged fees in connection with the trading of Contracts in such amounts as may be revised from time to time and reflected on the website, as provided in Rule 3.9 of the Rulebook.

The Contract's payout structure is that of a Binary Contract: when the Contract expires with a Market Outcome of YES, the Settlement Value is paid to holders of long positions; when the Contract expires with a Market Outcome of NO, the Settlement Value is paid to holders of short positions. The Expiration Value is determined from the Official Result reported by the applicable Source Agency, as set forth in the Contract Specifications. Where an outcome cannot be determined under the Contract Specifications' contingency provisions, the Contract resolves to the last fair market price, as determined by the Exchange. During the period that trading is open, Members may freely adjust their positions. The Expiration Value and Market Outcome are determined at or after the Expiration Date. The Exchange then settles the Contract in accordance with Rule 6.3 of the Rulebook. Specification of the circumstances that trigger a Market Outcome of YES is set forth in the Payout Criterion of the Contract Specifications.

## **Appendix A - Contract Terms and Commissions**

# NBA ENTITYACHIEVEMENT

September 2026

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These Contract Specifications govern the trading of **NBAENTITYACHIEVEMENT** Contracts on the Exchange. Capitalized terms used, but not defined herein, have the meanings ascribed to them in the Rulebook.

This Contract settles on whether a designated basketball player or team earns a specified in-game occurrence achievement within a designated time period. Valid achievements are limited to the in-game occurrences enumerated in Section 2.2. The Payout Criterion is not satisfied by projections or unofficial reports; it requires the applicable achievement to be officially confirmed.

This Contract references the National Basketball Association (NBA) exclusively. The Exchange publishes market-specific terms for each listed Contract (the “Market Specifications”), which set the applicable parameters for that Contract. The Market Specifications may not conflict with these Contract Specifications.

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## 1 Contract Overview

|                               |                                                                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contract Name                 | NBAENTITYACHIEVEMENT                                              |
| Underlying                    | Will [entity] earn [achievement] during [time period] of [event]? |
| Contract Type                 | Event Contract                                                    |
| Payout Type                   | Binary                                                            |
| Trading Hours                 | 23/7                                                              |
| Price Quotation               | U.S. Dollars                                                      |
| Contract Size                 | \$1.00                                                            |
| Minimum Tick Size             | \$0.0001                                                          |
| Position Accountability Level | 125,000 contracts                                                 |

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## 2 Contract Parameters

### 2.1 [entity]

[entity] refers to a basketball player or team whose achievement status is the subject of the Payout Criterion, as specified by the Exchange.

A valid [entity] must:

- Be a player or team participating in or eligible to participate in [event]; and
- Be capable of producing a determinable YES or NO outcome for purposes of the Payout Criterion.

[entity] refers to individual players or teams in the National Basketball Association (NBA). Additional competitions may be added only by amendment pursuant to Part 40 of the Commission's regulations.

If [entity] undergoes renaming, relocation, or restructuring but maintains substantial continuity, it shall be treated as the same [entity]. The Exchange will announce such determinations if relevant.

## 2.2 [achievement]

[achievement] refers to the specific accomplishment whose occurrence is the subject of the Payout Criterion, as specified by the Exchange.

Valid [achievement] values are limited to the following (this list is closed; additional values may be added only by amendment pursuant to Part 40 of the Commission's regulations):

- **First Points Scorer:** [entity] is the first player to score any points (field goal or free throw) in the game, as determined by the governing body's official statistics. If no player scores during [time period], the Contract resolves NO.
- **First Field Goal Scorer:** [entity] is the first player to score via a field goal (two-point or three-point basket) in the game. Free throws are not considered field goals. If no field goal is scored during [time period], the Contract resolves NO.

This list is closed; additional values may be added only by amendment pursuant to Part 40 of the Commission's regulations. The specific [achievement] for each Contract is specified in the Market Specifications.

Each [achievement] is earned when officially confirmed by the Source Agency. In-game occurrence achievements (e.g., First Points Scorer) are earned or foreclosed at the conclusion of the applicable game. The timing rules applicable to this Contract are set forth in Section 5.

## 2.3 Participation

“**Participated**” means [entity] appearing in the official box score of the game (i.e., recorded as having played at least one second of game time). If [entity] does not appear in the official box score, the Contract resolves to the last fair market price, as determined by the Exchange.

## 2.4 [time period]

[time period] refers to the period during which [achievement] must be earned for the Payout Criterion to be satisfied, as specified by the Exchange.

[time period] may be expressed as the full game (including any overtime) or a specific quarter or half. This list of [time period] values is closed; additional time periods may be added only by amendment pursuant to Part 40 of the Commission's regulations. All basketball time periods are interpreted in prevailing Eastern Time (ET), unless otherwise specified. The applicable [time period] for each Contract is specified in the Market Specifications.

## 2.5 [event]

[event] refers to the specific National Basketball Association (NBA) game within which [achievement] is being evaluated, as specified by the Exchange.

[event] may be defined by matchup, date and time, playoff round or tournament stage, competition name, or other distinguishing characteristics specified by the Exchange.

The Contract has not been endorsed by any league or association as of self-certification. The use of league or association names does not indicate endorsement.

All [achievement] values enumerated above share identical pricing sources, formulas, procedures, and methodologies: each is determined from the officially recorded statistics published by the National Basketball Association, obtained through the Source Agency identified in Section 3.2. No [achievement] value is determined using a different methodology or obtained from a different source agency.

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## 3 Market Details

### 3.1 Underlying

The Underlying for this Contract is whether [entity] earns [achievement] during [time period] of [event], as confirmed by the Official Result reported by the Source Agency.

### 3.2 Source Agency

The Source Agency for this Contract is the National Basketball Association, through its official statistics as published by the NBA, including at NBA.com. The Exchange settles based on the final (non-live, non-provisional) result of [event] reported by the Source Agency (the "Official Result"), including the officially recorded statistics of [event] so reported (the "Official Statistics"). The National Basketball Association is also the governing body of the covered competition. Any reference in these Contract Specifications to the "governing body," the "league," or the "relevant governing body" means the National Basketball Association, whose official determinations are obtained through the Source Agency identified in this Section. If the Exchange determines that a reported result is clearly erroneous, the matter is referred to the Market Outcome Review Process pursuant to Rule 7.1. If the Source Agency does not report the relevant result within 48 hours of the Conclusion of [event], the Contract is referred to the Market Outcome Review Process pursuant to Rule 7.1, and may resolve to the last fair market price, as determined by the Exchange.

If the Official Result is corrected or revised by the Source Agency prior to Expiration, the corrected result shall be used for settlement. Any corrections or revisions made after Expiration shall not be considered.

### 3.3 Mutually Exclusive Contracts

The Exchange may designate two or more Contracts as mutually exclusive (a “Mutually Exclusive Set”), as specified in the applicable Market Specifications. The aggregate payout across all Contracts in a Mutually Exclusive Set shall equal the Contract Size. No more than one Contract in a Mutually Exclusive Set may resolve to a full YES outcome. If one or more Contracts in the Mutually Exclusive Set resolve to a value other than \$0 or the full Contract Size, the remaining Contracts shall resolve such that the aggregate payout across the Mutually Exclusive Set equals the Contract Size.

### 3.4 Issuance

NBAENTITYACHIEVEMENT Contracts may be listed at the Exchange’s discretion at any time after [event] or [time period] is publicly announced. No standing schedule of Contracts applies; each Contract is unique to the combination of [entity], [achievement], [time period], and [event] specified at the time of listing.

### 3.5 Position Limits and Accountability Levels

Position limits and position accountability levels applicable to NBAENTITYACHIEVEMENT Contracts are as set forth in the Rulebook and the applicable Market Specifications for each Contract. No Person shall exceed the applicable position limit on an intraday or end-of-day basis unless an exemption has been granted by the Exchange pursuant to the Rulebook. A Member who holds or controls aggregate positions at or above the applicable accountability level shall, upon request, provide the Exchange with information regarding the nature of the position, trading strategy, and hedging information, if applicable, and consents to an instruction by the Exchange not to further increase or decrease such positions. For more detail, please see Rule 5.17.

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## 4 Settlement Mechanics

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Expiration Time</b>  | 10:00 AM ET                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Expiration Date</b>  | No later than one week after the end of the applicable game. May occur earlier upon determination of the outcome pursuant to Rule 7.2. |
| <b>Expiration Value</b> | The value of the Underlying as reported by the Source Agency at Expiration.                                                            |

**Settlement Date**

No later than the day following Expiration, unless subject to Market Outcome Review (Rule 7.1).

## 4.1 Payout Criterion

The Contract resolves **YES** if [entity] earns [achievement] during [time period] of [event], as confirmed by the Official Result.

The Contract resolves **NO** otherwise.

The following are encompassed by the Payout Criterion:

- The applicable occurrence is officially confirmed during [time period].

The following are not encompassed by the Payout Criterion:

- Projected or anticipated achievements that have not been officially confirmed;
- A result that is announced prior to Expiration but is subsequently rescinded or vacated before Expiration; in such cases, settlement is based on the rescinded determination.

## 5 Contingencies

The contingencies set forth in this Section apply to all NBAENTITYACHIEVEMENT Contracts.

For purposes of this Section:

“**Basketball Playoff Game**” means any playoff or postseason game in a basketball competition.

“**Non-Playoff Game**” means any game that is not a Basketball Playoff Game.

“**Unconditionally Determined**” means a state in which the outcome of the Contract – whether it resolves YES or NO – can be determined with certainty regardless of any further activity. A Contract is Unconditionally Determined when no possible continuation of [event] could change the outcome of the Payout Criterion.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, if the outcome of a Contract is Unconditionally Determined at any point, the Contract settles based on that determination regardless of any subsequent event.

“**Tolerance Window**” means the period following the officially scheduled start of [event] during which a postponed [event] may still commence and be treated as occurring for settlement purposes. The applicable value is set forth in the Timing Parameters table below.

“**Completion Window**” means the period during which an Interrupted [event] may still Conclude and settle based on the Official Result, measured from the reference point set forth in the Timing Parameters table below. The applicable value is set forth in the Timing Parameters table below.

“**Scheduled Time**” means the officially scheduled start date and time of [event] (local arena time) as most recently announced by the governing body at the time the Contract is listed.

“**Near-Complete Threshold**” means the point in [event] at which, if [event] is Interrupted and does not Conclude within the Completion Window, [event] is deemed complete for settlement purposes and the Contract settles based on the Official Result or the state of [event] at interruption as recognized by the governing body. The applicable value is set forth in the Timing Parameters table below; where the Timing Parameters table specifies that no Near-Complete Threshold applies, or the threshold has not been reached, an incomplete [event] does not satisfy this condition.

#### Timing Parameters

| Parameter                      | Value                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tolerance Window</b>        | 4 calendar days from the Scheduled Time (Basketball Playoff Game)<br>/ 2 calendar days from the Scheduled Time (Non-Playoff Game) |
| <b>Completion Window</b>       | 4 calendar days from the Scheduled Time (Basketball Playoff Game)<br>/ 2 calendar days from the Scheduled Time (Non-Playoff Game) |
| <b>Near-Complete Threshold</b> | Not applicable                                                                                                                    |

| Scenario                           | Condition                                                      | Outcome                                                               |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Entity Does Not Participate</b> | [entity] does not appear in the official box score of the game | Resolves to the last fair market price, as determined by the Exchange |

## 6 Market Outcome Review

Before settlement, the Exchange may initiate a Market Outcome Review Process pursuant to Rule 7.1.

If an Expiration Value cannot be determined on the Expiration Date, the Exchange may determine payouts pursuant to Rule 7.1.

## Appendix A – Examples

### A.1 Examples that would resolve YES

- [entity] is “Player A,” [achievement] is “First Points Scorer,” [time period] is “full game,” and [event] is “Boston Celtics vs. New York Knicks on December 12, 2026.” Player A appears in the official box score and scores the game’s first field goal 43 seconds into the first quarter. The Contract resolves YES.

### A.2 Examples that would resolve NO

- [entity] is “Player A,” [achievement] is “First Points Scorer,” [time period] is “full game,” and [event] is “Boston Celtics vs. New York Knicks on December 12, 2026.” Another player scores the game’s first points. The Contract resolves NO.

### A.3 Examples that would resolve to the last fair market price

- [entity] is “Player A,” [achievement] is “First Points Scorer,” [time period] is “full game,” and [event] is “Boston Celtics vs. New York Knicks on December 12, 2026.” Player A is listed as inactive and does not appear in the official box score. The Contract resolves to the last fair market price.

## **Appendix B**

**[Confidential Treatment Requested]**