

# BATS Fee Schedule Changes Effective December 1, 2014

## **Overview**

Effective **Monday**, **December 1**, **2014**, BATS Global Markets will introduce the following pricing changes on the BATS BYX Exchange (BYX) and BATS BZX Exchange (BZX), pending filing with the SEC.

## **NBBO Setter and Joiner Tier Changes**

BZX will update the rebate for the NBBO Joiner Tier to \$0.00005 per share. In addition, BZX will introduce new volume tiers for the NBBO Setter Program.

NBBO Setter Tier	Criteria	Additional Rebate per share to Add
Tier 1	<ol> <li>Qualify for Volume Tier 2* or higher and</li> <li>Any order establishing a new NBBO</li> </ol>	\$(0.0001)
Tier 2	<ol> <li>Qualify for Volume Tier 2* or higher and</li> <li>Setter volume greater than or equal to 0.05% of TCV</li> </ol>	\$(0.0002)
Tier 3	<ol> <li>Qualify for Volume Tier 2* or higher and</li> <li>Setter volume greater than or equal to 0.10% of TCV</li> </ol>	\$(0.0004)

<sup>\*</sup>To qualify for Volume Tier 2, Members must add at least 0.20% of total consolidated volume (TCV) on average or have an average daily volume (ADV) of at least 0.50% of TCV. Refer to Footnote 1 in the BZX Fee Schedule for details.

#### **Cross Asset Step-Up Tier Update**

BZX will update the criteria for the Cross Asset Step-Up Tier 3 to qualify for a \$0.0032 per share rebate to the following:

- 1) Add at least 0.20% of TCV in equities trading volume and
- 2) Add at least 0.60% of TCV more than the Member's January 2014 baseline in options volume

#### **Opening Process**

As <u>previously announced</u>, BZX and BYX will begin supporting an Opening Process in all symbols, which allows for orders to be queued at market open and during halts.

Effective December 1, 2014, BATS will introduce the following fees to support this new feature:

Exchange	Fee Code	Description	Rate
BYX	00	BYX Opening or Re-opening	Free
BZX	00	BZX Opening or Re-opening, non-BZX listed security	\$0.0005

Refer to the Trade Desk Notice for more information on the functionality roll-out.

## **Route to Away Auctions**

As <u>previously announced</u>, BZX and BYX will introduce the ROOC routing strategy, which allows Members to route to auctions on primary listing markets.

Effective December 1, 2014, BATS will introduce the following fees to support this new feature:

Exchange	Fee Code	Description	Rate
BYX & BZX	0	Routed to listing market opening or	\$0.0015
		re-opening cross	
BZX & BYX	CL	Routed to listing market closing	\$0.0010
		process	

Refer to the <u>Trade Desk Notice</u> for more information on the functionality roll-out.

## **More Information**

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