

## CSC Activity Rundown for Practice Session on 6 January 2024

Time	Activities
<b>5 January 2024 (Friday) – After Market Close</b>	
After 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> For all CCCG/BSS sessions, ensure change, if any, to network configuration is properly completed.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure all CCCG/BSS components (including network routers) are powered-on after trading hours.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure the production database of in-house / back-office systems are properly backed-up before the practice session.</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>For BSS, please do not input any next day requests after trading hours on Friday (i.e. requests intended for submission to host on the following trading day, since next day requests will be submitted to OTP-CSC host during practice session and will not be available on the following trading day).</b></li> <li>• <b>After practice session, CCEPs are also reminded to clean up the next day requests (if any) to ensure that these testing orders will not be carried forward to the production on the following trading day.</b></li> </ul>
<b>6 January 2024 (Saturday)</b>	
<b>Ready for Market Open</b>	
After 8:30am - 9:00am	<p><b><u>Logon to OTP-CSC Host</u></b></p> <p>For <b>CCCG/BSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connect to CCCG for all CCCG sessions (including Trading and Drop Copy sessions).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Logon using the assigned Comp ID(s) and the password “Ab123456” for all CCCG sessions (including Trading and Drop Copy sessions).</li> </ul>
<b>Opening Call Auction</b>	
9:15am – 9:25am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The opening call auction session will run from 9:15am – 9:25am.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Simulate real-life trading activities (in terms of order input, pattern and volume).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tag BCAN to each of the orders, unregistered BCAN <b>will not be rejected</b> during the practice session.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take note of saleable quantities of eligible securities on hand with reference to <a href="#">Attachment 2</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OTP-CSC will start to accept China Connect orders for SSE market from 9:10am. However, these orders will only be processed according to the timetable of SSE.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Morning Continuous Auction Session</b>	
9:30am – 10:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The continuous auction session of SSE will run from 9:30am – 10:30am.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Simulate real-life trading activities (in terms of order input, pattern and volume).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tag BCAN to each of the orders, unregistered BCAN <b>will not be rejected</b> during the practice session.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take note of the saleable quantities of eligible securities on hand with reference to <a href="#">Attachment 2</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CCEPs who do not follow the testing guidelines or conduct frivolous activities during the practice session may be suspended from further participation in the practice session without prior warning.</b></li> <li>• <b>OTP-CSC will accept China Connect orders from 9:25am – 10:31am. However these orders will only be processed according to the</b></li> </ul>

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	<i>timetable of SSE.</i>
Exchange Intervention	10:31am
Close	10:32am
<b>Afternoon Continuous Auction Session</b>	
10:35am – 1:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Auction Session will run from 10:35am – 1:27pm (10:35am – 1:30pm for SSE ETFs). <input type="checkbox"/> Closing Call Auction Session will run from 1:27pm – 1:30pm (not applicable for SSE ETFs). <input type="checkbox"/> Simulate real-life trading activities (in terms of order input, pattern and volume). <input type="checkbox"/> Tag BCAN to each of the orders, unregistered BCAN <b>will not be rejected</b> during the practice session. <input type="checkbox"/> Take note of the saleable quantities of eligible stock on hand with reference to <a href="#">Attachment 2</a> .  <b>Note:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OTP-CSC will start to accept China Connect orders from 10:34am to 1:31pm. However, these orders will only be processed according to the timetable of SSE.</b>
Exchange Intervention	1:31pm
Day Close	1:35pm
1:35pm – 2:00pm	For CCCG and China Connect Drop-Copy Sessions: <input type="checkbox"/> Logout and terminate CCCG and China Connect Drop-Copy sessions. <input type="checkbox"/> Perform end-of-trading procedures, if any, to ensure database integrity. <input type="checkbox"/> Clean up the transaction data (e.g. orders and trades) entered during this test from BSS (if applicable).

Notes:

- 1) Post test verification session will not be provided.
- 2) Practice session is applicable to CCEPs who have submitted prior registration form to HKEX.
- 3) CCEPs already rolled out pre-trade checking function for institutional investor ID (IIID), please use IIID that opened at or before 9 October 2023.
- 4) All OMD-CC messages disseminated during the practice session should be treated as non-production data and have to be cleaned up afterwards.
- 5) Real-time price data of Northbound test securities will also be available from the Market Data Portal after market open till market close during the practice session. URL of the portal is: <http://203.78.5.208/MDP>.

#### **Contingency Arrangements on Typhoon, Extreme Conditions and Rainstorm Warning on the Day of Practice Session**

- In case Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or Extreme Conditions or Black Rainstorm Warning is issued/announced or continues to be in force anytime from 7:00am to before 9:00am on the day of practice session, the practice session will be cancelled and will not be resumed for the rest of the day.

- In case Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or Extreme Conditions is issued on or after 9:00am on the day of practice session, the practice session will be terminated 15 minutes thereafter.
- In case Black Rainstorm Warning is issued on or after 9:00am on the day of practice session, the practice session will continue until completion.
- In any case, all participating CCEPs should complete the appropriate day-end works including file / database backup, system restoration / fallback and etc. before, during and / or after the practice session.