MiAX Emerald, LLC Rules

Rule 503. Openings on the Exchange

(a) – (e) No change.

(f) Opening Process

   (1) No change.

   (2) If there are quotes or orders that lock or cross each other, the System will open by following the Opening Process detailed below.

   (i) - (iii) No change.

   (iv) If there are quotes or orders that lock or cross, the System will use the EQR to determine the highest and lowest price of the opening price range. To calculate the opening price, the System will take into consideration all valid Exchange quotes and all valid orders, together with other exchanges’ markets for the series and identify the price at which the maximum number of contracts can trade. If that price is within the EQR and leaves no imbalance, the Exchange will open at that price, executing marketable trading interest, as long as the opening price includes only Exchange interest. In series where the highest quote bid is either zero or the lowest minimum trading increment and market order sell interest has a quantity greater than all of the buy interest, the System will treat the market order(s) like a limit order(s) to sell at the lowest minimum trading increment and the Opening Process will be satisfied with an opening price at the lowest minimum trading increment with any remaining balance of the sell order(s) being placed on the Book in time priority and made available for execution following the Opening Process.

   (A) If the calculated opening price included interest other than solely Exchange interest, the System will broadcast a System Imbalance Message (which includes the symbol, side of the market, quantity of matched contracts, the imbalance quantity, “must fill” quantity (i.e., the number of contracts that must be filled in order for that option to open on the Exchange at the indicated price), quantity of routable contracts, and price of the affected series) to Exchange Members and initiate a “Route Timer,” not to exceed one second. If no new interest is received during the Route Timer, the System will route to other markets disseminating prices better than the Exchange’s opening price, execute marketable interest at the opening price on the Exchange, and route to other markets disseminating prices equal to the Exchange opening price if necessary.
1. Orders that are routed and executed may receive executions at multiple prices.

2. Any order that is routed pursuant to this Rule will be marked as an Intermarket Sweep Order (“ISO”), as defined in Rule 1400(h), with a limit price equal to the away market’s displayed price.

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