

Public Agent Skill Challenge

Official Contest Rules

1. Sponsor. The Public Agent Skill Challenge (“Contest”) is sponsored by Public Holdings, Inc., located at 228 Park Avenue South, Suite 97716, New York, NY 10003 (“Sponsor”). **This Contest is a skill-based competition. Winners are determined based on judging criteria described below. No random drawing will be conducted.**

2. Eligibility. The Contest is open to legal residents of the United States who are 18 years of age or older at the time of entry. Entrants must create a free GitHub account to host their project. A GitHub account can be created at <https://github.com/signup?source=login>. A brokerage account with Public is not required to enter the Contest; however, the selected winner may be required to open or maintain a brokerage account in good standing in order to demonstrate their project using the platform that supports agent skills or to receive a prize. **Opening an account with Public does not require trading activity. Participation in the Contest does not require the purchase or sale of any securities.** Employees, officers, directors, and immediate family members of Sponsor or its affiliates are not eligible. This Contest is void where prohibited. Limit one (1) entry per individual. Sponsor reserves the right to verify eligibility at any time.

3. Contest Period. The Contest begins on March 20th, 2026 and ends on March 27th, 2026 (“Contest Period”). All submissions must be received by 11:59 PM ET on the final day of the Contest Period.

4. How to Enter. To enter the Contest, participants must complete the following during the Contest Period:

- (a) Participants must submit a project built using Public’s Skill + any compatible AI agent platform which may include (but is not limited to):
 - (i) Trading bots
 - (ii) Portfolio automation tools
 - (iii) Risk management tools
 - (iv) Market dashboards
 - (v) Strategy execution tools
 - (vi) Portfolio rebalancing systems
- (b) Each submission must include:
 - (i) A written description explaining the project
 - (ii) A demo, screenshot, or video demonstrating functionality
 - (iii) A description of how the API is used
 - (iv) Instructions sufficient for judges to understand how the project operates

(c) Complete the [entry form](#) with your name, email, project link via Github, and a short description.

Incomplete submissions may be disqualified at Sponsor's sole discretion.

5. No Purchase or Trading Activity. No purchase or trading activity is required to participate or win. Participants should only trade if consistent with their own investment objectives and financial circumstances. Trading activity does not increase the likelihood of winning. If participants choose to use live trading, then trades must comply with Public's Terms of Service and trades must be legitimate and executed in good faith.

6. Prohibited Conduct. Participants may be disqualified for:

- Wash trading or manipulative trading behavior
- Self-matching or coordinated trading between accounts
- Artificial volume generation
- Violations of Public's Terms of Service
- Submitting plagiarized or non-original work
- Submitting non-functional or placeholder projects
- Creating multiple accounts to obtain additional entries
- Any conduct deemed inconsistent with the spirit of the Contest

Sponsor may determine violations in its sole discretion.

7. Judging Criteria. All eligible submissions will be evaluated by a panel of three judges selected by Sponsor in Sponsor's sole discretion.

Projects will be judged based on the following criteria:

Criterion	Weight	Description
Creativity & Originality	20%	Novel ideas that combine multiple Public skill capabilities (market data, portfolio context, order workflows) in creative workflows.
Practical Usefulness	20%	Demonstrates real-world value for Public users such as portfolio monitoring, automation, insights, or workflow simplification
Technical Quality of SKILL.md	20%	Well-structured SKILL.md with proper metadata, configuration, environment variables, and clear setup instructions
Safety & Security	15%	Uses environment variables for keys,

		minimal permissions, and guardrails for safe API and agent interaction
Documentation & Reproducibility	10%	Clear README, dependencies, setup instructions, and example workflows so others can reproduce the integration
Complexity & Depth of Integration	10%	Chains multiple Public skill capabilities together (price monitoring, portfolio analysis, conditional logic, insights)
Presentation & Demo	5%	Video, GIF, or walkthrough demonstrating the integration working in a realistic flow

Scores will be assigned by judges using the above criteria. The highest-scoring submission will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie, judges will conduct an additional evaluation based on overall project impact. Judges' decisions are final.

8. Prize. One (1) winner will receive: Apple Mac Mini with an approximate Retail Value of \$599.99. Prizes are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash except at Sponsor's discretion. Winner is responsible for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes. Sponsor may require completion of an IRS Form W-9 prior to prize delivery.

9. Winner Notification. The winner will be notified via email or Discord within approximately two (2) weeks following the close of the Contest. The winner must maintain a brokerage account in good standing. The winner must also respond to Sponsor within 5 business days of Sponsor sending the winner notification. Failure to respond may result in selection of an alternate winner.

10. Intellectual Property. Participants retain ownership of their submitted projects. By entering the Contest, participants grant Sponsor a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license to display, demonstrate, and promote the submitted project in connection with the Contest and Sponsor's platform.

11. Publicity. Except where prohibited by law, participation in the Contest constitutes consent to Sponsor's use of the winner's name, username, project description, and submission materials for promotional purposes without additional compensation.

12. General Conditions. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any participant who violates these rules, modify or cancel the Contest if technical failures or other issues compromise fairness, and Interpret and apply these rules at its sole discretion.

13. Platform Disclaimer. This Contest is not sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with Discord or Apple.

14. Governing Law. This Contest shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to conflict of law principles.

15. Questions. Questions regarding this Contest may be directed to skillchallenge@public.com.

Participation in this contest does not require purchase or trading activity, and trading activity will not increase the likelihood of winning. Participants should only trade if consistent with their own investment objectives and financial circumstances.

Nothing in this Contest constitutes investment advice or a recommendation to buy or sell securities.

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