
NORTH AMERICAN DERIVATIVES EXCHANGE, INC.
NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

FILE NO.: TPI_2021_027

MEMBER: Joe Edwards

NADEX RULES:

NADEX MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Member Acknowledgements and Authorizations, Section (h):

You acknowledge and agree that You will, following a request by Nadex, promptly provide to Nadex financial or other information as Nadex may reasonably request or as may be required for Nadex to respond to a request for information from the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) or other regulatory or judicial bodies.

RULE 3.3 MEMBER OBLIGATIONS

- (a) Each Member and any Authorized Trader(s) thereof, must comply with these Rules, applicable provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act, and relevant Commission regulations. Each Member and any Authorized Trader(s) thereof must also cooperate promptly and fully with Nadex, its agents, and/or the Commission in any investigation, call for information, inquiry, audit, examination, or proceeding. Such cooperation shall include providing Nadex with access to information on the activities of such Member and/or Authorized Trader in any referenced market that provides the underlying prices for any Nadex market. . . .

FINDINGS: On September 20, 2021, the Nadex Compliance Department sent Joe Edwards (“Edwards”) an Account Inquiry letter requesting, among other things, general background information, source of funds information, banking statements and details regarding his order and trading activity. Despite follow-up communications providing Edwards with an extension to respond to the request for information, he failed to comply and/or respond to the inquiry letter. Based on Edwards’ failure to produce the requested documentation and information, he was notified that an Investigation had been opened on October 22, 2021.

Based on Nadex’s investigation, the Compliance Department determined that Edwards violated Rule 3.3(a) and Member Acknowledgements and Authorizations, Section (h) of the Nadex Membership Agreement when he failed to cooperate with the Compliance Department’s inquiry regarding these matters.

PENALTY: As a result of the aforementioned violations, the Nadex Compliance Department has deemed it appropriate that Joe Edward's Nadex Membership be revoked, his account terminated, and he has been permanently banned from trading on Nadex Markets, either directly for his own account or through an intermediary, or as an authorized trader on behalf of any other account.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 14, 2022