



2026 Disaster Recovery Test Script

SIFMA BCP Testing

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1. OVERVIEW

In connection with Regulation SCI requirements and SIFMA BCP testing, 24X National Exchange (“24X” or the “Exchange”) will conduct a test of its Chicago, IL disaster recovery facilities on Saturday, October 24, 2026. All exchange functionalities will be tested to ensure that 24X is able to quickly relocate data center operations to Chicago, IL. 24X will also participate in pre-testing on Saturday, September 26, 2026 and Saturday, October 10, 2026 to ensure connectivity to the disaster recovery data center.

2. 24X MANDATORY PARTICIPANTS AND CONTACT LIST

Pursuant to 24X Rule 2.4, Members that have been determined by the Exchange to contribute a meaningful percentage of the Exchange’s overall volume must participate in mandatory testing of the Exchange’s backup systems. Members were designated as mandatory participants by the Exchange between March 31, 2026 and April 24, 2026 via email communication.

If a mandatory participant should fail to test as required under 24X Rule 2.4 and this notice, such failure may result in disciplinary action.

2.1. Mandatory Participant Selection Criteria

The percentage of volume that the Exchange considers to be meaningful is 5% or greater of executed volume measured in the first quarter of 2026.

Please contact 24XMOPS@24exchange.com for questions regarding designation as a 24X mandatory participant.

2.2. Mandatory Participant Requirements

24X requires each mandatory participant to perform the following actions:

- Connect to its disaster recovery back-up systems in Chicago
- Submit and execute at least two orders
- Confirm receipt of drop copy and market data, if so configured

Mandatory participants are required to verify connectivity to 24X disaster recovery systems in Chicago no later than September 25, 2026.

2.3. Test Day Contact List

24X Market Operations: 24XMOPS@24exchange.com or (203) 208-6423

3. 24X TEST SCOPE

This section provides specific information pertaining to both the pre-test and test day sessions.

3.1. Pre-Tests

24X will participate in the SIFMA-coordinated pre-tests, which are provided to assess connectivity issues.

3.1.1. Pre-Test Dates

24X plans to participate in the primary pre-test, currently scheduled for September 26, 2026, and the secondary pre-test, currently scheduled for October 10, 2026. Please contact 24XMOPS@24exchange.com at least one week prior to the pre-test date if your firm plans to participate in either pre-test.

3.1.2. Pre-Test Requirements

While participation in the pre-tests is optional, the Exchange strongly encourages anyone participating in disaster recovery testing on October 24, 2026 to test connectivity prior to the test day.

3.2. Test Expectations

24X requires each mandatory participant to perform the following actions:

- Connect to its disaster recovery back-up systems in Chicago
- Submit and execute at least two orders
- Confirm receipt of drop copy and market data, if so configured

Once mandatory participants have completed testing, they should contact the Exchange at 24XMOPS@24exchange.com or (203) 208-6423 for validation of completion.

3.3. Test Plan

3.3.1. Test Description

24X will participate in the SIFMA-coordinated disaster recovery test from the 24X Chicago data center on October 24, 2026.

3.3.2. Systems Availability

Full system functionality will be available via the Exchange's Chicago data center during the test.

3.3.3. Test Schedule

Time (ET)	Trading Status
8:30 AM	Session Available
9:00 AM	Pre-Market Session Begins
9:30 AM	Market Session Begins
1:00 PM	Market Session Ends/Post-Market Begins
2:00 PM	Post-Market Session Ends
2:15 PM	Session Closed

3.4. Test Parameters

3.4.1. Symbols

24X will support all NMS symbols and test symbols during testing. Please reference the SIFMA playbook which contains a list of "production symbols" that may provide more liquidity on test day.

3.4.2. Transactions

24X requires each mandatory participant to submit and execute at least two orders. Please contact 24X Market Operations for assistance as necessary.

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4. 24X TEST COMPLETION

4.1. Acknowledgement Protocol

After each mandatory participant believes it has completed the testing requirements as set forth in this document, it should contact 24X Market Operations.

24X Market Operations: 24XMOPS@24exchange.com or (203) 208-6423

4.2. Post-Test Notification

Mandatory participants will receive a test summary email from 24X regarding their participation in the October 24, 2026 disaster recovery testing within two weeks of the test date. Please contact 24XMOPS@24exchange.com for additional information about post-test communications.

5. REFERENCE MATERIALS

[MEMO FIX-v2.0.pdf](#)

[MEMO SBE-v2.0.pdf](#)

[MEMO FIX \(US Equities\)-v1.13a.pdf](#)

[MEMO SBE \(US Equities\)-v1.13a.pdf](#)

[Industry-Wide Business Continuity Test - SIFMA](#)

[Microsoft Word - 24X Rulebook](#)