**Contract Specifications for Steel Long Futures contracts**

(Applicable for the contracts expiring in the month of September 2026 and thereafter)

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| **Type of Contract** | Futures Contract |
| **Name of Commodity** | Steel Long |
| **Ticker symbol** | STEEL |
| **Trading System** | NCDEX Trading System |
| **Basis** | Ex-warehouse Mandi Gobindgarh (exclusive of GST) |
| **Unit of trading** | 10 MT |
| **Delivery unit** | 10 MT |
| **Maximum Order Size** | 500 MT |
| **Quotation/base value** | Rs. per MT |
| **Tick size** | Rs. 10 per MT |

| | Parameter | Mild Steel (MS) Ingots | Mild Steel (MS) Billets |
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| **Quality specification** | Carbon Content | Upto 0.3% | Upto 0.3% |
| | Manganese Minimum | Minimum 0.4% & Maximum 0.9% | Minimum 0.4% & Maximum 0.9% |
| | Sulphur | Upto 0.06% | Upto 0.06% |
| | Phosphorous | Upto 0.075% | Upto 0.075% |
| | Sulphur + Phosphorous | Upto 0.135% | Upto 0.135% |
| | Weight min | 90 kg per ingot | -- |
| | Length | 48 inches per ingot | 6 m +/- 200 mm |
| | Size | 3 ½ * 4 ½ inch | 100*100 mm to 110*110 mm |
| | Other parameters | • Heat number to be | • Heat number to |

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| | | mentioned on each ingot<br>• Ingots without harmful and appreciable hollowness, piping and rising<br>• Ingots must have reasonably plain surface | be mentioned on each Billet<br>• Billets must have reasonably plain surface |
| | Additional parameter | MS Ingots conforming to Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) specification 2830 or 2831 produced by a BIS licensed plant/factory | MS Billets conforming to Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) specification 2830 or 2831 produced by a BIS licensed plant/factory |
| **Quantity variation** | +/- 3% or 5 MT whichever is lower | | |
| **Delivery center** | Mandi Gobindgarh, (within a radius of 50 Kms from the municipal limits) | | |
| **Hours of Trading** | As notified by the Exchange from time to time, currently:<br>Mondays through Fridays: 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.<br>The Exchange may vary above timing with due notice. | | |
| **Due date/Expiry date** | Expiry date of the contract:<br>20th day of the delivery month. If 20th happens to be a holiday, a Saturday or a Sunday then the due date shall be the immediately preceding trading day of the Exchange, which is other than a Saturday.<br>The settlement of contract would be by a staggered system of Pay-in and Pay-out including the last pay-in and pay-out which would be the final settlement of the contract. | | |
| **Delivery specification** | Upon expiry of the contracts all the outstanding open positions shall result in compulsory delivery.<br>During the Tender period, if any delivery is tendered by seller, the corresponding buyer having open position and matched as per process put in place by the Exchange, shall be bound to settle by taking delivery on T + 2 days from the delivery center where the seller has delivered same.<br><br>The penalty structure for failure to meet delivery obligations will be as per circular no. NCCL/CLEARING-023/2026 dated April 13, 2026 titled with the subject Master Circular - Clearing & Settlement. | | |
| **Opening of contracts** | Trading in any contract month will open on the 1st day of the month. If the 1st day happens to be a non-trading day, contracts would open on the next trading day | | |

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| **Tender Period** | Tender Date –T<br>Tender Period: The tender period would be the last 3 trading days (including expiry day) of the contracts.<br><br>Pay-in and Pay-out:<br>On a T+2 basis. If the tender date is T, then pay-in and pay- out would happen on T+2 day. If such a T+2 day happens to be a Saturday, a Sunday or a holiday at the Exchange, Clearing Corporation, clearing banks or any of the service providers, pay-in and pay-out would be effected on the next working day. |
| **Closing of contract** | Clearing and settlement of contracts will commence with the commencement of Tender Period by compulsory delivery of each open position tendered by the seller on T + 2 to the corresponding buyer matched by the process put in place by the Exchange.<br>Upon the expiry of the contract all the outstanding open position shall result in compulsory delivery. |
| **No. of active contracts** | As per Contract launch calendar |
| **Daily Price Limit (DPL)** | Daily price limit is (+/-) 6%. Once the 6% limit is reached, then after a period of 15 minutes the limit shall be increased further by 3%. The trading shall be permitted during the 15 minutes' period within the 6% limit. After the DPL is enhanced, trades shall be permitted throughout the day within the enhanced total DPL of 9%.<br>The DPL on the launch (first) day of new contract shall be as per the circular no. NCDEX/TRADING-010/2021 dated March 22, 2021. |
| **Position limits** | **Client-wise: 1,20,000 MT** or 5% of the market wide open position whichever is higher, for all Steel Long contracts combined together.<br>**Member: 6,00,000 MT** or 20% of the market wide open position whichever is higher, for all Steel Long contracts combined together.<br>Bona fide hedger clients may seek exemption as per approved Hedge Policy of the Exchange notified vide Circular No. NCDEX/TRADING-026/2021 dated August 30, 2021. |
| **Special margins** | In case of unidirectional price movement/ increased volatility, an additional/ special margin at such other percentage, as deemed fit by the Regulator/Exchange, may be imposed on the buy and the sell side or on either of the buy or sell sides in respect of all outstanding positions. Reduction/removal of such additional/ special margins shall be at the discretion of the Regulator/Exchange. |
| | FSP shall be arrived at by taking the simple average of the last polled spotprices of the last three trading days viz., E0 (expiry day), E-1 and E- 2 In the event the spot price for any one or both of E- 1 and E-2 is not |

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<tr><td rowspan="10">Final Settlement price</td><td colspan="6">available; the simple average of the last polled spot price of E0, E-1, E-2 and E-3, whichever available, shall be taken as FSP. Thus, the FSP under various scenarios of non-availability of polled spot prices shall be as under:</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Scenario</td><td colspan="4">Polled spot price availability on</td><td rowspan="2">FSP shall be simple average of last polled spot prices on:</td></tr>
<tr><td>E0</td><td>E-1</td><td>E-2</td><td>E-3</td></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td><td>Yes</td><td>Yes</td><td>Yes/No</td><td>E0, E-1, E-2</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>Yes</td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>Yes</td><td>E0, E-1, E-3</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>Yes</td><td>Yes</td><td>E0, E-2, E-3</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>No</td><td>Yes</td><td>E0, E-3</td></tr>
<tr><td>5</td><td>Yes</td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>No</td><td>E0, E-1</td></tr>
<tr><td>6</td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>E0, E-2</td></tr>
<tr><td>7</td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>No</td><td>No</td><td>E0</td></tr>
<tr><td>Minimum Initial Margin</td><td colspan="6">6%</td></tr>
<tr><td>Location Premium /Discount</td><td colspan="6">Location and Grade Premium/Discount would be announced before launch of contracts</td></tr>
<tr><td>Delivery Logic</td><td colspan="6">Compulsory Delivery</td></tr>
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**Contract Launch Calendar**

| **Contract Launch Month** | **Contract Expiry Month** |
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| June-2026 | September 2026 |
| July-2026 | October 2026 |
| August-2026 | November 2026 |
| September-2026 | December 2026 |
| October 2026 | January 2027 |
| November 2026 | February 2027 |
| December 2026 | March 2027 |
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| February 2027 | May 2027 |
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Members and market participants who enter into buy and sell transactions may please note that they need to be aware of all the factors that go into the mechanism of trading and clearing, as well as all provisions ofthe Exchange's / Clearing Corporation's Rules, Bye Laws, Regulations, Product Notes, circulars, directives, notifications of the Exchange / Clearing Corporation as well as of the Regulators, Governments and other authorities.

It is clarified that it is the sole obligation and responsibility of the Members and market participants to ensure that apart from the approved quality standards stipulated by the Exchange, the commodity deposited / traded / delivered through the approved warehouse of the Clearing Corporation either on their own or on behalf of them by any third part acting on behalf of the Market Participants/Constituents is in due compliance with the applicable regulations laid down by authorities like BIS, Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA), Orders under Packaging and Labelling etc., and other State/Central laws and authorities issuing such regulations in this behalf from time to time, including but not limited to compliance of provisions and rates relating to GST, APMC Tax, LBT, Stamp Duty, etc. as applicable from time to time on the underlying commodity of any contract offered for deposit/trading/delivery and the Exchange/Clearing Corporation shall not be responsible or liable on account of any noncompliance thereof.