

KINGSTON TRADER SEARCH 2026/27

PRIVACY NOTICE

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1. ABOUT THIS PRIVACY NOTICE

This Privacy Notice explains how Kingston Automation ("Kingston", "we", "us" or "our") collects, uses, discloses, stores and otherwise processes personal data in connection with the Kingston Trader Search 2026/27 ("Programme").

This Privacy Notice applies to applicants and participants of the Programme and should be read together with the Kingston Trader Search 2026/27 Terms and Conditions.

By submitting an application or participating in the Programme, you acknowledge that you have been provided with this Privacy Notice. Where consent is required for a particular processing activity, Kingston will seek that consent separately where appropriate.

2. PERSONAL DATA WE MAY COLLECT

Depending on your application and participation, Kingston may collect and process personal data including:

- identity and eligibility information, such as your name, age or date of birth, nationality or residency information and information reasonably required to verify identity or eligibility;
- contact information, such as your email address and mobile number;
- application information, including your trading experience, trading style, intended qualifying starting balance and responses submitted during registration or onboarding;
- trading-account information, including account identifiers and information reasonably required to verify that the designated account belongs to you;
- trading and performance information, including trading history, balance, equity, profit and loss, drawdown, positions, transaction history, trading frequency and other information relevant to the Programme evaluation;
- information made available through investor/read-only access to the designated trading account;
- Programme records, including eligibility status, evaluation results, scores, shortlisting status, communications and records of your participation;
- technical and attribution information associated with the Programme website or application journey, such as referral source, UTM parameters, browser/device information and website interaction data where collected through Kingston's website and analytics tools; and
- communications you send to Kingston in connection with the Programme.

3. HOW WE COLLECT PERSONAL DATA

Kingston may collect personal data directly from you when you apply, communicate with Kingston, complete verification or onboarding, or participate in the Programme.

Kingston may also receive relevant information through the designated trading account's investor/read-only access, from service providers used to administer the Programme, or from other sources where permitted by applicable law.

4. PURPOSES OF PROCESSING

Kingston may process personal data for purposes reasonably connected with the Programme, including:

- receiving and administering applications;
- confirming age, identity, residency, account ownership and other eligibility requirements;
- communicating with applicants and participants;
- establishing and administering the participant's 90-day evaluation;
- monitoring and evaluating trading performance, risk management, drawdown, consistency, discipline and account stability;
- calculating or reviewing Programme evaluation metrics and results;
- distinguishing trading-generated performance from deposits, withdrawals, transfers, credits, bonuses, rebates or other non-trading account adjustments where relevant;
- maintaining Programme integrity, preventing fraud, manipulation, duplicate participation or misuse;
- reviewing evaluation outcomes, clarification requests and potential disputes;
- considering participants for shortlisting, further evaluation or potential separate opportunities, where applicable;
- maintaining records reasonably required for operational, legal, regulatory, security or audit purposes;
- protecting Kingston, participants and the Programme from security threats or misuse; and
- complying with applicable legal, regulatory or lawful authority requirements.

5. INVESTOR / READ-ONLY ACCOUNT INFORMATION

As part of the Programme, eligible participants may be required to provide Kingston with investor/read-only access to the designated trading account for monitoring and evaluation.

Information available through such access may include account balance and equity, trading history, open and closed positions, profit and loss, drawdown and other trading information reasonably relevant to the evaluation.

Investor/read-only access must not provide Kingston with authority to open, modify or close trades, withdraw or transfer funds, or otherwise transact on the participant's account.

Participants must not provide Kingston with a master trading password or any credential that provides trading, withdrawal or transfer authority.

6. EVALUATION AND PROFILING

Kingston may analyse trading and performance information to evaluate participants under the Programme's published evaluation methodology. This may involve scoring or profiling based on factors such as risk management and drawdown, consistency, overall performance, risk-adjusted performance, and trading discipline and activity.

Programme evaluation may be supported by calculations, analytics or automated tools. Where Kingston makes a material progression or shortlisting decision, Kingston may also conduct human review, verification, due diligence or further assessment as appropriate.

The purpose of this analysis is to administer the Programme and assess suitability for progression. Participation, scoring or shortlisting does not guarantee any future funding, capital allocation, employment or trading opportunity.

7. DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL DATA

Kingston may disclose personal data where reasonably necessary for the purposes described in this Privacy Notice, including to:

- technology, hosting, analytics, communications, verification, security or other service providers engaged to support the Programme;
- professional advisers, auditors, insurers or consultants where reasonably necessary;
- third-party trading platforms, brokers or service providers involved in the participant's account or Programme administration, where applicable and where disclosure is necessary;
- regulators, law-enforcement agencies, courts or other authorities where disclosure is required or permitted by law; and
- other parties where you have authorised the disclosure or where otherwise permitted by applicable law.

Kingston does not disclose personal data to unrelated third parties for their own marketing merely because an individual applies to the Programme.

8. CROSS-BORDER PROCESSING

Because the Programme is available internationally, personal data may be processed or stored in countries other than the country in which you reside. Kingston may also use technology and service providers located in different jurisdictions. Where applicable law imposes requirements on international transfers of personal data, Kingston will take measures appropriate to the circumstances to address those requirements.

9. DATA SECURITY

Kingston will take reasonable organisational and technical measures appropriate to the nature of the information processed to protect personal data against loss, misuse, unauthorised access, disclosure, alteration or destruction.

Access to personal data should be limited to persons or service providers who reasonably require it for the relevant Programme purpose.

No method of electronic transmission or storage can be guaranteed to be completely secure. Participants should protect their own credentials and must not provide Kingston with credentials that permit trading, withdrawals or transfers.

10. DATA RETENTION

Kingston will retain personal data only for as long as reasonably necessary for the purposes for which it was collected, including Programme administration, evaluation, record-keeping, dispute handling, security, fraud prevention and applicable legal or regulatory requirements.

When personal data is no longer reasonably required, Kingston will take appropriate steps to delete, destroy, anonymise or otherwise cease retaining it, subject to applicable legal, regulatory, operational or dispute-related requirements.

11. MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

Participation in the Programme is separate from consent to receive general marketing communications from Kingston.

Where Kingston invites applicants or participants to receive promotional news, offers or marketing communications that are not necessary to administer the Programme, Kingston may request a separate optional marketing preference or consent.

Declining optional marketing communications will not, by itself, make an otherwise eligible applicant ineligible for the Programme. Where applicable, recipients may use the unsubscribe or opt-out method provided in the relevant communication.

12. YOUR RIGHTS AND CHOICES

Kingston will respond to valid privacy requests in accordance with the legal requirements applicable to the relevant request and jurisdiction.

Depending on the laws applicable to you, you may have rights relating to your personal data, which may include rights to request access, correction or deletion, to object to or restrict certain processing, to withdraw consent where processing is based on consent, or to request other remedies provided by applicable law. These rights are subject to applicable conditions, exceptions and limitations.

Where processing is based on consent and applicable law provides a right to withdraw that consent, you may communicate the withdrawal to Kingston. Withdrawal may affect Kingston's ability to continue providing a Programme feature or administering participation where the relevant information is necessary for that purpose.

Requests may be subject to reasonable identity verification before Kingston acts on them.

13. REQUIRED AND OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Certain personal data is necessary for Kingston to determine eligibility, administer the Programme, verify the designated account or conduct the 90-day evaluation.

Where information is identified as required and is not provided, Kingston may be unable to process the application, commence the evaluation or continue participation.

Information identified as optional may be provided at the participant's discretion unless otherwise communicated.

14. COOKIES, ANALYTICS AND ATTRIBUTION

Kingston's Programme website may use cookies, analytics technologies or similar tools to operate the website, understand usage, measure campaign performance, maintain security and preserve application attribution.

Where used, campaign attribution may include parameters such as source, medium, campaign, content and term. Kingston may associate relevant attribution information with an application for reporting and Programme administration.

Any cookie or tracking controls required by applicable law or Kingston's website practices should be presented through the applicable website interface or cookie notice.

15. PUBLICITY AND PROGRAMME RESULTS

Kingston may publish general Programme results, rankings or recognition in accordance with the Terms and Conditions and applicable privacy requirements.

Kingston will not publicly disclose a participant's account password, investor/read-only credentials, complete account number, complete private trading statement or other confidential account information.

Where Kingston wishes to publish an identifiable photograph, testimonial, interview, detailed performance case study or similar promotional material, appropriate consent will be obtained where required.

16. PERSONAL DATA BREACHES

Kingston will handle personal data security incidents in accordance with applicable legal requirements. Where a personal data breach triggers notification obligations, Kingston will take the steps required by applicable law, which may include notifying relevant data-protection or regulatory authorities and affected individuals.

17. CHANGES TO THIS PRIVACY NOTICE

Kingston may update this Privacy Notice from time to time to reflect changes to the Programme, Kingston's processing activities, technology, service providers or applicable legal requirements.

The current version and effective date will be made available through the Programme website. Material changes affecting active participants may also be communicated through an appropriate Kingston channel.

18. CONTACTING KINGSTON

Questions, requests or concerns relating to this Privacy Notice or the processing of personal data may be submitted to Kingston Automation through the contact details published on the Kingston Automation website or the contact channel provided for the Programme.

Where Kingston designates a specific privacy or data-protection contact for the Programme, the applicable contact details will be made available through the Programme website.

19. LANGUAGE

This Privacy Notice may be made available in English and, where appropriate, other languages. Where translated versions are provided, Kingston will seek to keep the versions consistent, subject to applicable legal requirements.

20. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By submitting an application for the Kingston Trader Search 2026/27, you acknowledge that you have been provided with this Privacy Notice and understand that personal data may be processed for the purposes described above.

Any consent required for optional marketing or another separate purpose should be obtained independently from acknowledgement of this Privacy Notice.

END OF PRIVACY NOTICE