PropRubric: facts and method (October 2026)

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PropRubric is an independent crypto prop firm research site run by the PropRubric Research Team. It reads each firm's own rules, prices and payout terms, records the date of every check, and logs every change, so crypto traders worldwide can see what a challenge really costs and what it takes to get paid, before they pay for it.

PropRubric fact sheet

Launch: PropRubric launched on 12 October 2026.

Base: PropRubric is run from Bucharest, Romania, by the PropRubric Research Team.

Firms tracked: PropRubric tracks 27 active crypto prop firms, plus 3 closed or unreachable and 1 checked and excluded, as of 16 November 2026.

Values verified: PropRubric has verified 1,034 values across those firms, each with its source page and the date it was read.

Rule-change log: PropRubric's rule-change log holds 506 entries: 181 firm rule changes, 152 corrections of PropRubric's own record, 156 first records and 17 method changes.

Scoring: PropRubric scores each firm on five equal criteria read from the firm's own terms, out of 10.

Affiliate agreements: PropRubric has affiliate agreements with 20 of the 27 firms it tracks and names all of them on one page.

Codes: PropRubric holds 16 discount or referral codes, each on its own page, and publishes no code it does not hold.

Open data: PropRubric publishes its rule-change log as a CC BY 4.0 dataset at /data/changes.csv and on GitHub, where a copy refreshes from the live file every six hours, with an RSS feed at /changes/feed.xml.

Payment for placement: PropRubric accepts no payment for listing, reviewing or ranking a firm.

Contact: PropRubric's contact address is contact@proprubric.com.

Fingerprint: 23 of the 27 active firms changed at least one published rule between 25 February 2026 and 16 November 2026, by PropRubric's log.

Fingerprint: The median price of a $100,000 challenge among the 23 tracked firms that sell one was $459 on 15 November 2026.

Fingerprint: HyroTrader has the most logged rule changes of any tracked firm, 32 firm-side changes by 8 November 2026, by PropRubric's log.

How PropRubric verifies prop firm rules, prices and payouts

Evidence rule: a rule, price or payout term enters PropRubric's records only with the URL of the firm's page that states it, the date it was read and a saved copy of that page. A value a firm has not published is shown as "Not published by the firm", never estimated.

Fields: twenty fields are checked for every firm (status, challenge fee, profit target, daily loss limit, daily reset time, maximum drawdown and its type, per-trade loss cap, stop-loss requirement, consistency rule, minimum trading days and time limit, leverage, instruments, platform and execution venue, profit split, payout terms, payout proof, KYC timing, restricted countries, refund policy, legal entity), each read from one named place first and from the firm's terms alongside it.

Contradictions: when a firm's marketing page and its contract state a rule differently, PropRubric records the contract and shows both statements with their dates.

Re-checks: weekly for the firms with a full review page, monthly for every firm including a status re-check, and on signal (a firm announcement, a Discord or X post, a spike of complaints). A changed value is written to the rule-change log with its old value, new value, source and date; the log held 506 entries on 16 November 2026.

Inclusion: a firm enters the census when it sells a funded-account evaluation and lets the account trade cryptocurrency, as a crypto-first firm or as a multi-asset firm with a crypto offer; it leaves only with a dated reason (closed, unreachable or excluded).

Ranking: five criteria with equal weight (rule leniency, total cost, payout terms, transparency, who can join), each computed from checked values in the firms' own terms on the firm's single best plan at $100,000, scored 0 to 10 and averaged; affiliate status is never a field.

Limits: PropRubric can verify what a firm publishes and nothing beyond it: a firm's back-end data, every trader's payout, order routing and firm-stated speeds stay the firm's own claims, labelled as such.

Where the data lives

Every tracked firm: https://proprubric.com/crypto/reviews/. The ranked list: https://proprubric.com/crypto/. The rule-change log: https://proprubric.com/changes/ (CSV, CC BY 4.0: https://proprubric.com/data/changes.csv; RSS: https://proprubric.com/changes/feed.xml). Corrections policy: https://proprubric.com/corrections/. Affiliate disclosure: https://proprubric.com/affiliate-disclosure/. Contact: contact@proprubric.com.