USA Trade Deals – Review & Ranking Process Flowchart

Start: Scope & Intake
List firms to evaluate
Set review window & update cadence
Define data sources (official sites, terms, announcem

Reviewer Assignment
Assign two independent reviewers
Purchase accounts at different times
Minimum 1-week separation

Anonymity & Privacy
Reviewers remain anonymous unless consent
Remove dates from journals for privacy
Store logs; provide excerpts to firms

Collect Public Data
Pricing & fees
Drawdown rules (daily/overall)
Payout & profit split
Scaling plans & funding
Customer support & reputation

Live Trading & Journals
Document setup, platform performance
Support interactions
Rule enforcement & payouts
Daily notes (stored securely)

Reconsideration Window
Firms may request re-review or ranking update
Submit clarifications & documentation
We assess and publish revisions if warranted

Normalize & Compare
Standardize terms across firms
Resolve naming differences
Create comparison tables & charts

Cross-Verification
Compare reviewer reports
Check Trustpilot & public reviews
Interview external traders if needed

Affiliate Transparency
Clear disclosure near recommendations
Commission at no extra cost
Does not affect scoring criteria

Score & Rank (General)
Weight criteria (cost, rules, payouts, support, reputat
Compute composite score
Publish General Ranking & notes

Draft, Edit & Publish
Synthesize findings
Publish Deep Dive review
Provide firm with feedback channel

Cadence & Change Logs
Scheduled updates (monthly/quarterly)
Track policy/price changes
Public change log & versioning

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