



Micro E-mini S&P 500	Micro E-mini Nasdaq-100	Micro E-mini Russell 2000	Micro E-mini Dow
\$5 x S&P 500 Index	\$2 x Nasdaq-100 Index	\$5 x Russell 2000 Index	\$0.50 x DJIA Index
CME Globex: Sun-Fri: 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon-Fri: Daily trading halt from 3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.			
0.25 Index points	0.25 Index points	0.10 Index points	1.00 Index points
\$1.25 per contract	\$0.50 per contract	\$0.50 per contract	\$0.50 per contract
CME Globex: MES CME ClearPort: MES Clearing: MES	CME Globex: MNQ CME ClearPort: MNQ Clearing: MNQ	CME Globex: M2K CME ClearPort: M2K Clearing: M2K	CME Globex: MYM CME ClearPort: MYM Clearing: MYM
Five months in the March Quarterly Cycle H, M, U, Z, H (March, June, September, December, March)		Four months in the March Quarterly Cycle H, M, U, Z (March, June, September, December)	



Instrument	\$ Profit Per Contract Per Tick	Day Trade Margin AMP	Day Trade Margin NinjaTrader
MES	\$1.25	\$40.00	\$50.00
ES	\$12.50	\$400.00	\$500.00
MGC	\$1.00	\$250.00	\$200.00
GC	\$10.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00
RTY	\$5.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
M2K	\$0.50	\$50.00	\$50.00
MNQ	\$0.50	\$100.00	\$100.00
MYM	\$0.50	\$50.00	\$50.00
YM	\$5.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
CL	\$10.00	\$1,187.50	\$2,000.00

Types of Margin

Futures trading margins fall into 2 main categories:

Intraday Margin is the minimum account balance required by your broker to hold a position of one contract (long or short) during trading hours. This is also sometimes referred to as [day trading margin](#).

Initial Margin is the per-contract minimum amount required by the exchange that must be maintained in your account to hold a position overnight. This is sometimes referred to as [overnight margin](#).*

**Please note: It is important to remember that stated margin rates are the MINIMUM needed to hold a position and not seen as the minimum to open a position. While position management is up to the individual trader, it is recommended to leave ample room for a trade to breathe and avoid margin violations. Financial leverage can result in losses greater than the initial margin and traders should be aware of the [risks](#) involved in trading futures.*

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