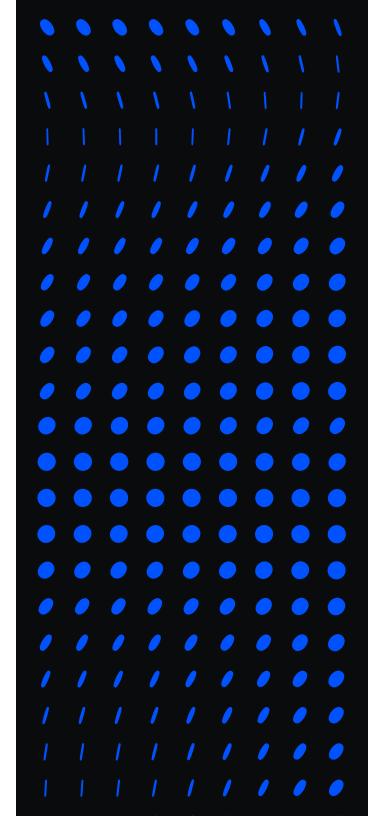
# Liquidity Program Overview

September 2024



# Liquidity Program

## **Updates effective September 2024**

We are announcing a few updates to our Liquidity Program effective September 1, 2024. Adjustments have been made to the program's qualification criteria, book categorizations, and/or adjusted maker volume multipliers.

#### **KEY CHANGES**

- Effective September 1, the standard USDC conversion fees for Tier 3 and Tier 4 Liquidity Program members have been updated as shown <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.
- Effective October 1, the reduced USDC conversion fees for Tier 1 and Tier 2 Liquidity Program members will be updated as shown here.

#### How it works

The Liquidity Program enables clients who provide large amounts of liquidity to Coinbase to achieve additional benefits, including lower fees that are more competitive than our standard rates. Anyone can qualify for the program, but to do so, you must meet the qualification criteria for one of the tiers listed in the fee schedule outlined below.

#### **FEE SCHEDULE**

| Qualification<br>Criteria* | Tier   | Taker Fee | Maker Fee | Stablepairs <sup>1</sup> | USDC Fees <sup>2</sup> | CBIT Limit | Sessions Limit |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------|----------------|
|                            | Tier 4 | 0.0375%   | 0.00%     | 0.0030%                  | Yes                    | Yes        | Increased      |
| See Page 3                 | Tier 3 | 0.0295%   | 0.00%     | 0.0020%                  | Yes                    | Yes        | Increased      |
|                            | Tier 2 | 0.0185%   | 0.00%     | 0.0015%                  | Reduced                | Exempt     | Increased      |
|                            | Tier 1 | 0.0115%   | 0.00%     | 0.0010%                  | Reduced                | Exempt     | Increased      |

<sup>\*</sup>We are using a weighted scoring of maker volumes to determine qualification for the Tier 1 ~ Tier 4. The weighted scoring applies larger multiples to volumes traded on lower-depth trading pairs. Please see the next page for more details.

**Exception Policy:** The Exchange will offer each Liquidity Program member **two** volume exceptions per calendar year to be used in the event that a program member in an existing tier is unable to meet the volume requirements for the same tier in the following month. The policy allows the program member to apply for an exception in order to maintain the same tier status the following month. Clients can reach out to an account manager or clientservices@coinbase.com to request the exception for the following month before the current month end.

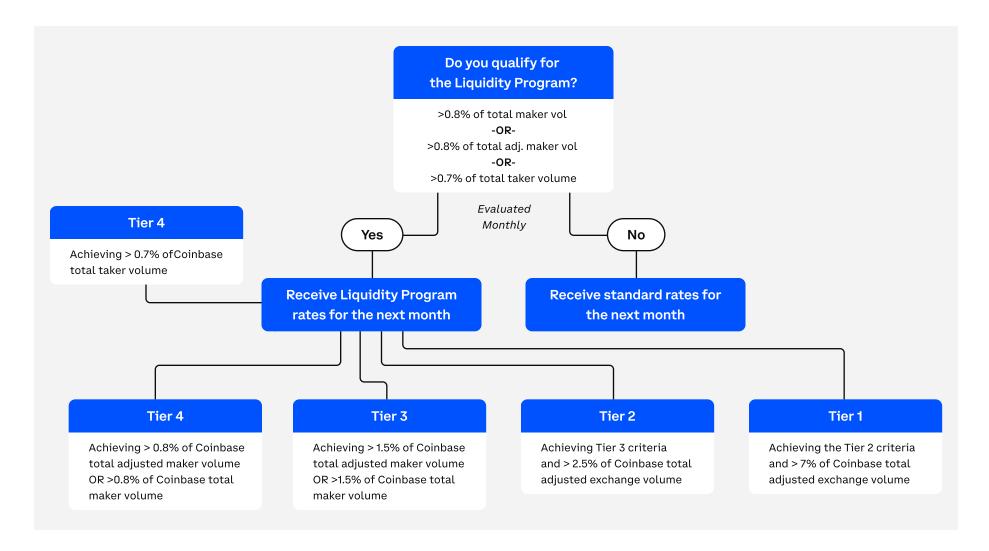
¹ Coinbase Exchange will assess a 0.0045% taker fee on stablepairs for clients that do not qualify for the Liquidity program. Stablepair maker fees will remain at 0.00%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Coinbase Exchange will assess a fee on USDC to USD net conversions in excess of \$60 million per rolling 30-day period. See here for more details.

<sup>\*</sup>Two volume exceptions are offered per calendar year and may be used in back-to-back months. The volume exception may only be applied for the next month using the current months tier and rates. In the event that the rates change for a given tier for the next month, the next month's rates will supersede the previous month. Exception policy cannot be used subsequently with Jumpstart.

## Program eligibility

Please reach out to us to learn if you qualify for the Liquidity Program. We can help you calculate your adjusted maker volume. Each month we use the following framework to evaluate whether a client qualifies for the program.



Those who qualify for the program are updated the first of each month. Scores are calculated as of 00:00:00 UTC the last day of each month. This means that trading volume on the last day of the month will not be included in the calculation. These thresholds are subject to change in the future.

#### **Calculating Adjusted Maker Volume (AMV)**

To determine adjusted maker volume (AMV), we split trading pairs into 2 categories: low liquidity and high liquidity. We then assign a multiplier score to each trading pair based on its categorization, and calculate AMV as the sum of those adjusted book maker volumes. The following table provides high level guidance on how this works for the current month, but the classification of each book and relative multipliers are subject to change in the future.

| Book Category                    | Multiplier Factor for AMV Calculation | Number of<br>Trading Pairs* |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Low Liquidity                    | 30x                                   | 176                         |  |
| High Liquidity                   | 1x                                    | 214                         |  |
| New book listings                | 20x                                   | -                           |  |
| New chain listings               | 15x                                   | -                           |  |
| Stable Pairs or New Stable Pairs | 1.25x                                 | 16                          |  |
| Standalone auctions              | 100x                                  | 0                           |  |
|                                  |                                       |                             |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Adjustments for these pairs are subject to change. Adjustments are done on a monthly basis and current categorization will be published on our website. These categorizations are for this month's calculation.

#### **Spot and Derivatives Program**

Liquidity Program participants may automatically be eligible for Tier 2 or Tier 3 rates through successful participation and performance on Coinbase Derivatives Exchange. For more details, contact your account manager or email futures.sales@coinbase.com.

#### **Jumpstart**

Jumpstart allows new and existing Coinbase Exchange clients to provide proof of spot trading volumes from other exchanges to count towards their Coinbase total maker volume. Based on cumulative trading volume across crypto spot exchanges, clients may qualify for Liquidity Program membership.

#### **Eligibility**

- Clients are required to provide proof of volumes (i.e. exchange balance statement) for any range of L30D volumes within the last 90 days.
- If cumulative trading volume across crypto spot exchanges meets the eligibility criteria for Tier 3 (>1.5% of total maker volume) or Tier 4 (0.8% of total maker volume), the client may qualify for the respective tier.

**Example:** Client ABC traded \$300M in spot volume on Exchange A and \$200M on Coinbase Exchange in current month; for next month tier qualification, their spot volume total equates to \$500M.

Note: Jumpstart is available once per client with a refresh occurring on January 1st and July 1st. Jumpstart provides Liquidity Program membership for up to two months based on the eligibility above. If a client maintains >0.1% of total adjusted exchange volume during the first month, they are eligible to request a 1 month extension. Requests must be submitted in the current month to be eligible for the program in the upcoming month. All subsequent trading volume must be on Coinbase Exchange in order to be eligible for future Liquidity Program membership and follows standard Liquidity Program Eligibility.

## **New Client Introductory Rate**

An introductory rate will be offered to qualifying clients that elect to participate. Eligible clients as defined below will qualify for Tier 4 of the Liquidity Program for the duration specified below. The introductory rate is not automatic and must be requested within the first 3 months of onboarding.

| Eligibility                         | Fee Rate₂ | Fee Duration₃ |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Net New Client to Coinbase Exchange | Tier 4    | 1 month       |

<sup>1</sup>Net new client defined as a client who has onboarded to Coinbase Exchange within the past 3 months

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Clients using intro rates are not eligible to use the exception policy in the Coinbase Liquidity Program

<sup>3</sup>Clients must request intro rates in the current month to be eligible for the following month. If clients maintain >0.1% of total adjusted exchange volume during the first month they are eligible to request a 1 month extension.

# How to get started

If you qualify for the program, your account will be updated and you will be notified once new pricing rates go into effect. If you believe that you may qualify, please contact <a href="mailto:mmprogram@coinbase.com">mmprogram@coinbase.com</a> for more information.

# Classification of trading pairs by liquidity multiplier

The below details the classification of high, medium, and low liquidity trading pairs and their relative multipliers for September 2024 program qualification (as calculated from August 2024 activity). The classification of trading pairs and their AMV multipliers are subject to change in the future.

#### **AMV MULTIPLIERS**

- 20x AMV multiplier for New book listings
- 15x AMV multiplier for New chain listings
- 1.25x AMV multiplier for New stable pairs

Newly listed trading pairs

Newly listed trading pairs on Coinbase will receive the multipliers shown on the left based on their quote asset from the day the asset is listed until the 1st of the following month, when they will be recategorized.

#### Stable trading pairs: 1.25x AMV multiplier

| CBETH-ETH | DAI-USD  | EUROC-EUR | EUROC-USD | GUSD-USD | GYEN-USD |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| LSETH-ETH | PAX-USD  | PYUSD-USD | USDC-EUR  | USDC-GBP | USDT-EUR |
| USDT-GBP  | USDT-USD | USDT-USDC | WBTC-BTC  |          |          |

## High-liquidity trading pairs: 1x AMV multiplier

| 1INCH-USD  | A8-USD     | AAVE-BTC    | AAVE-EUR  | AAVE-USD   | ABT-USD     | ACH-USD    | ADA-EUR   |
|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| ADA-USD    | ADA-USDT   | AERO-USD    | AIOZ-USD  | AKT-USD    | ALEPH-USD   | ALGO-USD   | ALICE-USD |
| AMP-USD    | ANKR-USD   | APE-USD     | API3-USD  | APT-USD    | ARB-USD     | ARKM-USD   | ARPA-USD  |
| ASM-USD    | ATOM-USD   | AUCTION-USD | AUDIO-USD | AVAX-BTC   | AVAX-EUR    | AVAX-USD   | AVAX-USDT |
| AVT-USD    | AXL-USD    | всн-втс     | BCH-EUR   | BCH-USD    | BIGTIME-USD | BIT-USD    | BLAST-USD |
| BLUR-USD   | BOBA-USD   | BONK-USD    | BTC-EUR   | BTC-GBP    | BTC-USD     | BTC-USDT   | CBETH-USD |
| COMP-USD   | COTI-USD   | CRO-USD     | CRV-USD   | CTSI-USD   | CVX-USD     | DAR-USD    | DESO-USD  |
| DNT-USD    | DOGE-BTC   | DOGE-EUR    | DOGE-GBP  | DOGE-USD   | DOGE-USDT   | DOT-EUR    | DOT-USD   |
| DOT-USDT   | DRIFT-USD  | EGLD-USD    | ENS-USD   | EOS-USD    | ERN-USD     | ETC-USD    | ETH-BTC   |
| ETH-EUR    | ETH-GBP    | ETH-USD     | ETH-USDT  | FARM-USD   | FET-USD     | FET-USDT   | FIDA-USD  |
| FIL-USD    | FLOW-USDT  | FLR-USD     | FOX-USD   | GFI-USD    | GODS-USD    | GRT-USD    | GST-USD   |
| GTC-USD    | HBAR-USD   | HFT-USD     | HIGH-USD  | HNT-USD    | HONEY-USD   | HOPR-USD   | ICP-USD   |
| ICP-USDT   | IDEX-USD   | ILV-USD     | IMX-USD   | INDEX-USD  | INJ-USD     | IOTX-USD   | JASMY-USD |
| JASMY-USDT | JTO-USD    | KARRAT-USD  | KSM-USD   | LCX-USD    | LDO-USD     | LINK-EUR   | LINK-USD  |
| LINK-USDT  | LOKA-USD   | LPT-USD     | LQTY-USD  | LRC-USD    | LRDS-USD    | LTC-BTC    | LTC-EUR   |
| LTC-GBP    | LTC-USD    | MANA-USD    | MASK-USD  | MATIC-EUR  | MATIC-USD   | MATIC-USDT | MEDIA-USD |
| METIS-USD  | MINA-USD   | MKR-USD     | MNDE-USD  | MOBILE-USD | MPL-USD     | MSOL-USD   | NEAR-USD  |
| NEAR-USDT  | NEON-USD   | NMR-USD     | OCEAN-USD | OGN-USD    | ONDO-USD    | OP-USD     | OP-USDT   |
| ORCA-USD   | PIRATE-USD | PNG-USD     | POLS-USD  | PRIME-USD  | PRO-USD     | PRQ-USD    | PYR-USD   |
| QI-USD     | QNT-USD    | RARE-USD    | RARI-USD  | RBN-USD    | RENDER-USD  | RNDR-USD   | RNDR-USDT |
| RONIN-USD  | ROSE-USD   | SAFE-USD    | SAND-USD  | SD-USD     | SEI-USD     | SHIB-EUR   | SHIB-USD  |
| SHIB-USDT  | SKL-USD    | SNX-USD     | SOL-BTC   | SOL-ETH    | SOL-EUR     | SOL-GBP    | SOL-USD   |
| SOL-USDT   | SPA-USD    | SPELL-USD   | STORJ-USD | STRK-USD   | STX-USD     | STX-USDT   | SUI-USD   |
| SUKU-USD   | SUPER-USD  | SUSHI-USD   | SWFTC-USD | SYN-USD    | T-USD       | TIA-USD    | TNSR-USD  |
| TRAC-USD   | TRB-USD    | TRU-USD     | TVK-USD   | UMA-USD    | UNI-USD     | VARA-USD   | VELO-USD  |
| VET-USD    | VOXEL-USD  | WBTC-USD    | XCN-USD   | XLM-USD    | XRP-EUR     | XRP-USD    | XRP-USDT  |
| XTZ-USD    | XYO-USD    | YFI-USD     | ZEC-BTC   | ZEC-USD    | ZETA-USD    | ZRO-USD    | ZRX-USD   |

## Low-liquidity trading pairs: 30x AMV multiplier

|            | 1         |           |               |            | 1         | 1         |           |
|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 00-USD     | 1INCH-BTC | 1INCH-EUR | 1INCH-GBP     | AAVE-GBP   | ACS-USD   | ACX-USD   | ADA-BTC   |
| ADA-ETH    | ADA-GBP   | AERGO-USD | AGLD-USD      | ALCX-USD   | ALGO-BTC  | ALGO-EUR  | ALGO-GBP  |
| ANKR-BTC   | ANKR-EUR  | ANKR-GBP  | APE-EUR       | APE-USDT   | APT-USDT  | AST-USD   | ATOM-BTC  |
| ATOM-EUR   | ATOM-GBP  | ATOM-USDT | AURORA-USD    | AXS-BTC    | AXS-EUR   | AXS-USD   | AXS-USDT  |
| BADGER-USD | BAL-BTC   | BAL-USD   | BAND-USD      | BAT-BTC    | BAT-ETH   | BAT-EUR   | BAT-USD   |
| BCH-GBP    | BICO-EUR  | BICO-USD  | BICO-USDT     | BLZ-USD    | BNT-USD   | BTRST-USD | C98-USD   |
| CELR-USD   | CGLD-BTC  | CGLD-EUR  | CGLD-GBP      | CGLD-USD   | CHZ-EUR   | CHZ-GBP   | CHZ-USD   |
| CHZ-USDT   | CLV-USD   | COMP-BTC  | CORECHAIN-USD | CRO-EUR    | CRO-USDT  | CRV-BTC   | CRV-EUR   |
| CRV-GBP    | CTX-USD   | CVC-USD   | DASH-BTC      | DASH-USD   | DEXT-USD  | DIA-USD   | DIMO-USD  |
| DOT-BTC    | DOT-GBP   | DYP-USD   | ELA-USD       | ENS-EUR    | ENS-USDT  | EOS-BTC   | EOS-EUR   |
| ETC-BTC    | ETC-EUR   | ETC-GBP   | ETH-DAI       | FIL-BTC    | FIL-EUR   | FIL-GBP   | FIS-USD   |
| FLOW-USD   | FORT-USD  | FORTH-USD | FX-USD        | G-USD      | GAL-USD   | GHST-USD  | GLM-USD   |
| GMT-USD    | GMT-USDT  | GNO-USD   | GRT-BTC       | GRT-EUR    | GRT-GBP   | HBAR-USDT | ICP-BTC   |
| ICP-EUR    | ICP-GBP   | IMX-USDT  | INV-USD       | KAVA-USD   | KNC-USD   | KRL-USD   | LINK-BTC  |
| LINK-ETH   | LINK-GBP  | LIT-USD   | LRC-BTC       | LRC-USDT   | LSETH-USD | MAGIC-USD | MANA-BTC  |
| MANA-ETH   | MANA-EUR  | MASK-EUR  | MASK-GBP      | MASK-USDT  | MATH-USD  | MATIC-BTC | MATIC-GBF |
| MDT-USD    | MINA-EUR  | MINA-USDT | MKR-BTC       | MLN-USD    | MUSE-USD  | NCT-USD   | NKN-USD   |
| OMNI-USD   | ORN-USD   | OSMO-USD  | OXT-USD       | PERP-USD   | PLU-USD   | POND-USD  | POWR-USE  |
| PUNDIX-USD | QNT-USDT  | RAD-USD   | REQ-USD       | RLC-USD    | RNDR-EUR  | ROSE-USDT | RPL-USD   |
| SAND-USDT  | SEAM-USD  | SHDW-USD  | SHIB-GBP      | SHPING-USD | SNX-BTC   | SNX-EUR   | SNX-GBP   |
| STG-USD    | TIME-USD  | UNI-BTC   | UNI-EUR       | UNI-GBP    | VTHO-USD  | WAXL-USD  | WCFG-USE  |
| XLM-BTC    | XLM-EUR   | XLM-USDT  | XTZ-BTC       | XTZ-EUR    | XTZ-GBP   | YFI-BTC   | ZEN-USD   |