Seer Verified Markets Policy

General Rules

Purpose

This curated registry of Seer verified markets has the following purpose:

> **Provide the community with a reliable registry of Seer markets that their users can safely interact with.**

The conditions to be verified are stricter than the conditions for a market to be valid according to Seer's market resolution policy.

Elements required for submission

A submission into the list must consist of:

Field Name	Description	Example
Market address	The Seer market's blockchain address, which must be in the form "**0x…**".	_0x76de4ee0269048fe7adcd164304 16658a6d22c52_
Images	JSON file with the URLs of the images used to represent the market and its outcomes. The image of the "Invalid result" outcome is not mandatory.	_{"market":"/ipfs/QmPBnUtsPHkEJ To5jZkwZNAeRgprrLPRyBxmkT2 er6XNb8/seer_0xDC0D06D67e3f 58375BEbF804ED054CC148B3a5 51_0.png","outcomes":["/ipfs/QmZ dN1YPqEbr2xJwpsFrVevnUgxPca HXh1ekih8QdipMbE/seer_0xDC0 D06D67e3f58375BEbF804ED054 CC148B3a551_1.png","/ipfs/Qmei SWiJjUqy4yGB34PQxFwCULoEqN Qxq2K3bpdRDWQ79P/seer_0xDC 0D06D67e3f58375BEbF804ED05 4CC148B3a551_2.png"]}_

General acceptance criteria

- The market's address must be in the form "**0x…**".

Accept: 0x76de4ee0269048fe7adcd16430416658a6d22c52

- The market's images must have a 1:1 (square) aspect ratio.
- The market's question must not be expected to resolve as "invalid" according to Seer's **market resolution policy**.

Reject: Who will be the president of the United States in 6 months? (in 6 months depends on the current time).

- The question must be **clear of ambiguity** and **misleading terms**.

Reject: "Will NASA's Artemis II spacecraft land on the moon by the end of 2026?" (The correct mission is Artemis III. Artemis II's mission is not intended to land on the moon)
Reject: "To which price will BTC be the closest by 01-01-2025?" with answers "0", "10000" and "100000" (The specific currency has not been specified.")

- The question must be in **English**.
- The question and the images must not contain **offensive content**.

Reject: "Will The Donald kick Sleepy Joe's ass in the 2024 US presidential election?".

- When written entirely in numbers, dates must adhere to the **DD-MM-YYYY** format. If the date is written in letters, the month must be spelled out in full and must follow the format provided in the subsequent example, or any other format that complies with the requirements outlined in the detailed rules of this policy.

Accept: "Will Vitalik tweet about Seer by 31-12-2024?".
Accept: "Will Vitalik tweet about Seer by July 5, 2024?".

- When using **decimal and thousand separators**, the symbol '**.**' must be used for the decimal separator, and the symbol '**,**' must be used for the thousand separator.

Accept: "Will the population of Japan exceed 200,000,000 people by the end of 2030?"

To ensure a correct submission, refer to the detailed rules of this policy.

Detailed Rules

In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the provisions of the General Rules and those of the Detailed Rules, the terms of the Detailed Rules must prevail.

Acceptance criteria

All the following criteria must be met for a market to be accepted in this registry:

1. **Market address:** The submitted address must be the blockchain address of a Seer market of the form "**0x…**".

> *Accept: 0x76de4ee0269048fe7adcd16430416658a6d22c52*
> *Reject: https://seer-pm.netlify.app/?#/markets/100/0x76de4ee0269048fe7adcd16430416658a6d22c52/*

2. **Market images:** images representing a market and its outcomes must have a 1:1 (square) aspect ratio.

3. **Offensive language:** The market's question, the outcomes, the outcome tokens' names and the images must not have offensive content, unless the nature of the market explicitly involves the use of offensive language/content and it is addressed in a respectful manner.

> *Accept: "Will a third installment of the "Kick-Ass" franchise premiere on streaming platforms or in theaters before the end of 2025?"*
> *Accept: the market with a question "Will a second installment of 'American Beauty' be released before the end of 2025?" with an image of the official poster of the movie that depicts a nude woman covered in red roses.*
> *Reject: "Will The Donald kick Sleepy Joe's ass in the 2024 US presidential election?".*

4. **Clarity:** The question, the images and the outcome tokens' names must be clear of ambiguity and misleading terms. Note that even questions which could be valid under the Seer Market Resolution Policy must be rejected if they are not sufficiently clear. Markets may be unclear because:

   ○ They have grammatical errors.

   > *Reject: "Will Donald Treump win the US presidential election?" (Treump is a misspelling of Trump).*

   ○ They make some wrong assumptions.

> *Reject*: *"Will president Kim Jong-un publicly announce a direct military action against the US?"* (Kim Jong-un is the supreme leader of North Korea but the official president of North Korea is Kim Il-sung despite him being dead).
> *Reject*: *"Will NASA's Artemis II spacecraft land on the moon by the end of 2026?"* (The correct mission is Artemis III. Artemis II's mission is not intended to land on the moon).

  - They can be misleading or subject to different interpretations.

> *Reject*: *"Which party will win the October 2024 Czech elections?"* (there are both regional and senatorial elections in October).
> *Reject*: a market titled *'Who will win the 2024 US Presidential Election?'* where the token representing Joe Biden is named or has a ticker *"TRMP"*, and the token representing Donald Trump is named or has a ticker *"BIDN"*.
> *Reject*: a market titled *'Who will win the 2024 US Presidential Election?'* where the image representing Joe Biden is a picture of Donald Trump, and the image representing Donald Trump is a picture of Joe Biden.

5. **Uncertainty:** The answer to the question must not be known with certainty at the date of the request.

> *Reject*: *"What is 1+1?"*.
> *Reject*: *"Was Benjamin Franklin a president of the United States?"*.

6. **English language:** The question must be in English. However, the use of certain words from other languages, which either do not have an English translation or are very well-known in their original language, should be permitted.

> *Accept*: *"Will there be a coup d'état in Colombia before December 31, 2024?"*
> *Reject*: *"Donald Trump gagnera-t-il l'élection présidentielle des Etats-Unis?"*.

7. **Valid market:** The question must not be expected to resolve as "invalid" according to Seer's market resolution policy. Note that the question can still be resolved as "invalid" due to some unexpected event (i.e.: a question about the result of a sports competition which ends up being canceled). Even markets which could be valid are to be rejected under this rule if them being resolved as invalid is probable.

> *Reject*: *"Will Donald Trump be alive on December 1st 2024?"* (this would act as a defacto assassination market which is forbidden, thus would resolve as invalid).
> *Reject*: A categorical market with a question *"How many seats will the European Pirate Party win in the 2024 European elections?"* and answers *"0"*, *"1-10"* and *"10+"* (this market will resolve as invalid if the pirate party wins exactly 10 seats, which is probable).

8. **Date formats:** Dates must adhere to the following formats:
   - If written in letters:
     - The month must be spelled out in full and must not be abbreviated (e.g., 'January', not 'Jan.').

- The day may be written in either letters or numbers and may be placed before or after the month. It may also include an ordinal suffix (e.g., '-st', '-nd', '-rd', '-th').
- The year may be written in either letters or numbers, but it must be placed at the end and must not be abbreviated (e.g., '2024', not '24').
- The day of the week (e.g., 'Monday') may be included. If the specified date does not correspond to the stated day of the week, the submission must be rejected.
- The parts of the date may be separated by a comma (',') or the word 'of'.

> *Accept*: *"Will Vitalik tweet about Seer by July 5, 2024?"*.
> *Accept*: *"Will Vitalik tweet about Seer by 5 July 2024?"*.
> *Accept*: *"Will Vitalik tweet about Seer by July the fifth of two thousand twenty four?"*.
> *Reject*: *"Will Vitalik tweet about Seer by Sunday December 31, 2024?"* *(December 31st is actually a Tuesday).*
> *Reject*: *"Will Vitalik tweet about Seer by July 2rd, 2024?"*.
> *Reject*: *"Will Vitalik tweet about Seer by '24 5 december?"*.

- If written all in numbers, the date must follow the format DD-MM-YYYY.

> *Accept*: *"Will Vitalik tweet about Seer by 31-12-2024?"*.

9. **Opening Date**: A market with an opening date must not be accepted if it is expected with a high degree of certainty that:
   A. the answer will not be known by that time, or
   B. the answer will be already known for an extremely long period of time.

> *Accept*: *"Will Joe Biden win the 2024 US presidential elections?"* *with an opening date on November 6, 2024 at 5 am UTC (If the result is close the answer may not be known at that time yet, however it's not certain this will happen).*
> *Reject*: *"Will Joe Biden win the 2024 US presidential elections?"* *with an opening date on October 2, 2024 (the election is planned for November 5).*
> *Reject*: *"Will Joe Biden win the 2024 US presidential elections?"* *with an opening date on November 5, 2025 (the election is planned for November 5).*

10. **Units:** Units of measure must be provided if they are relevant.

> *Accept*: *"To which price (USD) will BTC be the closest by 01-01-2025?"* *with answers "0", "10000" and "100000".*
> *Accept*: *"To which price will BTC be the closest by 01-01-2025?"* *with answers "0 USD", "10000 USD" and "100000 USD".*
> *Reject*: *"To which price will BTC be the closest by 01-01-2025?"* *with answers "0", "10000" and "100000".*

11. **Number separators:** When using decimal and thousand separators, the symbol '**.**' must be used for the decimal separator, and the symbol '**,**' must be used for the thousand separator.

> *Accept: "Will the population of Japan exceed 200,000,000 people by the end of 2030?".*
> *Accept: "Will the population of Japan exceed 200 million people by the end of 2030?".*
> *Reject: "Will the population of Japan exceed 200.000.000 people by the end of 2030?".*

12. **Source of truth:** If a resolution source is specified, this source must be expected to know the answer and to publish it around the opening date.

> *Accept: "How many COVID19 deaths will be reported by the World Health Organization?".*
> *Reject: "How many sex reassignment surgeries would be performed in 2024 according to J. K. Rowling?".*

13. **Multiscalar markets:** In multiscalar markets, the rules are applicable to both the main market question and the individual questions that each outcome represents. The question associated with each outcome must be a specific adaptation of the main market question.

> *Accept: a market with the title question "How many votes will each party receive in the 2024 EU legislative elections?" and three outcomes associated with the following specific questions:*
> 1. *"How many votes will the EPP receive in the 2024 legislative elections?"*
> 2. *"How many votes will Renew receive in the 2024 legislative elections?"*
> 3. *"How many votes will S&D receive in the 2024 legislative elections?"*
>
> *This is acceptable because each outcome's question is a specific adaptation of the main market question.*
>
> *Reject: A market with the title question "How many votes will each party receive in the 2024 EU legislative elections?" and three outcomes associated with the following questions:*
> 1. *"Will EPP win the 2024 legislative elections?"*
> 2. *"Will Renew win the 2024 legislative elections?"*
> 3. *"Will S&D win the 2024 legislative elections?"*
>
> *This is unacceptable because the outcome questions are not adaptations of the main market question.*
>
> *Reject: A market with the title question "How many votes will each party receive in the 2024 EU legislative elections?" and three outcomes represented by the following terms:*
> 1. *EPP*
> 2. *Renew*
> 3. *S&D*
>
> *This is unacceptable because the outcomes are not represented by questions that are adaptations of the main market question.*