Participant Guide

PredictBrasil — a collective forecasting platform in a simulation environment

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Simulation environment · simulated gains, no real monetary value

1. What PredictBrasil is

PredictBrasil is a collective forecasting platform: a space where participants trade the probability of real, verifiable events — harvests, weather, economic indicators, exports and more — using simulation credits ($PBc). The price of each outcome reflects, in real time, what the community believes.

> The essentials in one sentence: $PBc have no monetary value and can never be purchased, sold, withdrawn or converted into money or prizes. All gains and losses are simulated. PredictBrasil is not a game of chance and not an investment — it is a collective forecasting exercise with an educational and informational purpose.

Why does this work? Because markets aggregate information: when many people with different knowledge trade the same event, the price tends to become an honest estimate of the real probability — often better than any single expert opinion.

2. Getting started

1. Sign up	Create your account with name and e-mail, then confirm the address through the verification link.
2. Approval	New accounts are reviewed by the team — part of our commitment to a healthy environment.
3. Starting credits	Once approved, you receive an initial balance of simulation credits ($PBc) to participate.
4. Profile	In My Account you set a public nickname, a profile photo (upload or URL) and e-mail preferences.
5. Explore	The Markets page organizes everything by category — pick a topic and browse the open questions.

3. How a trade works

Each market asks an objective question with possible outcomes — most commonly YES and NO. Prices range from 0¢ to 100¢ and read as probability: YES at 65¢ means the community estimates a ~65% chance the event happens.

◆ A COMPLETE EXAMPLE

> Market: "Will September 2026 in Lubbock (TX) see accumulated rainfall above 35.3 mm?"
> 1) Ana believes YES and allocates 100 $PBc while YES trades at 65¢ — she receives ~153 YES shares (after the 2% platform fee).
> 2) The month ends. The official source (NOAA) publishes 41.2 mm — above the target. The market resolves YES.
> 3) Each YES share settles at 100¢: the ~153 shares become ~153 $PBc. Ana's simulated gain: ~+53 $PBc. NO holders had their shares settle at 0¢.
> Before resolution, any participant can close a position at the market price — realizing a simulated gain or loss without waiting for the outcome.

Liquidity is provided by an automated market maker (LMSR) backed by the platform treasury: there is always a price to trade, and every trade moves the price in the direction of demand. Every entry is recorded in an auditable ledger.

4. Market types

4.1 Binary markets (YES/NO)

The classic format: one question, two outcomes, resolved on the stated date against a source named in the rules.

4.2 Series Markets (self-renewing editions)

Questions that repeat over time — monthly or weekly — always anchored to the latest officially published number. Real examples on the platform: monthly rainfall and maximum temperature in U.S. farm-belt towns (source: NOAA/NCEI), weekly U.S. soybean and cotton net sales and exports (source: USDA/FAS), Brazilian monthly exports (source: MDIC/Comex Stat) and economic indicators (source: Central Bank of Brazil).

When the official number is released, the edition is resolved and the next one opens automatically with the updated anchor. An automated watcher follows the sources and suggests the outcome — but resolution is always a human decision by the team, never automatic.

4.3 Pro Mode — Continuous Expectations

Instruments with no closing date (e.g. AGRO3F, ALGODF) where you trade the level of an indicator, with simulation margin and an automatic close-out that limits the simulated loss to the allocated margin. Pro Mode has its own terms, accepted separately, and is an educational simulator.

4.4 Public and private markets

Public: open to all participants — everything you see on the Markets page. Private: hosted inside Organizations, closed spaces for invited teams and communities, with their own credit wallet and markets visible only to members — ideal for a company testing scenarios internally or a group studying a topic. You switch context (Personal ↔ Organization) at the top of the screen.

4.5 Participant-created markets

Through the + Create button, participants can propose markets. Every proposal is moderated before opening: an objective question, a clear resolution rule and a verifiable source are mandatory.

5. Platform features

Portfolio	Open positions, average cost, open and realized simulated results — the invariant Allocated + Result = Current value closes exactly.
Context & Data	On every market: AI analysis, news, the series' official data and the source-history chart (7 days to 1 year, or a custom range).
Live indicators	Climate markets display the rain bucket and the monthly thermometer with observed data (NOAA) plus the local weather forecast (NWS) — the forecast is informational and never affects resolution.
Rankings	Overall and monthly participant rankings by simulated performance.
Community	Comments and interaction on markets, under the conduct rules.
Daily statement	Participants with open positions receive the day's statement by e-mail at 18:00 BRT — the official record of the session.
E-mail preferences	In My Account → Communication you choose what you receive. The daily statement is mandatory while you hold open positions.

Responsible use	A voluntary pause is available in My Account — once activated, the account stays suspended for the chosen period and the pause cannot be cancelled early.

6. Resolution: how markets are decided

Every market names its single source and objective criterion in the rules. In Series Markets the source is always an official body (NOAA, USDA, MDIC, Central Bank of Brazil). The team verifies the published figure and resolves — a human, recorded and disclosed decision. In exceptional cases (source unavailable, event voided), a market may be cancelled with full return of the $PBc traded.

7. What is allowed — and what is not

✓ One account per person, with truthful data	✗ Multiple accounts, shared accounts or false data
✓ Trading on your own analysis, data and judgment	✗ Price manipulation, coordinated trading or collusion
✓ Sharing analysis and debating on markets	✗ Abuse, spam, deliberate misinformation or harassment
✓ Proposing objective, verifiable markets	✗ Proposing markets about harm to people, illegal acts or restricted topics
✓ Using the platform through the official interface	✗ Unauthorized automation, exploiting flaws or reverse engineering

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8. Frequently asked questions

Can I turn $PBc into money?	No — never. The credits have no monetary value, are not convertible and yield no prizes. This is the foundation of the model.
Does it cost anything to participate?	No. The platform is free and no payment is ever required to trade.
Is this a game of chance?	No. There is no money at risk and no material prize — it is simulated collective forecasting, for educational and informational purposes.
I lost all my $PBc. Now what?	The balance is simulated — reach out through the contact page for guidance on your account.
How do I report a problem?	Through the contact page (predictbrasil.com.br/contato) or by replying to any platform e-mail.

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