

Free 7-Day Prediction Market Starter Kit

Turn R100 into R1 000 – Master Trading in South Africa

Welcome to Polymarket.co.za's beginner guide! Over the next 7 days you will learn to trade Yes/No contracts on Kaizer Chiefs, Orlando Pirates, Mamelodi Sundowns and more. ZAR-friendly, fully compliant. 18+ only. Gamble responsibly.



Welcome & How Prediction Markets Work in SA

Day 0: Introduction to Prediction Markets

Prediction markets let you trade on event outcomes like "Will Chiefs win?" Buy "Yes" shares cheap, sell high if probability rises. In SA, Polymarket.co.za uses ZAR deposits, and is fully licensed. Benefits: Low fees, live trading, no bookies.

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- Yes/No contracts pay R1 if correct, R0 if wrong
- Probabilities update instantly with news and forums
- Example: Load shedding market at 45% – buy Yes for potential profit



Daily Challenge: Read today's PSL fixtures and note one match you want to trade.

Register & Deposit

Day 1: Set Up Your Polymarket Account

Start here – registration takes less than 2 minutes.

1. Go to <https://polymarket.co.za>
2. Click "Sign Up"
3. Enter your email address and confirm you are 18 years or older
4. You will receive a one-time PIN (OTP) in your email inbox
5. Complete your personal information (First name, Last name, password, etc.)
6. Your account is now registered and ready to use
7. You can now make your first deposit using any of the provided payment providers

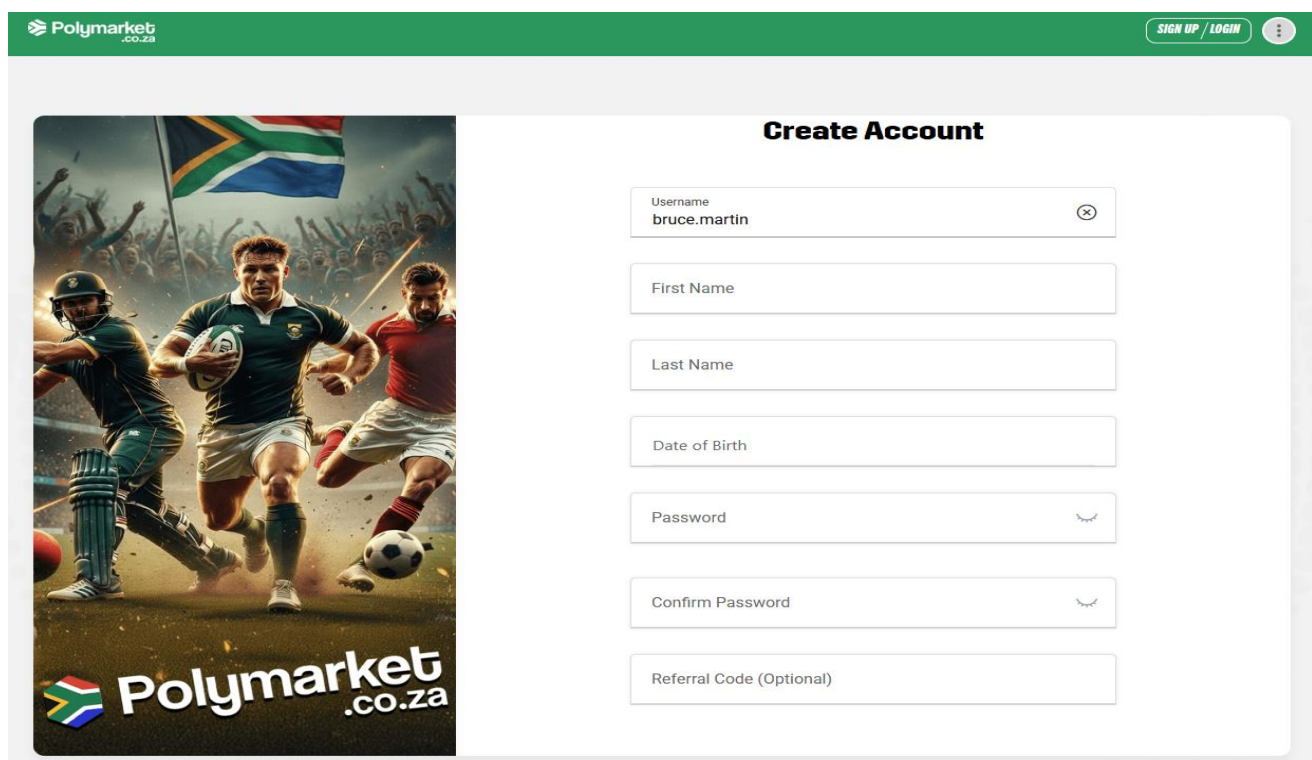
Daily Challenge: Complete registration today!

Peach Payments is the fastest and most popular option for South African users. You can start with as little as R100.

Daily Challenge – Day 1

Complete your full registration and make your first deposit today.

Once your account is funded, you're ready to start exploring PSL markets.



The screenshot shows the Polymarket.co.za website's registration page. At the top left is the Polymarket logo, and at the top right are 'SIGN UP / LOGIN' and a menu icon. The main heading is 'Create Account'. The form contains the following fields:

- Username: bruce.martin (with a clear icon)
- First Name
- Last Name
- Date of Birth
- Password (with an eye icon to toggle visibility)
- Confirm Password (with an eye icon to toggle visibility)
- Referral Code (Optional)

The background of the form area features a collage of sports images, including a South African flag, a cricket player, a soccer player, and a soccer ball. The Polymarket.co.za logo is also visible in the bottom left corner of the form area.

Your First Market – PSL Example

Day 2: Explore & Trade a Sports Market

Now that your account is set up and funded, it's time to make your first real trade.

Today's Example: Let's use a big PSL match — for example, Kaizer Chiefs vs Orlando Pirates (or whichever big fixture is coming up this weekend).

Market Example: “Will Kaizer Chiefs Win?” Current price: 58% (You can buy “Yes” shares at around R5.80 each).

How to Trade Step-by-Step:

1. Log into polymarket.co.za
2. In the search bar, type the team name (e.g. “Pirates” or the full match name)
3. Click on the market “Will Chiefs Win?” (or the exact match market)
4. Choose Yes if you believe Chiefs will win
5. Enter the amount you want to trade (start small — e.g. R30 to R50)
6. Review and click Confirm Trade

If Chiefs win the match, each Yes share pays R1. If they don't win, the share is worth R0.

Daily Challenge – Day 2

Place your first small PSL trade today (even R30–R50 is enough). Take a screenshot of your trade confirmation and save it — you'll use it on Day 7 to review your results.

Tip:

Don't worry about being perfect on your first trade. The goal today is simply to complete your first live PSL market on Polymarket.

Politics Market Lesson

Day 3: Trade Local News – Elections Example

Politics markets are some of the fastest-moving markets on Polymarket. Probabilities can shift dramatically when new polls, coalition news, or major political events break.

Example Market: “Will the ANC Win a Majority in the Next Election?”

- Current probability shown on the market: **40%**
- If you believe the ANC has a higher chance than 40%, you can buy **Yes** shares at a discount.
- If you think the probability is lower, you can buy **No** shares or hedge by buying small amounts of both sides to protect your position.

How to Trade It:

- When news comes out (new poll, alliance announcement, scandal, etc.), the price often moves quickly.
- Smart traders buy low on underdogs when the market overreacts, then sell when sentiment improves.

Daily Challenge – Day 3 Go to polymarket.co.za and find one active politics market (ANC, DA, local elections, or national politics). Analyse the current price, compare it with the latest news/polls, and place a small trade (even R30–R50 is fine).

Tip: News trading teaches you how quickly prediction markets react to real-world events — a skill you can use on PSL matches and many other markets too.



Crypto Basics

Day 4: Crypto Events Trading

One of the most popular categories on Polymarket is crypto. You can trade big events without ever owning any Bitcoin, Ethereum or other coins.

Example Market: “Will Bitcoin be above R2 Million by June 2026?”

- Current price might be sitting at **55% Yes**
- If you believe Bitcoin will hit that level, you can buy **Yes** shares
- If you think it won't, you can buy **No** shares

You don't need to buy or hold actual cryptocurrency — you are simply trading the **probability** of the event happening.

How to Trade Crypto Markets:

- Search for markets like “Bitcoin”, “Ethereum”, or “Crypto Halving”
- Read the latest global news and on-chain data
- Compare the current market price with what you believe the real probability is

Daily Challenge – Day 4 Find one active crypto market on polymarket.co.za (example: Bitcoin price targets, ETF approval, or halving-related events). Place a small trade (R30–R100) based on your own view.

Tip: Crypto markets move very fast when big news breaks — this is excellent practice for reacting quickly, a skill you can later use on PSL and other sports markets too.



Advanced Tips & Bonus

Days 5: Hedging – Buy Opposing Sides to Lock Profits

Hedging is one of the most useful strategies on Polymarket. It allows you to protect your position and lock in profit no matter what the final result is.

How Hedging Works (Simple Example):

You bought “Yes” shares on “Will Kaizer Chiefs win this weekend?” at a good price. As the match approaches, the price rises and you are now in profit.

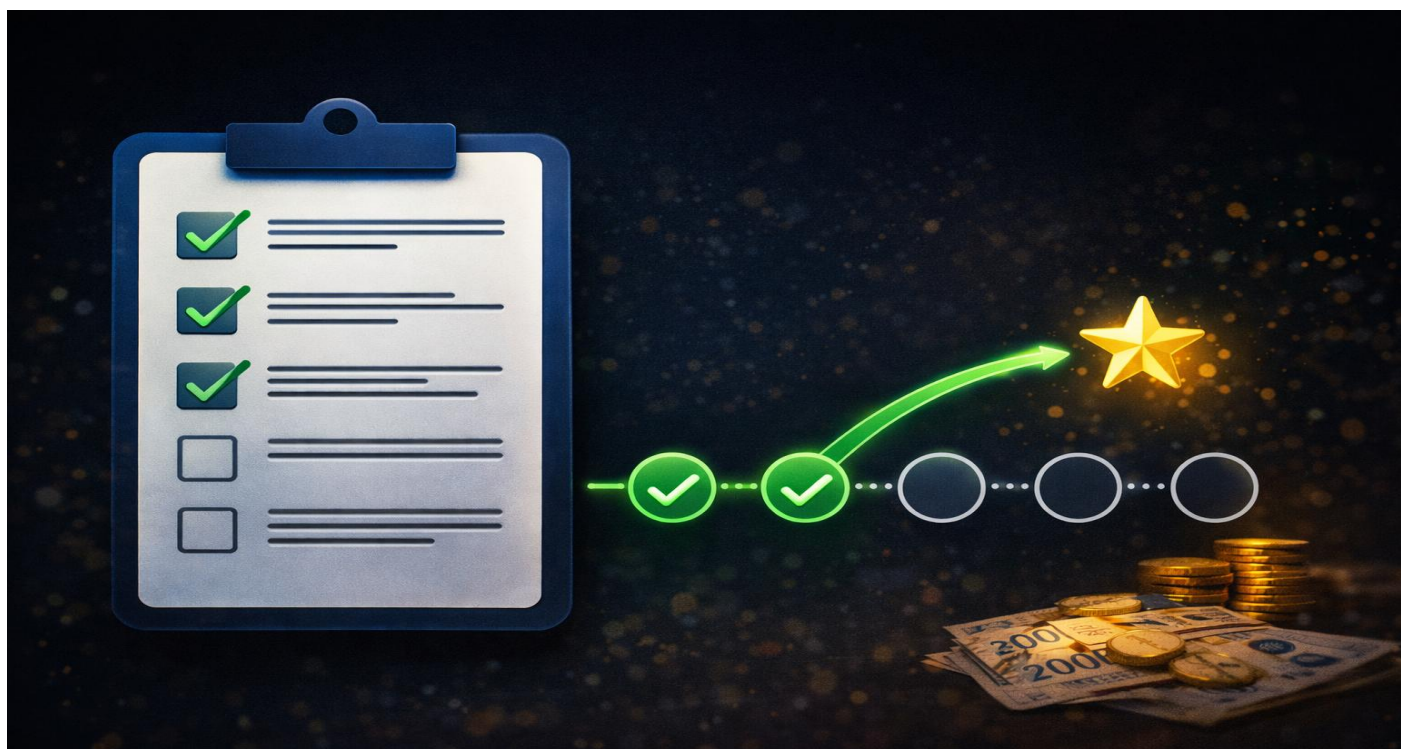
Instead of waiting for the result and risking everything, you buy a smaller amount of “No” shares on the same market. This way you guarantee a small profit whether Chiefs win or lose.

Why Smart Traders Hedge:

- Reduces risk on big PSL matches
- Locks in profit early
- Gives you peace of mind before the game starts

Daily Challenge – Day 5 Go to an active PSL market you already have a position in (or a new one). Practise hedging by buying a small opposite side to protect your trade.

Tip: Start with very small hedge amounts. The goal is not to make huge extra profit, but to secure the profit you already have.



News Trading

Day 6 – News Trading – Follow sapolymarket.co.za for edges.

News is one of the biggest drivers of price movement on Polymarket. When fresh information comes out, probabilities can shift very quickly — and that creates trading opportunities.

How News Trading Works:

- Major news (team news, injuries, coach statements, political developments, crypto announcements) can push the Yes or No price up or down fast.
- Smart traders follow reliable sources and react before the broader market fully prices in the news.

Recommended Sources to Follow:

- For PSL: Official team pages, reliable sports journalists, and Polymarket’s own market discussions.
- For politics and general SA news: Follow sapolymarket.co.za for quick updates and market-moving events.

Real Example: If news breaks that a star striker is injured before a big PSL match, the “Yes” price for that team winning can drop suddenly. Traders who see the news first can sell Yes shares or buy No shares at a better price.

Daily Challenge – Day 6 Follow sapolymarket.co.za (or the PSL news of the day) and find one market that is moving because of recent news. Place a small trade based on the latest information.

Tip: News trading trains you to react fast — a very useful skill for both PSL matches and other high-impact events on Polymarket.

Review, Scale & Next Steps

Day 7 – Review Your Progress & Scale Up

Congratulations! You have now completed the full **7-Day Prediction Market Starter Kit**.

What to Do Today:

- 1. Review Your 7-Day Results** Go back through your trades from Day 2 to Day 6. Ask yourself:
 - Which trades worked well and why?
 - Which ones didn't work and what can you learn?
 - How did the news and form affect the prices?
- 2. Track Your Wins** Start a simple record (notes on your phone or a spreadsheet) of every trade:
 - Market name
 - Amount traded
 - Outcome
 - Profit or loss
- 3. Scale Responsibly** If you have been profitable and feel comfortable, you can now begin scaling up slowly. A good next level is to start trading with **R500** total bankroll across a few markets instead of R100.

Bonus Offer Use referral code **POLY200** when you deposit again to get **R200 free credit** on your first (or next) deposit.

Daily Challenge – Day 7 Trade **one market per day** going forward. Keep it consistent. Small, disciplined trades beat big risky bets every time.

Final Words You now have the knowledge and the practical experience to trade prediction markets confidently. The most successful traders are the ones who stay disciplined, keep learning, and treat it like a skill — not gambling.

You're ready.

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Trade Your First Real Market Now!

Congrats on completing the kit! You're ready to profit.

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