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Factors including risk, consistency and trading discipline are also considered important in developing a more structured competition environment based on common principles.

IFTC Organising Chairman Kayden Chiew said the championship's growth was supported by traders, communities and industry stakeholders throughout its development.

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