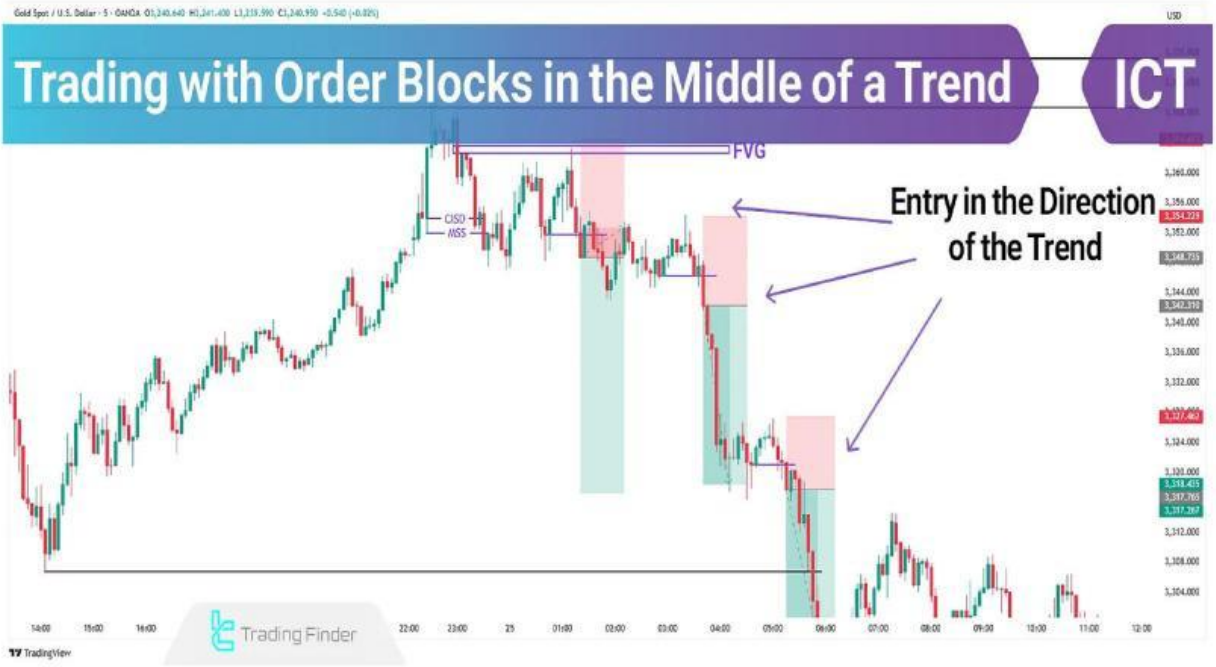
Order Block in Trend Following with ICT – Entry Using OB and FVG

When traders miss the **initial entry point** and aim to **enter in the middle of a trend**, the ICT approach recommends re-entry **only if confirmation is received**.

In such situations, **using Order Blocks (OB)** and **Fair Value Gaps (FVG)** as **retracement zones,** provides valid entry opportunities.



Introduction to mid-trend trading using Order Blocks in the ICT style

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How to Trade Using Order Block in Trend Following with ICT

To enter the middle of a trend using the **ICT style**, follow the steps below:

#1 Higher Time Frame Price Analysis

When a low price is collected using **Smart Money Tactics** **(SMT)** and candlesticks form **Order Blocks** in the same region, the next step is to shift to a lower time frame to identify a **bullish structure**.



Price reacts with a single Order Block on an FVG zone in the 4H time frame and moves upward

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#2 Switching to a Lower Time Frame to Find a Higher Low

At this stage, you should look for the formation of a **Higher Low (HL)** or a **reaction to an FVG**. There may be several FVGs in this path, and it's unnecessary to predict which one is valid in advance.

Instead, we wait for the price to react to one of them, form a low, and then confirm the **entry scenario** by forming a **Single Order Block** with a **shadowed candle**.



Price reacts by forming a shadowed Order Block to the FVG and moves upward on the 15-minute chart

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#3 Confirmation for Trade Entry

By **Trading with Order Block in Trend Following with ICT**, there are two main confirmations depending on the timing and entry zone:

- At the beginning of a trend, confirmation occurs when **there's a Change in the State of Delivery (CISD)**, a pullback to the Fair Value Gap (FVG) on a **lower time frame**, and a candle closes **above** the **open** of the **initial bearish candles**.



Entry point triggered after candle closes above the opening of the candle that started the corrective move to form a Higher Low

- **Midway** through the **trend**, once the top is **confirmed** and the price **continues upward**, entry is triggered after a candle closes **above** the open of the candle that started the **downward** move during the **correction** and **Fair Value Gap (FVG) return**.



Mid-trend entry after strong reaction to FVG and candle closes above the open of the last bearish candle

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Advantages and Limitations of Trading with Order Block in Trend Following with ICT

Using Order Blocks in the ICT style is a **high-precision tool** for entering trades in the direction of the trend. This approach is more suitable for experienced traders who apply **multi-layered confirmation**. Below are the pros and cons:

Limitations	Advantages
Requires precise synchronization across time frames to confirm structure	Precise entry during trend correction using **Order Block (OB)** and **Fair Value Gap (FVG)**
A misidentified OB can quickly trigger stop loss	Small stop loss placed behind OB or FVG with a favorable risk-reward ratio
High mastery of advanced ICT and price behavior required	Full alignment with SMT, CISD, and Break of Structure (BOS)
Misleading in sideways or low-liquidity markets	Effective in lower time frames (M1 to M15) with step-by-step confirmation
Potential misanalysis of liquidity structure across different time frames	Utilizes liquidity draw zones for powerful entries

Common Mistakes of Trade Using Order Block in Trend Following with ICT

In this mid-trend entry strategy, traders often make errors that result in **failed entries**, **early stop-outs**, or **missed real opportunities**. Common mistakes include:

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- Misidentifying Single Order Blocks for confirmation;
- Focusing solely on OB while ignoring FVG;
- Entering without structural confirmation;
- Ignoring the higher time frame context;
- Overlooking SMT divergence;
- Setting a stop loss without technical reasoning.

Risk Management Parameters for Trading with Order Block in Trend Following

To define **Stop Loss (SL)** and **Take Profit (TP)** levels in this ICT strategy, the following criteria should be considered:

- **Stop Loss:** Positioned **behind** the Order Block (OB) or the **low** formed in reaction to the Fair Value Gap (FVG);
- **Take Profit:** Set at the **previous structural high** or based on a **1:2 risk-to-reward ratio**.

Key Notes on Trading with Order Block in Trend Following

Accurate execution of **Trade Using Order Block in Trend Following with ICT** depends on several critical principles:

- Mid-trend re-entry is only valid upon receiving **structural confirmation** from the market;
- The combined use of **Order Block (OB)** and **Fair Value Gap (FVG)** reduces trade risk;
- Alignment between higher and lower time frames filters false signals and validates price structure across levels;
- Tools like **SMT** and **CISD** are essential in identifying the beginning of new waves;

Note: All scenarios mentioned for bullish trend entries apply **in reverse** for **bearish** setups.

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Conclusion

Using structural concepts like **Order Block** and **Fair Value Gap** during a trend allows re-entry even after the **initial price move**, but **only if clear confirmations are received**.

In the **ICT framework**, such entries rely on **price action in lower time frames**, confirmed by **CISD**, **long-wick candles**, and validated high/low structures.

Multi-timeframe analysis, correct placement of stop loss, take profit, and deep understanding of price behavior around liquidity areas make this method one of the most **advanced continuation entry strategies** in trading.

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