



## STEP BY STEP GUIDE FOR CEX.IO

CEX.io is an "all-inclusive" exchange - where you can buy Bitcoin, deposit to your Americas Cardroom account and withdraw back to CEX.io and then to your bank. The set-up and verification process takes about 30 minutes and once it's done, you'll be able to make your deposits quickly and safely anytime you want.

This guide covers:

1. **CREATING YOUR CEX.IO ACCOUNT**
2. **BUYING BITCOIN**
3. **DEPOSITING TO AMERICAS CARDROOM**
4. **WITHDRAWING FROM AMERICAS CARDROOM**

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### 1) CREATING YOUR CEX.IO ACCOUNT

Haven't created an account at CEX.io yet? No worries, we'll walk you through it.

Just head to <https://cex.io/>, hit the **Register** button and follow these steps:

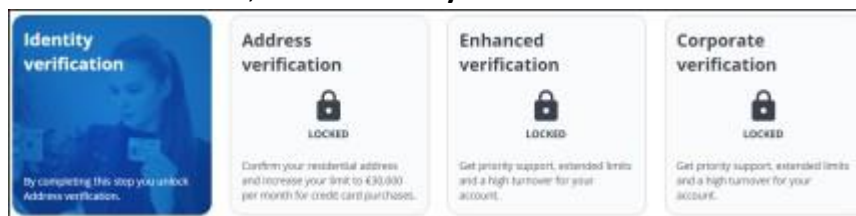
1. Fill out the details.
2. Hit **Proceed** on the next screen.
3. An email **confirmation link** will be sent to you.
4. Open the email and either press **Confirm** or copy the code at the bottom and return to the CEX.io page to paste the code.
5. Once your email is confirmed, press **Proceed**.
6. Next, you will be asked for phone verification. Hit **Confirm** and choose **SMS** or **Call**.  
**NOTE:** If the code is not sent within 30 seconds, hit **SMS / Call not Received** to request a new code.
7. Enter the code that was sent to you and hit **OK**.

The last step to create your account is identity verification.

1. Hit the **START VERIFICATION** button.



2. On the next screen, hit the **Identity Verification** box.



3. Select **Ok, let's go**.
4. Hit **Country of residence**, and confirm your country.
5. Hit **Proof of identity document**, and select the document type.
6. You can then choose to **upload photos** using your mobile phone or through a form on the website.
7. Follow the instructions to attach photos of the **front** and **back** of your ID and a **selfie** of you holding your ID.
8. Fill out your **real name**.
9. Enter your **nationality** and **date of birth**.
10. Enter the ID **date of issue** and **expiration**.

It could take **up to 30 minutes** for your ID to be verified. Once it's done, you'll get an email confirming this.

***You can verify address and other info for increased limits and access to bigger benefits at CEX.IO, but this is completely optional.***

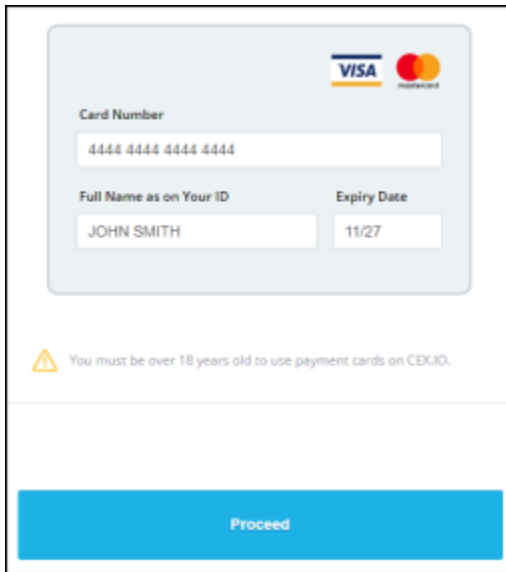
## 2) BUYING BITCOIN

When you're ready to buy Bitcoin:

1. Go to **Cards** at the top of the CEX.IO page. If you are still on the verification screen, hit **Exit Verification** first.
  - By default, the site gives you credit cards as the only option. If you want to use bank transfers instead, press the green **Deposit** tab on the right. **NOTE: We recommend using a card, since the payment will be processed in just minutes. To use bank**

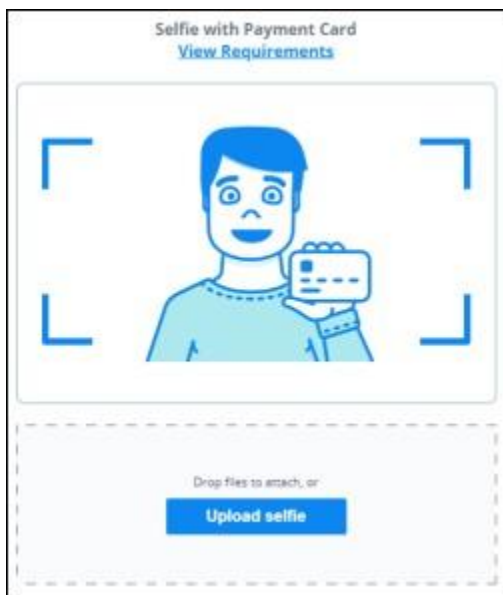
*transfers, you'll need to complete further verification, plus these take a lot longer (anywhere from 1-5 business days) to be completed.*

2. Enter the **card details** (card number, name and expiration date).
3. Hit **Proceed**.

A screenshot of a web form for card verification. At the top right are the VISA and Mastercard logos. The form has three input fields: 'Card Number' with the placeholder '4444 4444 4444 4444', 'Full Name as on Your ID' with the placeholder 'JOHN SMITH', and 'Expiry Date' with the placeholder '11/27'. Below these fields is a warning icon and text: 'You must be over 18 years old to use payment cards on CEX.IO.' At the bottom is a large blue button labeled 'Proceed'.

On the next screen:

1. Upload a photo of yourself holding the card.
2. Hit **Proceed**.

A screenshot of a web form for selfie verification. At the top is the text 'Selfie with Payment Card' and a link 'View Requirements'. Below this is a large rectangular area with a blue border and corner brackets, containing a blue line-art illustration of a person holding a credit card. At the bottom of the form is a dashed box containing the text 'Drop files to attach, or' and a blue button labeled 'Upload selfie'.

Verification normally takes **5 minutes** but if it takes longer please be patient and wait for the email to be sent.

Once verification is complete:

1. Go to **Buy/Sell** at the top of the CEX.IO page. *If you are still on the verification screen, hit **Exit Verification** first.*

2. Choose the **type of cryptocurrency** you want to buy.
3. Choose the **currency** you want to use.
4. Select the **amount** and hit **Buy**.



On the next screen, check all the details carefully and select **Buy Now** to finalize the purchase.

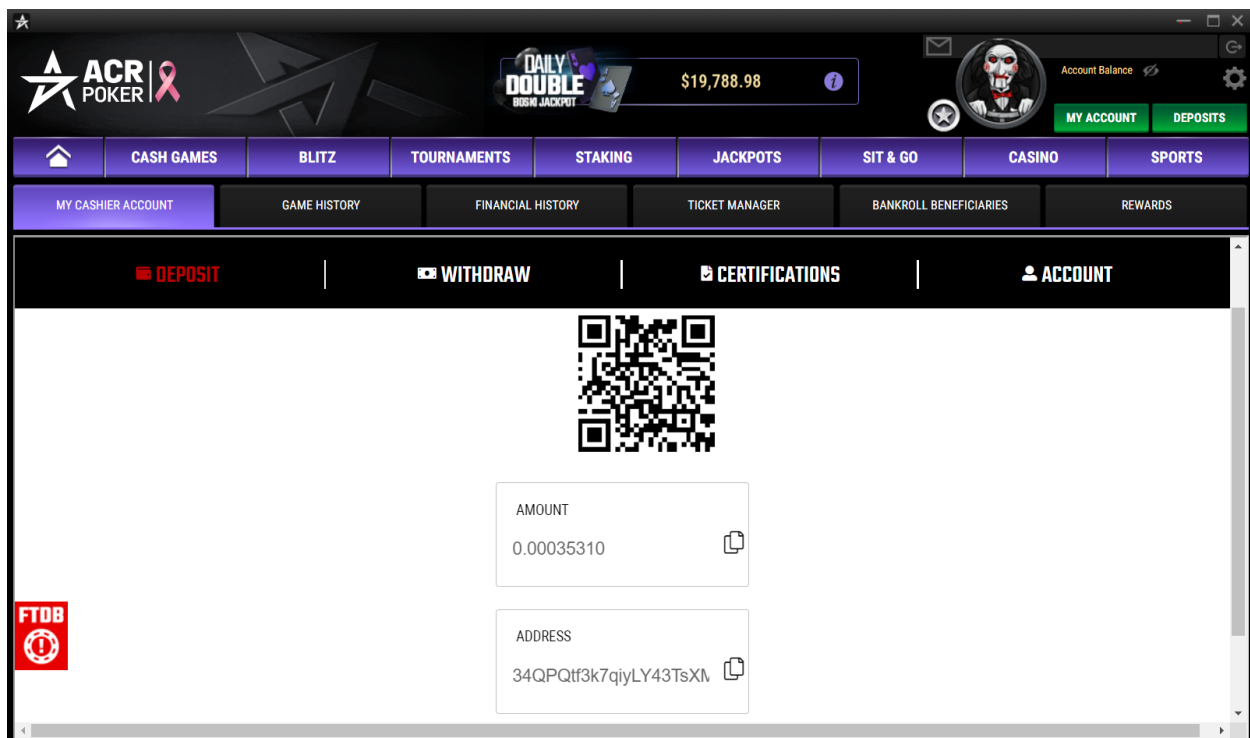
### 3) DEPOSITING TO AMERICAS CARDROOM

Once you have Bitcoin available on your CEX.IO account, you're ready to fund your sports account.

First, you'll want to go to the Americas Cardroom application since that's where you will be getting the address to send the funds to.

Just log in to your account and follow these steps:

1. Open **MY ACCOUNT** page.
2. Select **Deposit**.
3. Select **Bitcoin**.
4. Enter the **amount** to deposit (this must be the exact amount you want to deposit).
5. Claim a **Promo code** (optional).
6. Hit **GET ADDRESS**.



You will now need to **copy this address**. You can either highlight by dragging, or copy instantly by hitting the small copy icon (like two sheets of paper) to the right side of the address. **Please do NOT type the address by hand. Always use the copy-paste feature!**

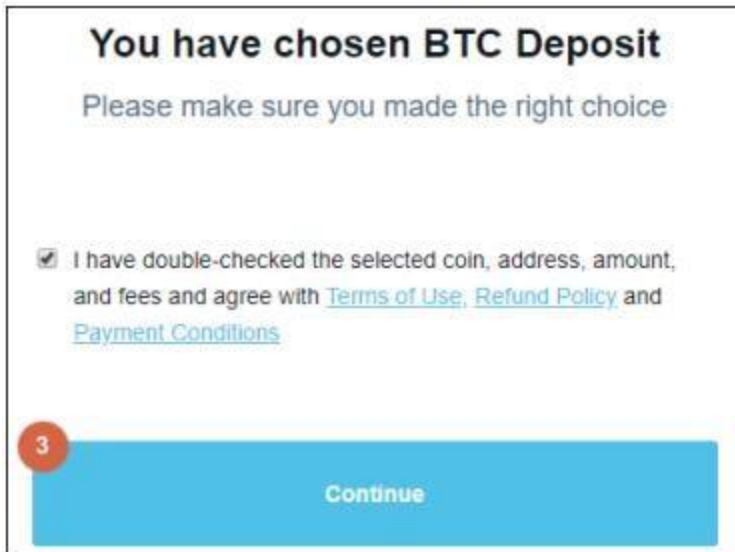
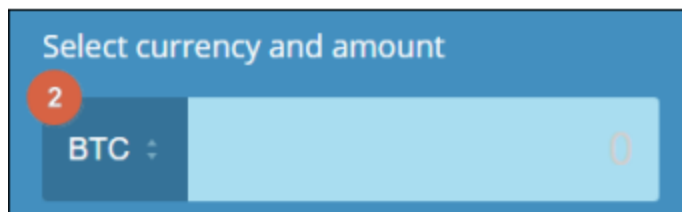
Next, return to **CEX.IO**, and hit the blue **WITHDRAW** tab on the right of your screen:



Now, follow these steps:

1. **Paste the Bitcoin address** into the field.
2. Choose **BTC** as the currency type and enter the **amount**. *This must match the exact amount that was shown in the Americas Cardroom Cashier.*
3. Hit the **Withdraw** button.





Now, go to your Americas Cardroom account and:

1. Open **MY ACCOUNT**.
2. Select **Withdraw**.
3. Choose **Bitcoin**.
4. Choose the **amount**.
5. **Paste** the Bitcoin address you had copied from CEX.IO.
6. Hit **Verify Withdraw**.

It normally takes only **2-3 hours** for your withdrawal to be sent but may take up to **48 hours** in some rare cases.

When the Bitcoin arrives to your exchange wallet, you can then convert it to USD to be transferred over to your bank account.

**NOTE: We highly recommend converting the Bitcoin into USD as soon as you receive it. This way you can protect yourself against any possible drop in the value of Bitcoin.**

To do this, simply hit **TRADE** at the top of the screen and follow these steps:

1. Scroll down to where you see **Sell BTC**.
2. Enter the **amount in BTC** you wish to convert to USD.
3. The **amount in USD** will be shown on the right.
4. Hit **Place order**.

The screenshot shows the 'Sell BTC' interface on the CEX.IO website. At the top right, it displays 'BTC balance: 0.00000000'. The main section has two input fields: 'Amount to Sell' and 'Price per BTC'. The 'Amount to Sell' field is currently empty, and the 'Price per BTC' field shows '9939.0'. Below these fields, there are two buttons: 'BTC' and 'USD'. The 'BTC' button is highlighted with a red circle and the number '2'. The 'USD' button is highlighted with a red circle and the number '3'. To the right of the 'Price per BTC' field, there is a 'Place order' button highlighted with a red circle and the number '4'. At the bottom left, it says 'Total: 0.00 USD'. At the bottom center, it says '(Fee: 0.00 - 0.00 USD)'. The title 'Sell BTC:' is at the top left of the form area.

Now with your funds changed back to USD, the final step is to take them out of your CEX.IO wallet and move them over to your personal bank account.

1. Go to the **WITHDRAW** tab at the top of the screen.
2. On the right, choose **currency** and the **amount** you are taking out.
3. Choose the **method** you will be using to withdraw.
4. **Verify your Identity** (if you have not already).
5. Follow the rest of the steps to add your bank information and complete the transaction.

It should take **24 hours or less** (on business days) for the funds to arrive to your bank account. You can check the CEX.IO website for more details on the exact time frame.