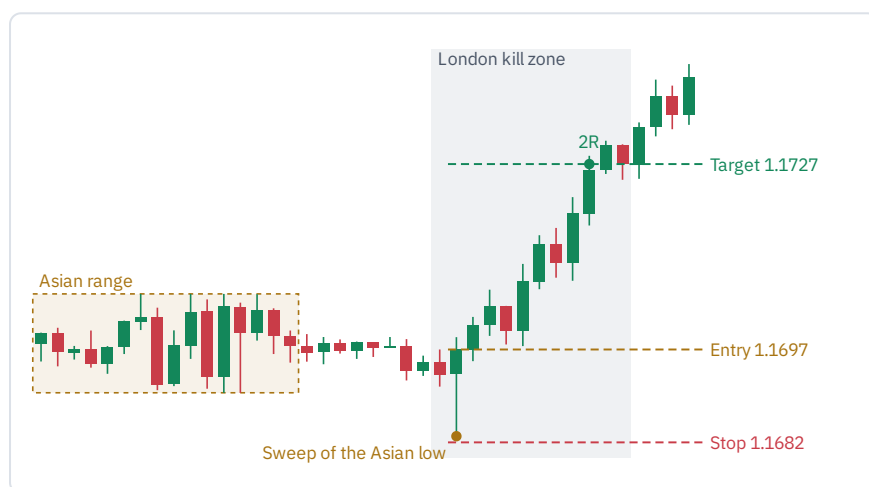


# ICT Kill Zone strategy

Every ICT kill zone in IST, a London kill zone sweep strategy, a EURUSD example and a free Pine Script. By M. A. Horaira, updated 9 October 2026.

## THE RULES

- **Asian range:** the high and low from 8 p.m. to midnight New York time (05:30 to 09:30 IST in US summer time, 06:30 to 10:30 IST in winter)
- **Kill zone:** the London kill zone, 2 to 5 a.m. New York time (11:30 to 14:30 IST in summer, 12:30 to 15:30 IST in winter)
- **Entry:** a candle trades through the Asian high or low and closes back inside the range, in the half of its own range away from the sweep; enter at that close, against the sweep
- **Stop loss:** beyond the tip of the sweep's wick plus a tenth of the ATR
- **Target:** twice the risk (2R), or the other side of the Asian range
- **Limits:** one trade a day; anything still open is closed at noon New York time



Illustrative chart drawn to show the rules, not a real day's prices.

## WORKED EXAMPLE

EURUSD: Asian range 1.1690 to 1.1706. In the London kill zone a candle wicks to 1.1683 and closes back inside at 1.1697. Stop 1.1682 (15 pips), target 1.1727 (2R). \$10,000 at 1% = 0.66 lots: -\$99.00 / +\$198.00.

## TIMES IN IST

|                    | Summer         | Winter         |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Asian range        | 05:30 to 09:30 | 06:30 to 10:30 |
| London kill zone   | 11:30 to 14:30 | 12:30 to 15:30 |
| New York kill zone | 16:30 to 19:30 | 17:30 to 20:30 |
| Close open trades  | 21:30          | 22:30          |

Summer = US daylight saving time (second Sunday in March to first Sunday in November). US clocks change on 1 Nov 2026.

## BEFORE EVERY TRADE

- ☐ Inside the kill zone (in New York time)?
- ☐ Wick through the Asian high or low, CLOSE back inside?
- ☐ Close in the far half of the candle?
- ☐ First trade of the day?
- ☐ No big data release on this candle?

## BACKTEST IT BEFORE YOU TRADE IT

1. Open the chart on TradingView.
2. Pine Editor → paste the free script → Add to chart.
3. Settings → Properties: add your commission and slippage.
4. Look for 100+ trades, a profit factor above 1 after costs, and a drawdown you can live with.
5. Check the same settings on other dates, then demo trade for a few weeks.
6. Free script: [pipledgerfx.com/downloads/ict-kill-zone-strategy.pine](https://pipledgerfx.com/downloads/ict-kill-zone-strategy.pine)

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