GC COACH

User Manual

Trading coach indicator for MT5
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1. What is GC Coach?

GC Coach is a free indicator that reads the trading history of your MT5 account, statistically analyzes when and with what you make profit or loss, and displays coaching-style advice on the chart. The indicator itself does not trade; it only displays information.

GC Coach does the following:
• Shows your historical results for the current hour and warns during losing hours.
• Shows whether you perform better on BUY or SELL.
• Compares how long you hold winning versus losing positions.
• Detects trades without SL, revenge trading after a loss, oversized lots, and overtrading.
• Monitors today's results and consecutive losses, and reminds you to take a break.
• Gives tailored advice for each open position.
• Generates an HTML report with one click.

2. Installation

1. In MT5, go to File → Open Data Folder.
2. Copy the GC_Coach.mq5 file into the MQL5 → Indicators folder.
3. Open the file in MetaEditor and click Compile (F7).
4. From the Navigator, drag GC Coach onto the chart.
5. Review settings and click OK. The panel appears in the upper-right corner.

Note: No DLL or automated trading permissions are required.

3. Settings

Most settings can be used with defaults. The most important is that times now use your system local time automatically.

Setting	Default	Description
Include all symbols	false	false = current symbol only
Magic filter	-1	-1 = all, 0 = manual
Days of history	90	Days used for statistics
Min positions for conclusions	5	Below this = Insufficient data
After loss window (min)	30	Trades within this time after a loss

Too many trades per day	10	Days exceeding this are flagged
Place panel on the right	false	false = left side
Font size	9	Panel font size
Compact view	false	true = only Now / Today / Open

4. Panel Explanation

The panel shows: Total Result → Now → Today → Open Positions. Each item has a colored dot, white title, details, and → advice.

Color meaning:
● Red = Warning (losing hour, no SL, consecutive losses)
● Green = Good
● Blue = Information
● Gold = Caution
Gray = Insufficient data

5. Types of Advice

Advice appears only when there are enough positions (default ≥ 5).
• Bad hour → Wait or reduce lot
• Good hour → Trade normally
• Bad day of week → Trade carefully
• Holding time issues → Adjust hold rules
• No SL → Always set stop loss
• After loss trading → Take a break
• Large lot / Overtrading → Keep size consistent, limit frequency

6. HTML Report

Click “Generate Report (HTML)” at the bottom of the panel. The report is saved in MQL5\Files\GC_Coach\ and can be opened in any browser.
The report layout matches the original design: KPI cards, equity curve, daily/hourly bars, day-of-week and holding-time charts, win-rate donut, key conclusions, and detailed table.

7. How Statistics Are Calculated

• Profit + swap + commission is aggregated per position.
• Hour statistics use open time; daily statistics use close date (in system local time).
• “With SL” = had SL at entry or closed by SL.
• Normal lot = median lot size of all closed positions.
• Partially closed but still open positions are excluded.
• History refreshes every 30 seconds; panel every 5 seconds.

8. Frequently Asked Questions

“Insufficient data” → Increase history days or lower the minimum positions threshold.
Times wrong → Now uses your MT5 terminal’s system local time automatically.
Panel too big → Enable Compact view or reduce font size.
Report not saved → Check Experts tab and folder write permissions.

9. Disclaimer

All conclusions are historical statistics of your past trades and do not guarantee future results. Trading involves risk. You are responsible for your own decisions.

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