

Rules for EARR 2026 of
Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition

[English]

1. The East Asian Regional Rounds of Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition Rules 2026-2027 (EARR Rules) Prevail over other rules at this EARR (2026-2027).
2. Each team must consist of two to five members, all of whom must be undergraduate students, graduate students, or law school students.
3. Scouting is prohibited. Team members and their coach(es) may watch only rounds in which their team is competing, except that all teams competing in the EARR may watch the final Round.
4. From the semi-final rounds onward, whether each team represents the Applicant or the Respondent shall be determined by a coin toss in the courtroom.
5. There will be two seats available at counsel table for each party in the courtroom. Each team must have two oralists. The remaining team member(s) must sit behind the two oralists.
6. If a team fails to attend in the designated courtroom on time, the team may be subject to an appropriate penalty, including a warning, point deduction, loss of the round, or disqualification, depending on the circumstances.
7. If two teams from the same school participate in the competition, each team is required, through consultation, to submit a memorial for a different party—one for the Applicant and the other for the Respondent.
8. Each team must separately submit its memorial to both the EARR Competition Committee and the Stetson IEMCC Competition Committee.
9. For an oral argument, the oralist may only use the oralist's notes which are printed or handwritten. Teams are prohibited from using electronic devices for any other purpose during the competition (e.g., teams cannot look up answers to questions or research treaties or cases during a round through electronic devices). Teams must close all other computers, tablets, or phone applications during the rounds.
10. Only two team members may present arguments and sit at counsel table during each round. The remaining team member(s) and coach(es) may watch the round in which their team is competing from behind the oralists, but must not communicate with the oralists verbally, in writing, electronically, or otherwise during the round.

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11. Competitors should dress professionally.
12. At the beginning of each oralist's argument during every round, the oralist must state their name and team number and must then sign a sheet containing the following statement: "I hereby attest that I am in compliance with all EARR Competition Rules and that I will not use technology for any prohibited purpose during this round. I acknowledge that any violation will result in my team's disqualification from the EARR."
13. Teams cannot record video or audio during the rounds. By participating in the EARR, teams agree that the EARR Competition Committee may record and use video or audio of the final round and may take and use photos/screenshots of any round. [The END]