

**Rules for EARR 2025 of**  
Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition

[English]

1. The East Asian Regional Rounds of Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition Rules 2025-2026 (EARR Rules) prevail over other rules at this EARR (2025-2026).
2. Each team consists of 2 to 5 persons, and all team members must be college students, graduate students, or law school students.
3. In **all** the preliminary rounds **and semi-final rounds**, all participating teams should not watch other teams' competitions.
4. From the semi-finals, parties, whether being the applicant or the respondent, will be decided by flipping a coin at the court room.
5. There will be 3 seats available for each party in the courtroom. Oralists must consist of two persons, and one writer may take the other seat.
6. If a team fails to attend in the designated courtroom on time, the team may be eliminated.
7. If two teams from the same school participate in the competition, each team is required to submit a different memorial for either an applicant or a respondent through consultation.
8. 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.
9. Only two team members may present arguments. **A writer may sit beside the oralists' seats.** Remaining team member(s) and/or coach(es) may watch the round, but the two oralists and **the** writer **CANNOT** communicate (verbally, in writing, electronically, or otherwise) with **the** other team member(s) and their coach(es) during a round. Team members may be in the same physical location during a round, but the other member(s) and the coach(es) must sit behind the oralists **and the writer and should not communicate during the session.**
10. Competitors should dress professionally.
11. At the beginning of each oralist's argument during every round, the oralist should state his or her name and team number, and **each oralist then must sign substantially a sheet including the following:** "I hereby attest that my participation in **the EARR** is in

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compliance with all competition rules and that I will not use technology for any prohibited purpose during this round. **I acknowledge that otherwise my team will be eliminated from the EARR.”**

12. Teams cannot record video or audio during the rounds. By participating in the EARR, teams agree that the Competition Committee may record and use video or audio of the Final Round and may take and use photos/screenshots of any round.
13. 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. [The END]