



COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. Definitions

Competition	any legal competition run by the Monash Law Students' Society Competitions portfolio (undergraduate).
Competitor	any person who has registered to compete in a Competition.
Eligible Student	any person currently studying a Bachelor of Laws at the Monash University Faculty of Law. No person who has graduated with a law degree in any jurisdiction will be an eligible student.
LSS Year	the period between October 1 and September 30 of the relevant LSS Committee's term.
Monash LSS	the Monash Law Students' Society.
Registration Date	the date advised by the Monash LSS, from time to time, at which registration for a Competition closes.

2. Registration

- 2.1 By registering to compete in a Competition, all competitors agree to be bound by these Regulations.
- 2.2 Only Eligible Students may register in any Competitions.
- 2.3 Only Eligible Students who have not yet completed LAW4302 Property B (or equivalent unit) may register for the Monash LSS General Moot (Junior Division).
- 2.4 Only Eligible Students who have not yet completed LAW1112 Public Law & Statutory Interpretation (or equivalent unit) may register for the Monash LSS First Year Moot.
- 2.5 Only Eligible Students who have completed LAW2102 Contract B (or equivalent unit) may register for the Monash LSS Mergers & Acquisitions Competition.
- 2.7 Competitors must register by the Registration Date.
- 2.8 The LSS Director of Competitions, at his or her complete discretion, may alter the requirements for registration, without notice, for any competition held in the relevant LSS Year.

For the avoidance of doubt this includes but is not limited to amending the units required to be completed to render a student ineligible to compete in any Competition in the case of a curriculum change.

- 2.9 The LSS Director of Competitions may exclude an Eligible Student from competing in Competitions where the conduct of the Eligible Student has fallen short of the ordinary standard of behaviour expected of Competitors and has prejudiced, or poses a risk of prejudice to, the reputation of the Monash LSS and/or the ability of the Monash LSS to continue to run the competitions portfolio.

3. Progression

- 3.1 In any Competition where teams must be ranked in order to determine progression, teams will be ranked according to the procedure of ranking set out in this Regulation 3.
- 3.1.1 Teams shall be ranked in order of their win-loss ratio. Subject to the number of places in each round of competition, registered teams with the highest win-loss ratio shall receive a place in the subsequent round.
- 3.1.2 If two or more teams have tied win-loss ratios ("**Tied Team**") the Tied Team(s) with the higher Percentage shall receive a place in the subsequent round.
- 3.1.2.1 This is dependent on the number of places remaining in the subsequent round after the process in Regulation 3.1.1 has been completed.
- 3.1.3 A Tied Team's Percentage is calculated by the following procedure.
- 3.1.3.1 Add all values the Tied Team has received as scores in all rounds so far in the particular competition ("**For Score**").
- 3.1.3.2 Add all values that teams who have competed against the Tied Team scored in those rounds when they competed against the Tied Team in the particular competition ("**Against Score**").
- 3.1.3.3 Divide the Tied Team's For Score by the Tied Team's Against Score.
- 3.1.3.4 Multiply the result calculated in Regulation 3.1.3.3 by 100.
- 3.1.4 If two or more Tied Teams have the same Percentage, the Tied Team with the higher For Score shall receive a place in the subsequent round.
- 3.1.5 Should more than one Tied Team remain tied after all other methods of deciding which team should receive a place in the subsequent round have been exhausted, a coin toss conducted by the LSS Director of Competitions will decide who receives this place.



4. Blacklisting and Withdrawals

- 4.1 If a Competitor withdraws from a Competition:
 - 4.1.2 after the Registration Date; and
 - 4.1.2 without a reasonable excuse,they shall be precluded from registering for any Competitions for the remainder of the LSS Year ("**Blacklisted**").
- 4.2 If a Competitor withdraws from a Competition:
 - 4.2.1 after the Registration Date;
 - 4.2.2 this Registration Date falls after 1 July of the LSS Year; and
 - 4.2.3 without a reasonable excuse,the Competitor shall be precluded from registering for any Competitions in the following year at the compete discretion of the Competitions Director for the following LSS Year.
- 4.3 For the purposes of Regulation 4.1, a reasonable excuse is a justification provided by the relevant Competitor, for their withdrawal from the Competition, which:
 - 4.3.1 is supported by appropriate documentation (for example, a doctor's certificate); and
 - 4.3.2 is considered, in all the circumstances, objectively reasonable by the LSS Director of Competitions for that LSS Year.