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This document serves as an addendum to the CDRC Rules 2021 only. It is a nonrecurring extension of the CDRC Rules. Should the Preferential Status be granted to a team, this Addendum has precedence over the CDRC 2021 Rules in case of conflicting provisions.

Aim

The Preferential Status aims to reward those teams who have applied and been selected to participate in the CDRC Vienna 2020 Competition, which had to be cancelled due to the current global pandemic.

The Preferential Status is not a guaranteed slot in the competition nor does it reduce the number of slots available to participants. There will be 22 negotiator slots and 11 mediator slots.

Eligibility

The Preferential Status will be awarded to those teams, who have been selected to participate in CDRC 2020. As, unlike other competitions, CDRC chooses individual participants and not universities, we seek to acknowledge the effort the team members have put in their application.

If therefore, at least 50% of the team members who have been selected to participate in CDRC 2020 seek to apply for CDRC 2021, this team will be granted Preferential Status in the application procedure of CDRC 2021.

If a team seeks to apply for Preferential Status, the team must do so in the application form for CDRC 2021. The team must check the “eligibility for Preferential Status” box in the application form and list the names of the team members who were selected to participate in CDRC 2020 for verification purposes. There will be no explicit notification of the outcome of the eligibility proceedings.

Any external or belated requests cannot be taken into account.

Effect of Preferential Status

Preferential Status grants an eligible team two benefits:

- 1) The team may submit the same application video they used in their application of CDRC 2020, although not all team members are included. They are however, free to upload a new video, if they want to.
- 2) The team will be awarded additional points in the selection procedure.

Preferential Status further allows for an exemption to the rules under Section 2 of the CDRC Rules 2021. As by these rules, a maximum of one team per university (per category: i.e. negotiator or mediator) may participate in the competition. This also means that only one team per university per category may apply.

However, we allow a maximum of two teams to apply per university, if (!) one of these teams is eligible for preferential status. Since only one team per university per category can participate, these two teams will be compared directly.

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