

Econometric Game 2010

Regulations

This document states the terms and regulations under which participation in the Econometric Game 2010 takes place.

1. *Participation*

All participants in the Econometric Game 2010 (EG10 hereafter) are obliged to participate in all parts of the EG10-program.

2. *Teams*

- (i) The EG10 is a contest between 25 teams. When the number of registrations exceeds 25, the EG10-Committee is entitled to make a selection of 25 teams, based on criteria that are made public if this is the case.
- (ii) An European team consists of 3 (three) master (or equivalent) students and 2 (two) PhD-students. A North-American or Australian team consists of 3 (three) students from the first or second year of graduate school and 2 (two) students from the third or higher year of graduate school.
- (iii) The EG10-Committee cannot be hold responsible for any reservations made by the participants in order to participate in the EG10.

3. *Literature*

All participants are allowed to bring and make use of the background literature they deem appropriate.

4. *Notebooks*

- (i) All participants should make use of their own notebooks during the EG10, with a maximum of 3 (three) per team. The use of at least two notebooks is highly recommended by the EG10-Committee.
- (ii) All participants are allowed to make use of (wireless) internet for the purpose of accessing online journals and online databases.

5. *Econometric Software*

All participants are allowed to make use of any econometric and/or statistic software package they deem appropriate. A list of suitable software will be published by the EG10-Committee no later than three weeks before the start of EG10.

6. *Communication*

During the EG10, no team member is allowed to contact any other person than persons registered as team members, when the purpose of this contact is gaining knowledge (in its most general meaning) regarding the case. Violation of this term will imply disqualification of the respective team.

7. *Reports*

- (i) All participants are obliged to hand in one written report at the end of the second day of the EG10.
- (ii) The ten finalists are further obliged to hand in a written report at the end of the third day of the EG10.

8. *Presentation*

All participants that make it to the final of the EG10 are obliged to present their results during a verbal presentation. For these presentations a limited amount of time is available. The exact amount of time will be made public no later than three weeks before the start of EG10.

9. *Other*

In all cases the terms stated above are not sufficient, the EG10-Committee decides.

On behalf of the Econometric Game 2010 Committee,

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