

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

PROJECT TITLE: Efficiency in Contests

HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE APPROVAL NUMBER: H-2017-162

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Prof Ralph-C Bayer

Dear Participant,

You are invited to participate in the research project described below.

What is the project about?

In this project we are exploring how environments have to be designed such that contests are efficient ways of resolving disputes over resources.

Who is undertaking the project?

This project is being conducted by Professor Ralph-Christopher Bayer (Adelaide) and Dr Liam Lenten (Latrobe). The funding for this project comes from the International Olympic Committee, the Australian Research Council and from Latrobe University.

What will I be asked to do?

You will be asked to make choices in a computerised environment. Please see the frequently asked questions on our website (<https://experiment.economics.adelaide.edu.au/public/faq.php>)

Are there any risks associated with participating in this project?

We cannot foresee any risks. While conducting economics experiments for about 15 years, we have not yet had any adverse event.

What are the benefits of the research project?

With your participation you are helping to create data that can inform policy makers about how to best design environments where there are disputes over resources. Your immediate benefit is that you will be earning some money.

Can I withdraw from the project?

Participation in this project is completely voluntary. If you agree to participate, you can withdraw from the study at any time.

What will happen to my information?

Your information will be treated confidentially. Please see the privacy statement on our website for more details. (<https://experiment.economics.adelaide.edu.au/public/privacy.php>)

Who do I contact if I have questions about the project?

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What if I have a complaint or any concerns?

The study has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee at the University of Adelaide (approval number H-2017-162). If you have questions or problems associated with the practical aspects of your participation in the project, or wish to raise a concern or complaint about the project, then you should consult the Principal Investigator. If you wish to speak with an independent person regarding a concern or complaint, the University's policy on research involving human participants, or your rights as a participant, please contact the Human Research Ethics Committee's Secretariat on:

Phone: +61 8 8313 6028

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Any complaint or concern will be treated in confidence and fully investigated. You will be informed of the outcome.

Yours sincerely,

Prof Ralph-C Bayer and Dr Liam Lenten