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Introduction and Purpose

These official rules of the League of Legends European Championship apply to each of the Teams who have qualified to play in the LEC in 2021. These rules also apply to the Teams' Team Managers & Team Members and other employees but apply only to official League play and not to other competitions, tournaments or organized play of League of Legends.

League of Legends European Championship Limited, a limited liability company registered in the Republic of Ireland, has established these rules for the competitive play of League of Legends in order to unify and standardize the rules used in competitive play.

These official rules are designed solely to ensure the integrity of the system established by the League for professional play of League of Legends and a competitive balance among the Teams that play at the professional level. Standardized rules benefit all parties who are involved in the professional play of League of Legends, including the Team Managers, Team Members and Teams. Rules that impact all regions can be seen here: https://www.lec.gg/rules.

The terms of engagement between Team Managers, Team Members and Teams are left to each of the Teams and its Team Managers/Members.