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## **2.Weakness - Insufficient Phenomena Specification:**

*-> also SP4 totally wrong: students don't create teams to join a tournament, but they join battles and for each of them create a team.*

*bad phenomena: everyone can have access to the results, badges, profiles...*

*This information is available for all students and educators subscribed to the CKB platform, that is, all users can see the list of ongoing tournaments as well as the corresponding tournament rank.*

*When an educator closes a tournament, as soon as the final tournament rank becomes available the CKB platform notifies all students involved in the tournament.*

- *notification: user invited, deadline is expired,*

*It could have been expanded way more instead of just fusing all of this information inside one phenomena.*

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## **3.Weakness - Ambiguity in World Phenomena (WP1):**

*?? Another bad phenomena is WP1 because it might be shared since Educators creating a test suite for the battle sounds more like a world controlled shared phenomena because it directly affects the software (unless they mean they think of test cases)*

- The phenomena described under WP1 are ambiguous, particularly regarding educator interactions with test suites. This seems more like a world-controlled, shared phenomenon as it impacts the system directly. This ambiguity could confuse distinguishing between shared and private interactions with the platform.
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#### **4.Strength - Comprehensive Scenarios: -> not so strong**

*good the scenarios are well formulated and cover all the possibility, also the class diagram seems to be well formulated (in realtà poi gli state diagram in confronto a quelli degli altri fanno un po schifo perchè sono semplicemente lineari quindi magari non scriviamolo).*

- The scenarios are well-developed and cover all possibilities, which enhances the project's robustness by addressing a wide range of potential user interactions and situations, adding value to the requirement analysis phase. Either class diagram are well structured.

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#### 1. R4 - Missing Subjective Entity:

*requirement 4 -> The system allows who? -> the educators, missing the subjectiv*  
The system lacks clarity on who is allowed access, as it does not specify that educators are the intended users. This omission makes the requirement ambiguous and could lead to misunderstandings in user permissions.

#### 2. R12 - Multiple Requirements in One:

*requirement 12*

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*This is badly formulated and multiple requirement*

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### 3. R13 - Missing Recipient Information:

*requirement 13 -> the system assigns the badges to whom? the entire team? -> to the single student (missing information)*

- The system lacks detail on who receives badges, raising confusion about whether badges are assigned to individual students or entire teams. This information is crucial for correctly implementing badge distribution.

### 4. R14 - Unspecified Badge Visibility:

*requirement 14 -> where are the badges visible? -> in the profile of the student*

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## 5. USE CASE

PROBLEM IN USE CASES DIAGRAM:

- why in the use cases diagram github participates to battle begins?
  - no predicate from student to take part in a tournament
  - no reference to badge assigned (only creation)
- It's unclear why GitHub is involved in the "battle begins" use case, as its role isn't fully explained. Additionally, there's no indication that students participate in tournaments, nor is there any reference to badge assignment, only badge creation.

## 6. PERFORMANCE REQ:

performance requirements

not well defined because we can add

->The system must be available 7/7 24h

->The system must be performing even if there's a lot of concurrent usage

- Performance specifications are insufficiently defined; additional requirements could improve clarity:

- "The system must be available 24/7."
- "The system must perform reliably even under high concurrent usage."

## 7. CORRECT MAPPING:



*Even though the goals are not well defined, the mapping between requirements and domain assumptions on those goals seems to be well defined and the logical implication (req + dom  $\Rightarrow$  goals )holds.*

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## 8. USE CASES:

*And the use cases are complete and well-formulated*

*Also sequence diagrams are very clear (although code evaluation could be explained better).*

- The use case and sequence diagrams are well-constructed and comprehensive, providing clarity on user interactions and system flow, though a more detailed explanation of code evaluation processes could enhance the sequence diagrams further.

## 9. MULTIPLE REQUIREMENTS:

*many requirements are multiple, it would have been better to split them because this way it's easier to test*

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### 1. Weakness - Limited Scope of Modeling:

*they have modeled only the ranking part (not the all environment -> Educator and badges part is missing)*

- The current model focuses exclusively on the ranking aspect, omitting other critical components like the educator's role and badge assignments. This limits the model's usefulness for understanding the full system environment and its interactions.

We could also add some assertion to be sure to not have counterexamples

### 2. Weakness - Unclear Participant Requirements:

*not very clear when they model the participant of a tournament it is not necessary to have submitted*

- The model is unclear regarding the requirements for tournament participation. It implies that submission is necessary to participate, although this may not be required, leading to potential misinterpretation of participation conditions.

### 3. Strength - Verification and Tie Handling:

ok the verification part -> smart when they model a tie

-> but they could at least consider more than one battle and within them the example of changing arrangements of the groups (they solved this issue in alloy)

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#### **4.Weakness** - Lack of Justification for Modeling Choices:

they did not explain anything about why what they verified is important, since they chose to only model 1 piece of the system they should have at least explained why they made this choice.

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