Hoc Habet Ladder Competition

1 Introduction

Coming Tuesday Hoc Habet will organize a ladder competition, lasting until the end of the period[1]. Participation is not required, but it is completely without cost.[2] The idea of this competition is to challenge whoever you want for a *ladder bout*. Each weapon has a ranking list, a so called *ladder*, which should be updated after each ladder bout (see the rules).

2 Rules

1. If you are not on the ladder and you want to compete, you will be put at the bottom of the ladder. Add yourself to the ladder.

2. You may participate in multiple weapons.

3. When challenging an opponent, it must be clear it is for the ladder competition, either from context or it is explicitly mentioned before the lader bout starts.

4. Ladder bouts may be fenced mechanically, but fencing electrically is a lot more convenient. As long as both parties agree on the result, it is fine.

5. Fencers may follow KNAS tournament bout rules, but it is not necessary, i.e. referees, cards, priority, passivity, etc. may be ignored.

6. Fencers may decide the number of touches required to win the ladder bout between themselves, with a minimum of 5 touches.

7. If the lower ranked fencer beats the higher ranked fencer, the fencers will change positions on the ladder.

8. If the higher ranked fencer beats the lower ranked fencer, the ladder rankings of both fencers are not affected.

9. If the ladder has to be changed, this should be done directly after the ladder bout.

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[1]Bijvoorbeeld kwartiel (liever niet), semester, of jaar.
[2]Lage entree barrière.

3 Example

Consider the ladder for foil (Table 1). Charlie challenges Alice to a ladder bout of 10 touches, and

Ranking	Fencer
1	Alice
2	Bob
3	Charlie

Table 1: Foil ladder before

she accepts. Charlie wins the ladder bout, and so the ladder will be modified to Table 2:

Ranking	Fencer
1	Charlie
2	Bob
3	Alice

Table 2: Foil ladder after

4 Prizes

Willen we dit doen?