

## Story

There is a special competition written out by the European Commission on Sports and Education. It's a competition for inventing a new sport. Only students in higher education can join the competition. The main prize is a trip to Hawaii for all students involved in the development of the new sport. On Hawaii they will represent Europe at a worldwide sport festival, where they have to promote and play this new sport.

The European Commission decided on following rules for the competition:

1. The sport is to be played on a basketball field.
2. The sport utilises 2 balls.
3. Originality will be taken into account the final decision.
4. At least 5 countries must work together for the application.

The only way you can communicate with the other groups is using express mails. You write down your message on a message paper, together with the addressee. The postman will collect and deliver your mails.

You have 60 minutes to come up with a joint proposal. This proposal has to be send to the Commission. The Commission will evaluate the proposal and inform the groups about their opinions.

## Group descriptions

1. Your group has serious problems with good communication systems. All letters will be delivered with a delay. You never know on forehand how long it will take for a message to arrive with the people you've sent it too.
2. The communication has to be in English. Unfortunately your group is not so good at this foreign language. That is why you write many mistakes in your messages. It is not only a problem of vocabulary, but also of grammar. Sometimes you even mix in other languages to compensate the words you don't know in English, hoping the others will understand what you are saying.
3. Your group is not really interested working together. You are only asking questions, you never answer one.
4. Your group are team players. You want to cooperate with the others to create the most original game possible. The only problem is that there is something wrong with your messaging service. In a strange way you are never sure if your messages end up with the right group.
5. You are a very competitive group. You really want to win this competition, so you are highly motivated. That's why you sent out many messages, to inform the other groups about every step you take in the process. You expect the same from the other groups.

**PROJECT APPLICATION FORM**

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**From:** EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
**To:** ALL GROUPS

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**Concerning: Application for international “sport-creation” competition**

Dear all,

The commission has received your application and suggest following alterations:

We would like one representative to clarify the rules of the sport to the commission. For this the commission will arrange a meeting in the plenary room within .... minutes. You are all invited follow this meeting, but bear in mind that only your representative has the right to speak.

With kind regards,

The European Commission