

# NATIONAL COMPETITION ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

ISRAEL-2009

## APPLICATION FORM

Institution:

School/Faculty:

Teacher:

Before filling in the application form, please read the **Competition Regulations, Israel-2009**, carefully and note that by applying to participate in the Competition, team members agree to be bound by these Regulations.

An electronic copy of the Application Form will be available on the ICRC website at:

[http://www.icrc.org/Web/Eng/siteeng0.nsf/htmlall/section\\_calendar\\_of\\_events?OpenDocument](http://www.icrc.org/Web/Eng/siteeng0.nsf/htmlall/section_calendar_of_events?OpenDocument)

- The application file must be received by the Organizing Committee of the Competition by Sunday, 28 June 2009 by electronic mail at the following address: [educ.ier@icrc.org](mailto:educ.ier@icrc.org). An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent within 48 hours of receipt of the application file.
- In addition, non-electronic documents (as specified in Article 4(1)(b) of the Competition Regulations) must be received at the ICRC's offices in Tel Aviv on Tuesday, 30 June 2009, including a signed paper copy of the application form.
- The present application form must be filled in using Arial font, size 11 (by inserting the relevant information between the titles below without modifying the titles nor any text which is the original version of this application form). Application files which fail to conform to this rule will not be considered as valid;
- Applications must be submitted in English;
- The application must be sent as a Word document (.doc format);
- Applications that are incomplete, received after the deadline, or exceed the word limit will be considered invalid.

***N.B :** Annexed documents, other than those requested, will not be taken into account.*

**Please note that this form is not merely for administrative purposes.**

**The application has to be as convincing as possible.**

## I – GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEAM

Name of the Institution:

Electronic address for the team (one address only!): @

Please add to the Form one **electronic** photograph of each team member.

Please send by mail a letter signed by an official representative of the Institution supporting the team's participation in the Competition.

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## II – PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARTICIPANTS

### • Member 1

Name:

Family name:

Gender: M ☐ F ☐

Date of Birth: dd/mm/yyyy

Electronic address: @

Phone+Cellular number:

CV: (please attach electronically)

Year of study+School/Faculty and degree program:

Did you complete or are you attending a course on international humanitarian law (IHL)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, when did you, or when do you expect to, complete the course:

Teacher name:

Final grade:

Did you complete or are you attending a course on Public International Law?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, when did you, or when do you expect to, complete the course:

Teacher name:

Final grade:

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• **Member 2**

Name:

Family name:

Gender: M ☐ F ☐

Date of Birth: dd/mm/yyyy

Electronic address: @

Phone+Cellular number:

CV: (please attach electronically)

Year of study+School/Faculty and degree program:

Did you complete or are you attending a course on IHL?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, when did you, or when do you expect to, complete the course:

Teacher name:

Final grade:

Did you complete or are you attending a course on Public International Law?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, when did you, or when do you expect to, complete the course:

Teacher name:

Final grade:

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• **Member 3**

Name:

Family name:

Gender: M ☐ F ☐

Date of Birth: dd/mm/yyyy

Electronic address: @

Phone+Cellular number:

CV: (please attach electronically)

Year of study+School/Faculty and degree program:

Did you complete or are you attending a course on IHL?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, when did you, or when do you expect to, complete the course:

Teacher name:

Final grade:

Did you complete or are you attending a course on Public International Law?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, when did you, or when do you expect to, complete the course:

Teacher name:

Final grade:

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### III – QUESTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

*Please note: The word limit indicated in brackets after the question includes any footnotes and will be applied strictly.*

- **Question 1:** (1500 words maximum)

Is compliance with IHL by one party to an armed conflict contingent on compliance by the opposing party? Should it be? In your answer, refer both to situations of international and non-international armed conflict.

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- **Question 2:** (1500 words maximum)

Although Child Soldiers are not a new phenomenon in armed conflict, there are those who maintain that international law does not address this issue sufficiently. Discuss.

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