

## **EUSTORY Rules**

Each EUSTORY member establishes its own rules and structures in accordance with the following EUSTORY Rules:

### **1. The competition organisers**

- EUSTORY competitions are run by non-governmental organisations or public-law institutions.
- EUSTORY competitions are planned on the basis of continuity; they have at least successfully completed one round.
- EUSTORY competitions have no commercial objectives.
- EUSTORY competitions are managed with regard to professional standards.
- EUSTORY competitions are supported by competent educational and academic advisors in the respective country.
- EUSTORY competitions are monitored by supervisory committees.
- EUSTORY competitions are structurally clear and transparent.

### **2. Announcement**

- EUSTORY competitions are based on the principle of learning through research.
- EUSTORY competitions are announced on the national level; they set out general topics as a frame for local and regional historical research.
- EUSTORY announcements clearly detail required tasks and conditions of participation.
- EUSTORY competitions and announcements are open to all eligible participants.

### **3. The jury**

- EUSTORY organisers consider all correctly submitted contributions.
- All EUSTORY contributions are evaluated in a clear and transparent manner according to the principles included in the announcement. The names of the final jury will be announced. The majority of the jury members must be independent from the organisation that runs the competition and fulfil their evaluation task in an independent manner.

### **4. Results and prize-giving**

- The overall results of EUSTORY competitions will be communicated to the public.
- EUSTORY prize-winners will be notified publicly.
- EUSTORY competitions guarantee prizes to winners decided by the jury.
- EUSTORY competitions ensure a fair procedure in selecting participants for the international prize-winner seminars.

It is possible that some EUSTORY competitions do not meet every single criteria of the EUSTORY Rules. If that is the case, exceptions have to be justified and communicated in a transparent manner in the internal and external communication of the EUSTORY Network.