

U of T Law Fantasy Courts Information

Logistics

The Supreme Court periodically issues a press release called the “Judgement to be rendered in Appeal” detailing the scheduling of their decisions on actual cases (not including leaves to appeal). Once made public, a few days prior to the release of the judgement, I will provide a link to a Google Form where you can submit your prediction on the case (whether the appeal will be allowed or dismissed) any time prior to the decision being released. You are automatically eliminated if you do not submit a prediction.

Competitors can perform any research they wish in formulating a prediction, and a link to the “Judgement to be rendered in Appeal” will be provided. One resource that competitors may find useful is <https://fantasycourts.ca/> which contains helpful blogs and some commentary on the cases. Competitors can also subscribe directly to receive notice of the dates of new decisions at https://scc-csc.lexum.com/scc-csc/news/en/nav_date.do, but will still need to complete the Google Form for each decision.

As the pool progresses, a Google spreadsheet will be circulated to track your progress (the link for which will be distributed after signing up). Following the release of the SCC decision, the spreadsheet will be updated to reflect who correctly and incorrectly predicted a given case.

Winning/Payout

There are three relevant scenarios

- i) If there is only one player remaining they will get all the money
- ii) If all remaining players are eliminated for the same case they will split the money evenly
- iii) If there are multiple players remaining at the end of the season (the end of the term) they will split the money evenly

The anticipated buy-in will be \$10.

Additionally, if you think anyone you know might be interested in joining, please also have them fill out the Google Form following the link.

Upon registration, a follow up email will be provided with respect to the collection of money.

Link to sign-up https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7z3z0HdN67DvBsPtVNzccv-ZhnDDOLIp1mAemBnGkhRe46A/viewform?usp=sf_link

Appendix

Mathematic description of the mechanism and evolution (if this is easier to understand)

Payoff function

Let N_t represent the number of players remaining prior to decision in round t

If $N_t=1$ then that individual receives all the money

If $N_t>1$ and $N_{t+1}=0$ then N_t individuals split the money evenly

Let T represent the final time period

If N_{T+1} (following decision in final case of season) >1 then N_{T+1} individuals split the money evenly