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Circle A or B: which better reflects known, consistent procedures? Explain your choice.

Pair 1

A. Rules are published before the sports competition.

B. Rules are invented after the organiser sees who is winning.

Better example: A / B

Pair 2

A. Only the organiser's friends must follow the rule.

B. The same published procedure is used for everyone.

Better example: A / B

Pair 3

A. A decision uses a published rule and explains the reason.

B. A decision uses a secret rule that nobody can read.

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A. The organiser listens to both sides using a clear procedure.

B. The organiser ignores one side without hearing it.

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Pair 5

A. The organiser exempts themselves from all rules.

B. The organiser follows the agreed rules too.

Better example: A / B

Pair 6

A. A clear review process is available for a disputed decision.

B. No explanation or review is allowed.

Better example: A / B

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