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Aquia Richburg*, 830 Westview Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30314, and **Shannon Jordan, Roger Licairac** and **Eugene Fiorini**. *Forbidden Subgraphs of Competition Graphs on Doubly Partial Orders*.

Let $D=(V,A)$ be an acyclic digraph with vertex set V , ordered by reachability, and directed edge set A . The competition graph $C(D) = (V,E)$ is an undirected graph with the same vertex set as D and an edge (x,y) between distinct vertices x,y in V if there exists a vertex u in V such that $(x,u), (y,u)$ in A . If x and y are connected in $C(D)$, they are said to be in competition. Competition graphs have application in coding, radio transmission and modeling of complex economic systems. This paper classifies forbidden subgraphs of competition graphs on a doubly partial order. These results are extended to competition graphs on n -tuply partial order sets and correlation to Dyck paths and Catalan numbers is discussed. (Received September 16, 2014)