



**EEC IN ACTION XXII**  
**THE NATIONAL ENGLISH COMPETITION**  
**"EMBRACING FUTURE, INSPIRING NEW HORIZON"**

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**NEWSCASTING COMPETITION**  
**EEC IN ACTION XXII (EIA) 2023**

**PREFACE**

EIA XXII 2023 is available to all Indonesian varsity and high school students with **50 participants as the maximum limit**. In the time limit set by the round, participants in this Newscasting competition will act as professional television news anchors. Performances (self-presentation, confidence, expression, and eye contact), appearance (neat clothes and makeup), material (material control, intonation, articulation, and tempo), and ability in English (vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, and fluency) are the competition's scoring criteria.

**IMPORTANT DATE**

1. Early Bird Registration : **July 12<sup>th</sup> - August 21<sup>st</sup> 2023**
2. Regular Registration : **August 22<sup>nd</sup> - September 14<sup>th</sup> 2023**
3. Technical Meeting : **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 2023**
4. Preliminary Round (Online Selection)
  - a. Collection of Preliminary Video : **September 20<sup>th</sup> – September 24<sup>th</sup> 2023**
  - b. Semifinalist Announcement : **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023**
5. Semi Final and Final Round
  - a. Semi Final Round : **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2023**
  - b. Finalist Announcement : **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2023**
  - c. Final Round : **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2023**
6. Winner Announcement  
(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Favorite Winner) : **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2023**

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### PURPOSES

Giving all Indonesian high school and varsity students the chance to compete and improve their English skills, creating a competitive atmosphere for all participants, and allowing all participants to conduct in-depth research on the given theme.

### COMPETITION SEQUENCES

News casting Competition is divided into 3 (three) rounds which are:

#### 1. Preliminary Round

10 (ten) participants with the highest score will go to the semi-final round.

#### 2. Semi-Final Round

5 (five) participants with the highest score will go to the final round.

#### 3. Final Round

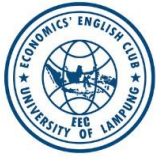
The winner of this competition will be determined based on the results of this round.

### GENERAL RULES

1. The participants of News casting competition must be **Varsity Students** or **High School**.
2. Every participant must be registered online at the maximum date on **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 2023** on: [https://bit.ly/NEWSCASTING\\_EIAXXII2023](https://bit.ly/NEWSCASTING_EIAXXII2023).
3. To be eligible to compete, the participant must:
  - Enrolled in a University or High School by showing the Student ID Card at the time of registration.
  - Have completed the payment of the registration fee.
4. The committee of EIA XXII (2023) **will not provide** any refund for those who are quitting the competition or disqualified for any reason. **Except** the competition is cancelled due to the lack of minimum participants, then the registration fee will be refunded.
5. Participants are allowed to book and keep slot first within 3 days only.

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6. The registration will be closed if the quota has been fulfilled before the registration time is over.
7. The participants will be invited to WhatsApp group at **Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 2023** for further coordination.
8. Every participant who has registered online must re-register themselves and attend Technical Meeting on **Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 2023**. Participants who are not able to re-register and attend Technical Meeting **MUST** send their permission for absence to the committee through Clarissa (0813-8144-4330) / clarissamrzt (IG) or Lulu (0857-8395-6430) / lalulu.ya (IG). The permission for absence must be due to personal urgencies or reasons of which the committee found acceptable. Participants or the representatives who do not attend Technical Meeting without any confirmation must accept the result of Technical Meeting's discussion; no objection will be accepted by the committee.
9. The participations who have been registered online can be replaced with a new participant but it can be allowed **ONLY** in the same branch competition, at the latest on **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 2023** by sending the request of replacement to EIA XXII (2023) Newscasting Competition's e-mail address: [newscastingeia@gmail.com](mailto:newscastingeia@gmail.com) with the following subject:

Replacement\_(Newscasting Competition) and the following format body mail :

Competition Type : Newscasting Competition

Name of Original Participant :

Name of Replacement Participant :

Name for Certificate :

Reason :

Any kind of related document that supports the participant's reason must be attached within the email (e.g. signed medical permit from hospital, participant can send the document in an image form/PDF form). If the committee finds the reason as an acceptable reason, then the committee will send the approval of replacement request to the participant's e-mail address.

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10. After **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 2023** replacement of participants are not allowed and if it happens, the participants will be disqualified.
11. All participants **must** re-register themselves on **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 2023**. The registered names that will be the named on the certificates are based on the re-registration's absence. All participants **should** check spelling of their own name whether it's correct or not. After **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 2023**, the committees are not responsible for any mistakes and misspelling.
12. The participants must attend the Opening Ceremony on **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2023** via Zoom Meeting.
13. The participants must respect and appreciate every judgment from the adjudicators. **The judges' decisions are final and cannot be contested.**
14. The certificate will be sent to the registered email of the participant and the prize will be sent to the winner after the competition is over.
15. Every rule must be followed. Disqualification is necessary for any participant who violates the rule.

**TECHNICAL MEETING**

1. Every participant or representative **must** attend the Technical Meeting via Zoom Meeting on **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 2023**.
2. The Technical Meeting will be the platform for discussion about the rules that will be the basis for the competition.
3. Only the committee who can decide whether a rule needs to be changed or not.
4. Results of the Technical Meeting are considered accepted and legitimated by the participants and no objection later will be accepted by the committee.
5. The participants and/or representatives who are not able to attend the Technical Meeting due to personal urgencies or for any reason must accept the result of Technical Meeting's discussion; no objection will be accepted by the committee.

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#### RULES ON THE ONLINE MEETINGS

1. The participants must not wear sandals, shorts and/or t-shirt at the premises of the competition, even though from online media. The participants must wear shoes, collared shirt and pants, unless participants have compelling and necessitate conditions.
2. The participants must keep his/her appearance neat and clean when participant performs in the video or live through Zoom Meeting.

#### RULES DURING THE COMPETITION

1. The participants must collect the News Reading Video in accordance with a predetermined time.
2. The participants must standby at least 30 minutes before the competition begins in Zoom Meeting.
3. During performances, participants are not allowed to distract participants' performances in any form.
4. During on the online meetings, start from participants devices, internet signal, and connections are borne by each participant. If in the competition the participants do not run the competition well (for example: unstable connections lag video) is not the responsibility of the committee and there is no repetition.
5. If the participants are caught cheating with coach and lecturers, the committee are entitled to unilaterally decides to disqualify participants from the competition.
6. If there are technical difficulties or should any problems arise during the performance of the participants, which is no participants' fault, then the committee might allow a restart with the discretion of the committee with the approval of the judges.
7. The participants will be called three times in a row based on their turn to perform (first chance).
8. Participant who doesn't show up at the first call, three times in a row (first chance) will be called on the last turn (second chance). Participants who don't come on the second chance will be **DISQUALIFIED**.

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#### RULES WHILE PERFORMING

1. When the participants make mistakes when performing, the committee does not compromise and/or allow any pauses of duration nor provide any restart for the participants.
2. Participants are must not use any slang words while delivering News. Using slang words will deduct participant's point.

#### RULES OF THE VIDEO

1. The participants must wear Polite Clothes.
2. The participants must keep his/her appearance neat and clean.
3. The video duration is maximum 3 minutes for preliminary round (news reading). If the participants exceed the maximum duration, points will be deducted.
4. The video resolution should be minimum of 720 pixels and the video ratio must be 16:9. The video **must** be taken landscape.
5. Participants are recommended to take video only half body so the adjudicators can see your expression clearly, but it's not an obligation. If participants want to take a full body video, then it's allowed as long as the video is **landscape**.
6. Properties categorized as sharp tools or dangerous weapons are prohibited. If participants still use the tools or dangerous weapons as the equipment while performing, they will be **DISQUALIFIED** at that time. Properties other than that are allowed to be used to enhance your performance.
7. Any use of properties in the form of **electronically aided sound effects, and image presentation is not allowed**. Failure to comply with this rule will result in point deduction.
8. Participants are allowed to bring their notes during the video.
9. The video has to be a one-take, uncut video. No editing is allowed at all, either adding visual or sound effects, or combining multiple videos of the performance into one. If the video is edited, then the participants will be **DISQUALIFIED**.
10. Participants can add subtitle to their video, but it's **optional**.

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11. Please make sure the sound is audible, and the video is clear and not blurry since it might affect the scoring of your performance (your expression, etc).
12. The participant must submit their soft copy of the script and their video at the latest, **Saturday, September 24th 2023 at 23.59 WIB**. Late submission is prohibited and will be counted as **DISQUALIFIED**.
13. Each participant must upload the video and script text to **YouTube** and confirm to the committee by giving the link of the video via email [newscastingeia@gmail.com](mailto:newscastingeia@gmail.com).
14. All of the video submitted by the participants will be claimed and owned by Economics' English Club University of Lampung and the participants will no longer have the right of the video.

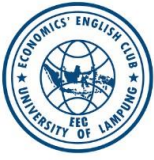
#### SPECIFIC RULES ROUNDS

##### **PRELIMINARY ROUND: NEWS READING**

1. Preliminary Round will be held when collecting News Reading Video from participants on **September 20<sup>th</sup> – September 24<sup>th</sup> 2023**. In this round, there is one news topic that will be presented in this competition.
2. The news is **from Participant** based on the headline that will be given on **September 20<sup>th</sup> 2023** on Technical Meeting.
3. The participant **must** send the committee their link News Reading Video and Script Text in Pdf.
4. The participants **must** attach the following format in file name: **NAME\_PRELIMINARY\_NEWSCASTINGEIA**.
5. (e.g. CLARISSA MERIZANTA\_PRELIMINARY\_NEWSCASTINGEIA)
6. The participant must submit their link of video and script text to email [newscastingeia@gmail.com](mailto:newscastingeia@gmail.com).
7. The participants video **can't be edited**.
8. The minimum time that will be given for Preliminary round is **1 minute** and maximum **3 minutes**.

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9. Committee will inform the name of 10 (ten) participants who are eligible to run for the Semi Final Round.

**SEMI FINAL ROUND: LIVE REPORT**

1. Semifinal Round is held on **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2023** live via Zoom Meeting. There will be Live Report in this round.
2. The **maximum** time that will be given for Semi Final Round is **3 minutes**.
3. The participants must live reporting their news that relevant with the theme live in Zoom Meeting and will be witnessed directly by the judges.
4. Participants are allowed to bring notes and not using prompter.
5. Committee will inform the name of 5 (five) participants who are eligible to run for the final round.

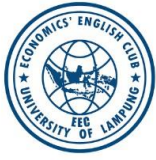
**FINAL ROUND: TALKSHOW**

1. Final Round is held on **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2023** after Semi-Final has been held via Zoom Meeting.
2. The **maximum** time that will be given for Final Round is **15 minutes**.
3. In this round, the participants can have a conversation with the guest star to know more information about him/her whilst the participants also should create comfortable and attracting atmosphere base on guest star CV that has given by committee.
4. The participants must have a conversation or virtual talk show with guest star by Zoom Meeting, so the participants and guest star will standby in Zoom Meeting during the competition.
5. Participants are allowed to bring notes.
6. Timing will be begun with the first word uttered by the participant which include the Opening Sound.

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#### PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

1. Every participant **must** keep his/her appearance neat and clean.
2. Use of cosmetics is allowed.
3. Every participant who disobeys the physical appearance rules will get a deduction of point from the decision of the adjudicator.

##### **a. Tops**

- Every participant has to wear a formal shirt. Participants are not allowed to wear t- shirt.
- Every participant has to wear a blazer.

##### **b. Skirt or Trouser**

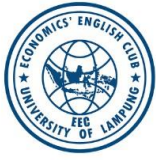
- Male participants have to wear a formal trouser.
- Female participants are allowed to wear a formal trouser or a formal skirt.
- It is advisable to wear a neutral or dark colored trouser or skirt.
- Every participant is not allowed to wear jeans.

#### PHYSICAL APPEARANCE BASED ON ROUND

1. Preliminary Round : Formal Attire
2. Semi-Final Round : Formal Attire
3. Final Round : Semi-Formal Attire

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**SCORING ASPECTS**

<b>PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>APPEARANCE</b>
Self-Presentation	Neatness
Confidence	Makeup
Expression and Eye Contact	Clothes
<b>MATERIAL</b>	<b>ABILITY IN ENGLISH</b>
Material Control	Vocabulary
Intonation	Grammar
Articulation	Pronunciation
Tempo	Fluency
Timing	

**\*Range Score: 0-100**

These rules apply to all participants of this Newscasting competition of XXII (EIA) 2023. These rules may not be supplanted or modified except by the authorized committee. All participants are obligated to obey the rules.

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