



# EEC IN ACTION XXII

## THE NATIONAL ENGLISH COMPETITION

### "EMBRACING FUTURE, INSPIRING NEW HORIZON"



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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION

#### EEC IN ACTION XXII (EIA) 2023

#### PREFACE

EIA XXII 2023 Debate competition is open for every individual in Indonesia **with 52 teams as the maximum team cap**. This Debate competition will use the British Parliamentary system with Open Category featuring Novice Category. The Debate will be conducted in two-phase, which are Preliminary Round and Elimination Round.

#### PURPOSES

To develop essential critical thinking skills, the ability to make reasoned and well-thought-out arguments in addition to questioning the evidence behind a particular stance or conclusion.

#### TOTAL ROUNDS REGULATIONS

The Debate will be conducted in two phases which are Preliminary Round and Elimination Round.

##### 1. Preliminary Round

There will be 4 rounds in the Preliminary Round.

##### 2. Elimination Round

There will be Novice Semifinal, Novice Final, Open Quarter final, Open Semifinal, and Open Grandfinal in the Elimination Round.

*\*Further confirmation will be announced at Technical Meeting*

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Debate competition will be cancelled if the registered participants do not reach minimum capacity (20 teams)

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- b. Novice Category will be cancelled if novice team do not reach minimum capacity (8 teams)

**IMPORTANT DATES**

1. Registration Date
  - a. Early Bird Registration : **July 12<sup>th</sup> – August 21<sup>st</sup> 2023**
  - b. Regular Registration : **August 22<sup>nd</sup> – September 14<sup>th</sup> 2023**
  - c. Due Date Registration Payment : **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 2023**
2. Technical Meeting : **Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 2023**
3. Competition:
  - a. Preliminary Round : **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023**
  - b. Breaking Announcement : **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023**
  - c. Elimination Round : **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2023**
4. Closing Ceremony and Winner Announcement : **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2023**

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Every participant must be registered online on [https://bit.ly/DEBATE\\_EIAXXII2023](https://bit.ly/DEBATE_EIAXXII2023) at the maximum date on **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 11.59 PM.**
2. To be eligible to compete, the participant must complete the payment of the registration fee at the maximum date on **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 11.59 PM.**
3. The committee of EIA XXII (2023) will not provide any refund for those who are quitting the competition or disqualified for any reason.
4. If the Debate competition will be cancelled due to total 1 participant issues, the registration payment will be refunded 100% to the participant.
5. The registration will be closed if the quota has been fulfilled before the registration time is over.

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6. The participant will be invited to the WhatsApp group on **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023** for further coordination.
7. Every participant who has registered online must re-register themselves and join the Technical Meeting on **Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.
  - a. Participants who are not able to re-register and attend Technical Meeting **MUST** send their permission for absence to the committee through  
**Putri : 0896 – 5003 – 2230 / putrixadelia (IG)**  
**Marco : 0822 – 8942 – 4199 / marco.sialagan (IG)**
  - b. The permission for absence must be due to personal urgencies or reasons that the committee found acceptable.
  - c. Participants or the representatives who do not attend Technical Meeting without any confirmation must accept the result of the Technical Meeting’s discussion; no objection will be accepted by the committee.
8. The participants who have been registered online can be replaced with a new participant **at the latest on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023** by sending the request for replacement to EIA XXII (2023) Committee.  
Debate Competition’s email address: [eeecinaction.debate@gmail.com](mailto:eecinaction.debate@gmail.com), with the following subject: Replacement\_(Debate Competition) and the following format body mail:
  - a. Competition Type : English Debate
  - b. Name of Original Participant :
  - c. Name of Replacement Participant :
  - d. Reason :

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

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9. After the Technical Meeting is over, the replacement of participants is not allowed. If it happens, the participants will be disqualified.
10. All participants must re-register themselves **on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. After the tournament is over, the committee will confirm to the participant the name that will be written on the certificates. **All participants should check the spelling of their name whether it's correct or not.** The committees are not responsible for any mistakes and misspellings.
11. Debate participants do not have to attend the opening ceremony on **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023** via Zoom Meeting due to the preliminary round that will be started at the same time.
12. The participants must respect and appreciate every judgment from the adjudicators. **The judges' decisions are final and cannot be contested.**
13. The certificates will be sent to the registered email and the prize will be transferred to the winner after the competition is over.
14. Every rule must be followed. Disqualification is necessary for any participant who violates the rules.

**TECHNICAL MEETING**

1. The Technical Meeting consists of Re-Registration, speaker name confirmation, rules, and technical discussion.
2. Technical Meeting will take Zoom Meeting as the platform.
3. Every participant must actively join the Technical Meeting on **Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Results of the Technical Meeting are considered accepted and legitimated by the participants and no objection later will be accepted by the committee.
4. 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 the Technical Meeting's discussion; no objection will be accepted by the committee.

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#### RULES DURING THE COMPETITION

1. The Debate competition will use the British Parliamentary System.
2. The Debate competition will use the Open Category featuring Novice Category, different institutions in one team are allowed.
3. The Debate competition will be conducted by Zoom Meeting, Herokuapp Tabulator, and WhatsApp Group.
4. The participants are recommended to have adequate electronic devices and a stable internet connection.
5. The participant should pay attention and be responsive to the announcement from the committee or adjudicator.
6. The participants are not allowed to give spam comments on WhatsApp Group and Zoom Meeting Chat Box.
7. The Debate will be conducted in two phases which are Preliminary Round and Elimination Round. The detailed info is explained on **TOTAL ROUNDS REGULATIONS**.
8. The participant must be ready at least 30 minutes before the rounds begin.
9. The participants are expected to have a personal check-in (**in the morning before the start of the debate and only 1 time each day**) through Herokuapp Tabulator. The Private Url for check-in will be shared by the tabulator before the tournament via email of the participant.
10. The Tab Director will share the match-up by sending the updated tabulator link to WhatsApp Group or the participant can access it personally through the Heroku app tabulator (the link will be announced later with the Tab Director).
11. Participants are expected to immediately enter the Zoom Meeting by clicking the venue link through Herokuapp Tabulator.
12. Participants are obligated to Rename the zoom account into:
  - a. If you are a single speaker on one device:  
(Round) (Chamber) (Position) (Team) (Speaker Name)

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**e.g : R1 A2 OG EEC A Reihan Berizki Palmi**

b. If you and your teammate in one device:

(Round) (Chamber) (Position) (Team) (Speaker Name 1 & Speaker Name 2)

**e.g : R1 A2 CO EEC B Putri & Marco**

13. The motion launch will be announced by the Adjudication Core inside the Zoom Meeting and also will be shared on Whatsapp.
14. If there is a question regarding the motion and need to ask a question, you are allowed to quickly type a question via WhatsApp group and the Adjudication Core will answer the question. Please note that your time to ask the question regarding the motion is only valid before Adjudication Core starts case- building time.
15. After the **Motion Launch**, the debaters will automatically split into their debate chambers respectively, through the breakout room feature in Zoom Meeting.
16. Using any platform besides the Zoom Meeting during case-building time, whichever you feel convenient for you to prepare with your teammate is allowed.
17. Any other browsing activities are not allowed during the case-building time.  
**Note:** The committee can see the google trend, so if we know there is browsing activity by the participants, we will be disqualified from the tournament.
18. The committee encourages participants to time their case building (15 minutes) to ensure they will have effective case-building time, once the minutes elapsed, the judge will directly start the debate.
19. A team will get walked out (WO) for being late or being unresponsive for a maximum of 5 minutes after the case building is finished. Meaning that the team will automatically lose in that round.
20. During the speech, participants are obligated to turn on the video and the microphone.
21. Participants are encouraged to have their timer by downloading the app through:

Android : <http://bit.ly/DebateKeeperAndroid>

Ios : <http://bit.ly/DebateKeeperIos>

The judge will provide timely notification on the mark of 1 minute, 6 minutes, 7 minutes, and 7 minutes 20 seconds.

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22. POI is allowed using microphones or chat box features on Zoom Meeting.
23. If a technical problem during the debate occurs:
  - a. Please notify your Room judge, LO, or your teammate **as soon as possible**. The committee will pause the debate.
  - b. The chair will give up to 2 minutes additional time to refresh your connection.
  - c. If there is no update after 2 minutes, the adjudicator has a right to continue the debate by asking the teammate to iron-person the speech.
  - d. If chairs disconnect, teams are required to wait for them to reconnect.
24. After the debate has finished, the participant may **not leave** the breakout rooms.
25. The decision will be directly announced in every breakout room by an authorized adjudicator **except** in the silent round.
26. Personal feedback from the adjudicator to the debater will be based on agreement between the adjudicators and the debaters.
27. The breaking announcement will be announced through the Zoom meeting platform.
28. The elimination round will be conducted in a silent round.
29. The final Announcement will be announced through Zoom Meeting together with the closing ceremony and other winner announcements of EEC IN ACTION XXII (EIA) 2023.

#### NOVICE CATEGORY ELIGIBILITY

1. Novice team is a team comprised of 2 (two) Novice Speakers.
2. For the avoidance of doubt a team comprised of 1 (one), Novice Speaker will not be considered a Novice Team.
3. Novice Speaker is a speaker who:
  - a. has never advanced into the Elimination Round of any National or International Debating Competitions; and
  - b. has never been awarded Speaker Awards in any National or International Debating Competition. *\*National Competition at least consists of 3 different regions.*

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**SPECTATORS**

1. Participants are allowed to bring spectators only in the elimination round.
2. Spectators are not allowed to distract any performances in any form:
  - a. Any person or persons should mute their speaker devices during the debate.
  - b. Any spectators must behave with good morals and manners. Inappropriate comments are not allowed.
3. Spectators who violate these rules will be expelled from the competition venue.
4. These rules apply to all participants of this Debate competition of EEC In Action XXII (EIA) 2023. These rules may not be supplanted or modified except by the authorized committee. All participants are obligated to obey the rules.

**INDEPENDENT ADJUDICATOR'S RULES**

**GENERAL RULES:**

1. Independent Adjudicator has to through a judge test before the preliminary round.
2. Only chairs who submit the ballot.
3. Panels and trainees DO NOT need to submit the ballot on their own.

**MECHANISM REGISTRATION:**

1. Every Independent Adjudicator must be registered online on [https://bit.ly/DEBATE\\_EIAXXII2023](https://bit.ly/DEBATE_EIAXXII2023) at the maximum date on **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 2023 11.59 PM.**
2. Independent Adjudicator must choose the Independent Adjudicator Section on the registration form.
3. Maximum capacity for Independent Adjudicator is 13 participants.

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**DURING DELIBERATION:**

1. Independent Adjudicator only have 10 minutes to deliver the deliberation with the Chair.
2. If during deliberation, Chair and Panels do not reach a consensus, then voting is the last option.
3. After final decisions, The Chair has to reconfirm about the result with their panels and trainee verbally or via zoom chat, then The Chair has to fill in the online ballots.

For Independent Adjudicator's registration and further information may reach the contact persons.

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