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RULES AND REGULATIONS
NEWSCASTING COMPETITION
EEC IN ACTION XVIII (EIA) 2019

PREFACE

EIA XVIII 2019 is open for all students at university level in Indonesia with 50 participants as the maximum limit. In this Newscasting competition, participants will be delivering News as professional news anchor in television within the given time based on the round. The scoring criteria of this competition are **Performances** (self-presentation, confidence, expression and eye contact), **Appearance** (neatness, clothes and make up), **Material** (material control, intonation, articulation, tempo) and **Ability in English** (vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, fluency).

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Technical Meeting : **Monday, July 8th, 2019**
2. Newscasting Script Collected
 - a. Preliminary Round (**Three Hardcopies**) : **Tuesday, July 9th, 2019**
3. Competition
 - a. Preliminary Round : **Tuesday, July 9th, 2019**
 - b. Semi-Final Round : **Wednesday, July 10th, 2019**
 - c. Final Round : **Wednesday, July 10th, 2019**
4. Announcements
 - a. Top 10 (ten) Announcement : **Tuesday, July 9th, 2019**
 - d. Top 5 (five) Announcement : **Wednesday, July 10th, 2019**
 - b. Gala Dinner, Closing Ceremony,
and Winner Announcement : **Thursday, July 11st, 2019**

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PURPOSES

Giving a chance for all varsity students throughout Indonesia to compete and improve their English ability and skill, forming a competitive atmosphere for all participants, and giving an opportunity for all participants to do deep understanding and research about the subject for the theme given.

COMPETITION SEQUENCES

Newscasting 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; and
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 Newscasting competition must be **Varsity Students**.
2. The committee of EIA XVIII (2019) **will not provide any refund** for those who are quitting the competition or disqualified for any reason.
3. To be eligible to compete, the participant must:
 - Enrolled in a University by showing the Student ID Card at the time of registration.
 - Have completed the payment of registration fee.
4. Participants is allowed to book and keep slot first within 3 days only. Every participants **must** be registered online on **(website)** at the maximum date on **Friday, July 5th, 2019**.
5. Every participant who has registered online must re-register themselves and attend Technical Meeting on **Monday, July 8th, 2019**. Participants who are not able to re-register and attend Technical Meeting **MUST** send their permission for absence to

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the committee through Regina Caeli R. G. (085788704869/ LINE ID : regina_gultom) or Muhamad Vicky Valdi (087884933365/ LINE ID: vickyfaldi26). 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.

- 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 Friday, June 28th, 2019** by sending the request of replacement to EIA XVIII (2019) Newscasting Competition's e-mail address: news casting@eia.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.

- After **Friday, June 28th, 2019** replacement of participants are not allowed and if it happens, the participants will be disqualified.
- All participants **must** re-register themselves on **Monday, July 8th, 2019**. The registered names that will be the named printed 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 **Monday, July 8th, 2019**, the committees are not responsible for any mistakes and misspelling.
- The participants must attend the Opening Ceremony on **Tuesday, July 9th, 2019**

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and wear their own university's almamater.

10. The News script must be originally prepared by the participant.
11. During the competitions, the registered participants cannot be represented by anything else, participation by audio, video, and/or teleconference is strictly prohibited, otherwise will be **disqualified**.
12. Video recording and/or taking pictures are allowed during any of the participant's performance **without flash**.
13. Every **communication device must be silenced or turned off** at the competition venue, unless permitted by the committee and written in Rules and Regulations.
14. The participants must respect and appreciate every judgement from the adjudicators. **The judges' decisions are final and can not be contested.**
15. The certificates, the prize, and the trophy can be taken **ONLY** in the closing ceremony on **Thursday, July 11st, 2019 by the participants or the representative.**
16. 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 on **Monday, July 8th, 2019.**
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.
6. The participants and/or representatives should wear polite and appropriate clothes and shoes.

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RULES OF THE VENUE

1. The participants must not wear sandals, shorts and/or t-shirt at the premises of the competition. The participants must wear shoes, collared shirt and pants, unless participants have compelling and necessitate conditions (e.g. participant get injured and he/she must use sandals, etc).
2. The participants must keep his/her appearance neat and clean.
3. The participants are not allowed to smoke/use vape/other addictive substances in Faculty of Economics and Business area.
4. Littering is also prohibited, please keep the venue nice and clean and throw away rubbish in rubbish bin.
5. Do not bring any illegal substances or materials, such as illegal drugs and/or weapons especially ones that might cause harm to the other participants.

SPECTATORS

1. Participants are allowed to bring spectators, **ONLY** on **FINAL ROUND**.
2. Spectators are not allowed to distract any performances in any form:
 - a. Any person or persons **should not enter or leave** the competition venue **when a participant is performing**.
 - b. All spectators must behave in good morale and manners. Inappropriate cheers are not allowed. Note: applause is only allowed **after** every performance.
3. All participants and spectators must be silent when another participant is delivering their Newscasting. For participants who violate this rule will be given a warning from the committee.
4. Spectators who violate this rule will be expelled from the competition venue.

RULES DURING THE COMPETITION

1. The participants **must come at least 30 minutes before the competition begins**.
2. During Preliminary round and semifinal round, the participant may be accompanied by 2 (two) people maximum, while during final round, the place will take in outside, the supporters for final round may accompany. The participants as long as the

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supporters are not distract the participants. If the participant in Preliminary and Semifinal round is accompanied by more than the maximum, the rest of the supporters could wait outside the competition room.

3. During performances, participants and/or spectators are not allowed to distract participants' performances in any form (e.g. coming in or out from the venue during performance, applauds that are not intended in good-faith, laughing or talking loudly, using cameras with flash, sounds from cellphones, etc.)
4. The committee will **expel supporters who violate these rules** from the competition venue.
5. Coach, lecturers, and/or spectators **MUST NOT** provide help, assistance and/or answers in any way during making their case, or during the performance to the participants and are only allowed to watch performances.
6. If the participants are caught cheating with coach, lecturers, and/or spectators, the committee are entitled to unilaterally decides to disqualify participants from the competition.
7. If there are technical difficulties (such as power failure or broken equipment) 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.
8. The participants will be **called three times** in a row based on their turn to perform (first chance)
9. 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).
10. Participants who don't come on the second chance will be **DISQUALIFIED**.

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 allowed to use a small and non-dangerous property (e.g. pen, paper,

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or picture) during the performance, but should not be the main focus of the Newscasting.

- Participants are **must not** use any slang words while delivering News. Using slang words will reduct participant's point.

SPECIFIC RULES

ROUNDS:

PRELIMINARY ROUND: NEWS READING AND WEATHER FORECAST

News Reading

- Preliminary Round will be held on **Tuesday, July 9th, 2019**. In this round, There is 1 news topic that will be presented in this competition.
- The news is from Participant** based on the headline that will be given in Technical Meeting. The participants must prepare 2 kind of different news based on the headline and write their name on the script, and copy the news to **3 copies** for each news to give it to the adjudicators.
- The copies of the **news script must be collected in re-registration before opening ceremony**. And draw the chosen script randomly in re- registration.
- The committee does not provide printing service**. If participants do not bring or forget bring their hard copy of news script, participants may go to the near small stationary that has a printing service.
- The participants must attach the following format in the header of the Newscasting script :
 - Name of participant :
 - Round of the competition : Preliminary Round
 - Title of the News :
- Jingle will be prepared by the committee.**
- The maximum time that will be given for Preliminary round is **7 minutes** (include news reading, weather forecast, opening, and closing). The participant will be given a freedom to manage their own timing for News Reading and Weather Forecast. The committee will give a sign on minute 1

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- (**green flag**), 4 (**yellow flag**) and at the end of the duration (**red flag**). Disobeying the duration of the performance will decrease 5 points for every 30 seconds.
8. During news reading, it is up to participant, will choose sit down on chair or stand up.
 9. Committee will inform the name of 10 (ten) participants who are eligible to run for the Semi Final Round.

Weather Forecast

1. The material will be prepared by the committee and will be shown in Technical Meeting.
2. There will be 2 pictures, and in re-registration, the participants will choose the picture for Weather Forecast randomly. And present the chosen picture for Weather Forecast.
3. The participants may bring notes for Weather Forecast.
4. The maximum time that will be given for Preliminary round is **7 minutes** (include news reading, weather forecast, opening, and closing). The participant will be given a freedom to manage their own timing for News Reading and Weather Forecast. The committee will give a sign on minute 1 (**green flag**), 4 (**yellow flag**) and at the end of the duration (**red flag**).

SEMI FINAL ROUND: LIVE REPORT

1. Semi final Round is held on **Wednesday, July 10th, 2019**. There will be **Live Report** in this round.
2. The material used in this round (video) will be from the committee. The Video Link will be given after the announcement of Preliminary Round.
3. Participant must adjust and develop the material for their own performance in Live Report based on the video that will be shown in the projector. The content (script) has to be related to the video that will be shown.
4. **Jingle will be prepared from the participants itself**, and **MUST send to email news casting@eia.unila.ac.id maximal on Tuesday, July 9th, 2019, at 20.00 no**

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consideration.

5. Participants are allowed to use script in phone, but not allowed to bring notes.
6. The maximum time that will be given for this round (include Opening, Content and Closing) is **7 minutes**. The committee will give a sign on minute 1 (**green flag**), 4 (**yellow flag**) and at the end of the duration (**red flag**).
7. Committee will inform the name of 5 (five) participants who are eligible to run for the final round.

FINAL ROUND: TALK SHOW

1. Final Round is held on **Wednesday, July 10th, 2019** after Semi-Final has been held.
2. 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.
3. **Jingle** will be prepared **from the participants** itself, and **MUST** send to email newscastingeia@gmail.com **at the night before Final round (Tuesday, July 9th, 2019 maximal at 20.00)** and it has **no consideration**.
4. Participants are allowed to bring notes.
5. Participants will have time 5 minutes to do briefing about the question with the guest star.
6. The maximum time that will be given for Final Round is **15 minutes**, include Opening and Closing. The committee will give a sign on minute 3 (**green flag**), 7 (**yellow flag**) and at the end of the duration (**red flag**).
7. Timing will be begun with the first word uttered by the participant which include the Opening Sound.

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

1. Every participant must keep his/her appearance neat and clean
2. A minimal 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 adjudicators

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a. Tops

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

c. Shoes

- Male participants have to wear pantofel.
- Female participants have to wear pump heels.
- Every participant is not allowed to wear any forms of sandals and sneakers.

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE BASED ON ROUND

1. Pre-Eliminary Round : Formal Attire
2. Semi-Final Round : Formal Attire
3. Final Round : Semi-Formal Attire

SCORING ASPECTS

PERFORMANCE	APPEARANCE
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- Self Presentation	- Neatness
- Confidence	- Make up
- Expression and eye contact	- Clothes
MATERIAL	ABILITY IN ENGLISH
- 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 EEC In Action XVIII (EIA) 2019. 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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