



TITLE: DEBATE

THEME: RHETORIC AND SPEECH.

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PARTICIPANTS: IB CAS students, teams of 4 or 5 students born between 2004 and 2006.

CATEGORY: Academic debate.

- Participation categories: each school has the option to participate with all its teams either in the English category or the Spanish category.

OBJECTIVE: To debate and argue about a topic of global interest.

In the current pandemic situation, should the economy be prioritised over health?

FORMAT:

- Preliminary phase, in which each participating school organizes an internal tournament (following the terms and conditions provided by the organizing School) from which two teams will be selected, one from each category, to proceed to the international phase.
- Elimination phase: a draw will be organized and streamed live to determine the teams who will participate in the first qualifying round.

EVALUATION:

- In the qualifying phase, the jury will be made up of, whenever possible, the IB CAS students from each school. They will receive the terms and conditions, the judgement criteria and general indications from the organizing students.
 - Elimination phase (quarterfinals, semifinals and finals): the jury will be made up of three students, two of them from different participating schools and a third from the organizing team.
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RULES

1. PARTICIPANTS

Teams from any IES or SEK School. The teams will be made up of:

- Students: each team must have a minimum of four members and a maximum of five. Once the teams are formed in each School, a list must be sent to the organization with: the name of the team and its members (name, surname and photograph). It is not necessary for them to be in the same class, but the members of a team may not be changed (except for justifiable reasons) throughout the different phases of the tournament.
- Coach: each team must have a coach who may be either a teacher or a student. The coach will act as a link between the team and the organization whenever necessary. The coach may not sit with the team or communicate in any way with team members during the debates.

2. PRESENTATION.

- Participants represent their School, so they must carefully comply with the uniform rules of their centre.
 - In the debate rooms the following rules apply:
 - Remain silent. Only the debaters and the judge are allowed to speak.
 - The positions will be: two facing tables (one for each team) and a lectern in the centre.
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- Judge: stands in front of the participants. At the beginning of each turn, the judge will start a timer that the participants must be able to see at all times (this should be projected on a screen behind the lectern).

3. DEBATE PROCEDURE.

- The model that the tournament will follow is that of an academic debate.
 - Before each debate, the judge will verify that all team members are present as well as confirming their identity. The judge will also check that no team member is connected to any electronic device. During each debate, the members of each team may only communicate with each other, and must do so with written notes, never with electronic devices. The judge should remind the participants of these rules before each debate.
 - Next, the judge draws the position (for/affirmative or against/negative) that each of the teams will take.
 - Format of the debate:
 - Opening affirmative presentation: 4 minutes.
 - Opening negative presentation: 4 minutes.
 - Affirmative second speech: 3 minutes.
 - Negative second speech: 3 minutes.
 - Affirmative cross examination: 1 minute 30 seconds x 3 turns of intervention.
 - Negative cross examination: 1 minute 30 seconds x 3 turns of intervention.
 - Affirmative rebuttal statement: 3 minutes.
 - Negative rebuttal statement: 3 minutes.
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- The team that is not speaking can pose questions to the rebuttal speaker:

- Rebuttal: questions will be asked from the opposite table, by raising a hand and being given the turn to speak by the speaker. Under no circumstances can questions exceed 15 seconds.
- Cross examination: each speaker will pose questions to the opposing team's rebutter during their turn to speak, who, in turn, must answer during their speech.

4. JURY.

The teachers or students who will act as the jury in each School must register as such. On a date to be determined, they will receive the training and the criteria that they will use to judge each team from the organizing students of Eirís International School.

After each debate, they must make a general assessment of the debating teams.

5. TOURNAMENT RULES.

Respect for the tournament rules for courtesy and fair play are a key element in all the Institution's Schools. Consequently, the following fouls are established:

MINOR FOULS (each minor foul will result in a penalization of 10 points for the offending team):

1. Late arrival at the debate. Between 5 and 10 minutes delay.
 2. Using false information in the argument.
 3. Communication between the coach and his/her team during the debate.
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It will be the tournament judge who will assess these elements.

SERIOUS FOULS (each serious foul will result in a penalization of 20 points for the offending team):

1. Communicating in any way with people outside the team.
2. Use of electronic devices during the debate.
3. Late arrival at the debate. In excess of 10 minutes delay.

VERY SERIOUS FOULS (expulsion):

1. Accumulation of two serious offenses during a debate.
2. Disrespect through insults or discredit to the members of the opposing team or the jury.

6. COMPETITION PHASES.

Preliminary phase: this will be held internally within each School. The rules and regulations stated here and the judgement criteria will be used accordingly.

Final phase: this will be organized by IB students from Eirís International School within the CAS programme. The final phase will be held as follows:

- 1st. Each participating School will inform the organization of the classified team's name.
 - 2nd. The draw will be held at Eirís International School to determine the opposing teams in both categories (Spanish and English). The organization reserves the right to take into
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account the time zones of each country to make groups in this first draw. The draw will be public.

3rd. After the first elimination phase, a new draw will be made between the winning teams, in such a way that those that have accumulated the most points in the judgement of the previous phase will face those that have accumulated the least number of points. In the event of a tie, the team with the highest number of points will be decided according to the most positive items in the judgement report.