



GUIDE FOR DEBATERS & ADJUDICATORS

EU Intervarsity Debate Championship

Jakarta, 17-18 November 2011

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Introduction

1.1 What is it?

“EU Intervarsity Debate Championship” (EU-IDC) is a debate tournament that aims to encourage university students in Indonesia to:

- increase their awareness and knowledge about the European Union (EU) and its relationship with Indonesia and the wider world
- improve their debating skills.

The EU-IDC 2011 is organised and funded by the EU Delegation in Indonesia and implemented by Perfect 10 PR.

1.2 Who can apply?

- Students:
 - enrolled in an undergraduate programme in universities in Indonesia
 - from any fields of studies
 - able to debate in English
 - Indonesian nationality
- One debate team must comprise 3 debaters (speakers) from the same university
- A university can have more than one debate team
- There will be a maximum of 20 debate teams participating (a total of 60 students)

1.3 When/where will it be?

- The EU-IDC 2011 tournament will take place on:
 - Day 1: **Thursday, 17 November 2011 at Usmar Ismail Hall, Jakarta**
 - Day 2: **Friday, 18 November 2011 at Usmar Ismail Hall, Jakarta**

- Prior to the tournament days, there will be an Orientation Session:
 - For debate teams: **Tuesday, 1 November 2011, 09:30-11:00 at the EU Delegation in Jakarta**
 - For adjudicators: **Tuesday, 1 November 2011, 14:00-15:30 at the EU Delegation in Jakarta**

The purpose is to brief debaters and adjudicators about the EU-IDC. Each debate team should be represented at least by one of its members.

See “Tournament Schedule” (Chapter 2) for details.

1.4 What are the benefits?

- The winning debate team will receive a prize of:
 - 1st place team: 3 units of Apple Macbook Air
 - 2nd place team: 3 units of HP Netbook
- A team trophy from the EU will be awarded to each of the 2 grand final teams.
- Medals from the EU will be awarded to each member of the 4 semi final teams.
- All participants will receive a certificate recognising their participation in the EU-IDC from His Excellency Mr Julian Wilson, Ambassador/ Head of the EU Delegation to Indonesia.
- Each member of the 1st and 2nd place teams will be eligible to undertake a one-week internship at the EU Delegation in Indonesia.

1.5 How to participate?

- Interested participants can obtain or download the tournament details from: **www.perfect10pr.com/eudebate2011**
- There is no registration and participation fee.
- Each team must submit a 1-page argument (5 short bullet points for and 5 short bullet points against) on the motion **“This House believes that Asia and Europe are friends, not rivals”**.
- This 1-page argument must be submitted together with the registration form and copies of the team members’ student ID no later than **Monday, 17 October 2011 at 12:00 noon**:
 - by e-mail to: **eudebate2011@gmail.com**
 - or by online registration at: **www.perfect10pr.com/eudebate2011/registration.htm**

- Based on the best arguments, there will be a maximum of 20 teams selected to participate in the tournament.
- Evaluation of the arguments will be conducted by the EU Delegation and announcement of the 20 selected teams will be posted on the abovementioned website on **Wednesday, 19 October 2011**.

Schedule

2.1 Initial Stage

Launch of the EU-IDC 2011: Monday, 3 October 2011

Deadline for registration: Monday, 17 October 2011

Announcement of selected teams: Wednesday, 19 October 2011

2.2 Orientation Session for Debaters

Date: Tuesday, 1 November 2011

Time: 09:30-11:00

Venue: Delegation of the European Union

Time	Activity
09:30-09:40	Welcome
09:40-10:15	Briefing
10:15-11:00	Question and Answer Session

2.3 Orientation Session for Adjudicators

Date: Tuesday, 1 November 2011

Time: 14:00-15:30

Venue: Delegation of the European Union

Time	Activity
14:00-14:10	Welcome
14:10-14:45	Briefing
14:45-15:30	Question and Answer Session

2.4 Tournament Day 1

Date: Thursday, 17 November 2011

Time: 08:00-17:00

Venue: Usmar Ismail Hall

Time	Activity
08:00-08:30	Registration
08:30-08:50	Opening and Briefing
08:50-09:00	Pairings
09:00-09:30	Morning Break
09:30-12:00	ELIMINATION ROUNDS (5 rounds: Team 1 to 10)
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-16:00	ELIMINATION ROUNDS – continued (5 rounds: Team 11 to 20)
16:00-16:15	Afternoon Break
16:15-16:30	Group Photo Session (batik)
16:30-16:45	Adjudicators' Speech and Announcement of Quarter Finalists
16:45-17:00	Group Photo Session (EU-IDC shirt)

2.3 Tournament Day 2

Date: Friday, 18 November 2011

Time: 08:00-16:45

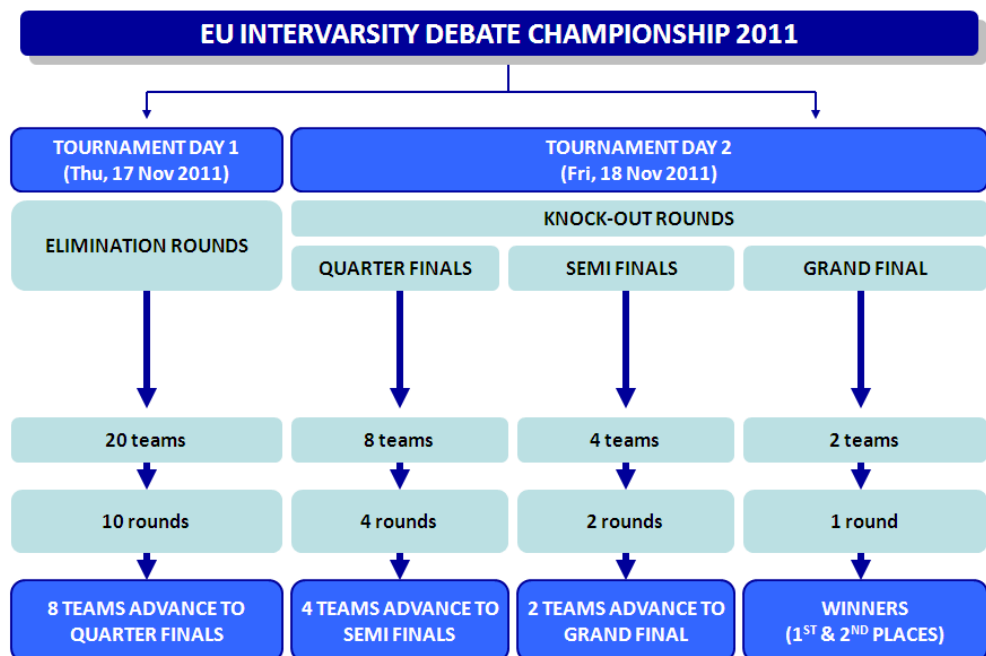
Venue: Usmar Ismail Hall

Time	Activity
08:00-08:30	Registration
08:30-08:50	Opening and Briefing
08:50-09:00	Pairings
09:00-09:15	Morning Break
09:15-11:15	QUARTER FINAL ROUNDS (4 rounds: Team A to H)
11:15-11:30	Adjudicators' Speech, Announcement of Semi Finalists and Coin Toss
11:30-13:30	Friday Prayer and Lunch Break
13:30-14:45	SEMI FINAL ROUNDS (2 rounds)
14:45-15:00	Adjudicators' Speech, Announcement of Finalists and Coin Toss
15:00-15:15	Afternoon Break
15:15-15:30	Address by Ambassador/ Head of EU Delegation
15:30-16:00	GRAND FINAL ROUND (1 round)
16:00-16:30	Adjudicators' Speech and Announcement of Winners
16:30-16:45	Award Presentation

Rules of Tournament

3.1 Tournament Format

- The tournament will comprise 2 phases:
 - Phase 1: Elimination Rounds
 - Phase 2: Knock-Out Rounds
- Phase 1 will incorporate a maximum of 10 rounds of debating.
- Phase 1 is to be scored and tabulated. At the conclusion of phase 1, the top 8 ranked teams will advance to phase 2 (teams which are not in the top 8 are eliminated).
- Phase 2 is the finals' series and will be strict knock-out format (only winners will advance).



3.2 Tournament Bracket



3.3 Pairings, Coin Toss and Motions Release

- Motions have been announced in advance (see Chapter 4). However, the motion which each team will debate on will only be known during the pairings session.
- During the pairings session of Tournament Day 1, representatives of each team shall gather to draw a ballot for the elimination rounds. The ballot says which team will be in which rounds. This will show:
 - the team's allotted number
 - the team's position (affirmative or negative)
- During the pairings session of Tournament Day 2, representatives of teams which have not been eliminated shall gather to draw a ballot for the quarter final rounds. The ballot says which team will be in which rounds. This will show:
 - the team's allotted alphabet
 - the team's position (affirmative or negative)
- After the announcement of the semi finalists (at around 11:30 am of Tournament Day 2), there will be a coin toss to determine the side (affirmative or negative) that each semi finalist team will take in the debate. The team that wins the toss may choose the side.
- After the announcement of the finalists (at around 15:00 pm of Tournament Day 2), there will be a coin toss to determine the side (affirmative or negative) that each finalist team will take in the debate. The team that wins the toss may choose the side.

3.4 Chairperson

- The tournament shall be run under the auspices of a chairperson.

Motions

(Topics of Debate)

4.1 Elimination Rounds

MORNING SESSION

Team 1 vs Team 2:

This House believes that social solidarity is more important than balancing budgets.

Team 3 vs Team 4:

This House believes that Europe is living beyond its means.

Team 5 vs Team 6:

This House believes that nuclear power is a global right.

Team 7 vs Team 8:

This House believes that regional integration is a force for stability.

Team 9 vs Team 10:

This House believes that food is more important than freedom.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Team 11 vs Team 12:

This House believes that education is a luxury.

Team 13 vs Team 14:

This House believes that corruption works.

Team 15 vs Team 16:

This House believes that politics needs honesty.

Team 17 vs Team 18:

This House believes that the "polluters pay" principle is a fair approach to climate change.

Team 19 vs Team 20:

This House believes in the Asian Century.

4.2 Knock-Out Rounds

QUARTER FINALS

Team A vs Team B:

This House believes that politics and religion don't mix.

Team C vs Team D:

This House believes that animals have rights too.

Team E vs Team F:

This House believes that mavericks are the hallmark of a healthy society.

Team G vs Team H:

This House believes that international migration is a force for good.

SEMI FINALS

Team A/B vs Team C/D:

This House believes that press freedom is not absolute.

Team E/F vs Team G/H:

This House believes that some faith is better than none.

GRAND FINAL

This House believes that Asia and Europe are friends, not rivals.

Rules of Debate

5.1 Team Format

- Each team has three debaters (speakers), who each speak once.
- Each round of debate has two teams:
 - affirmative team
 - negative team

5.2 Debate Format

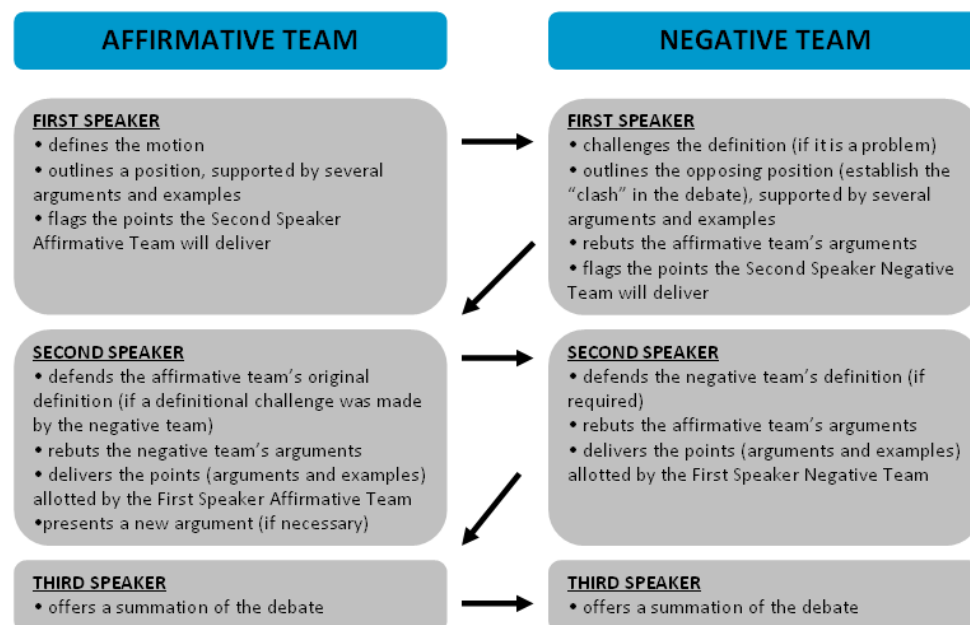
- The affirmative team must speak **for** the motion.
- The negative team must speak **against** the motion.

5.3 Order and Timing of Speech

Speeches occur in the following order and for the following duration:

Order of Speech	Duration
First Speaker Affirmative Team	5 minutes
First Speaker Negative Team	5 minutes
Second Speaker Affirmative Team	5 minutes
Second Speaker Negative Team	5 minutes
Third Speaker Affirmative Team	3 minutes
Third Speaker Negative Team	3 minutes

5.4 Debater's Role and Flow of Speech



5.5 Rules of Debating Conduct

- Rounds are to begin on time. It is mandatory that teams remain nearby the stage (seats reserved for subsequent debaters) at the latest 15 minutes prior to their round.
- Teams failing to turn up for the debate on time, and with no valid reason, will lose the debate. Its opposing team in such a case will be given the mean average score from all higher scores of each round.
- A debater shall not begin to speak without first obtaining direction from the chairperson.
- Debaters speaking shall confine themselves to the topic of debate and avoid personalities and indecorous language.
- A debater shall stand during speech but debaters not 'holding the floor' may not rise during a round.
- During a round, interjections or 'points of order' or 'points of information' from the opposing team is prohibited. The debate also features no audience participation or intervention by adjudicators. In short, no speakers shall be interrupted.

- Debaters may bring whatever printed materials into the debate but all kinds of electronic equipment (laptop, blackberry etc) are not allowed.
- Debaters may not use props of any kind.
- Debaters are required to vacate the stage immediately upon completion of their debate, to allow the following round to begin.
- Dress code: Batik with university jacket.

5.6 Adjudicators (Judges)

- In phase 1, each round will be adjudicated by a panel of three adjudicators.
- In phase 2:
 - the quarter and semi final rounds will be adjudicated by a panel of three adjudicators
 - the grand final round will be adjudicated by a panel of at least three adjudicators as it will include EU Ambassadors and officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia.
- The adjudicator's job is to assess the strength of the arguments (matter), the presentation and delivery style of the speakers (manner) and the structure and timing of the speeches (method).
- Scores are awarded to the team as a whole (not to individual speakers).
- Scores are awarded to the team as follows:

Matter	40
Manner	40
<u>Method</u>	<u>20</u>
Total	100

Team: _____

	Max Points	SCORE
MATTER (Strength of the Arguments)	40	
MANNER (Presentation and Delivery Style of the Speakers)	40	
METHOD (Structure and Timing of the Speeches)	20	
TOTAL		

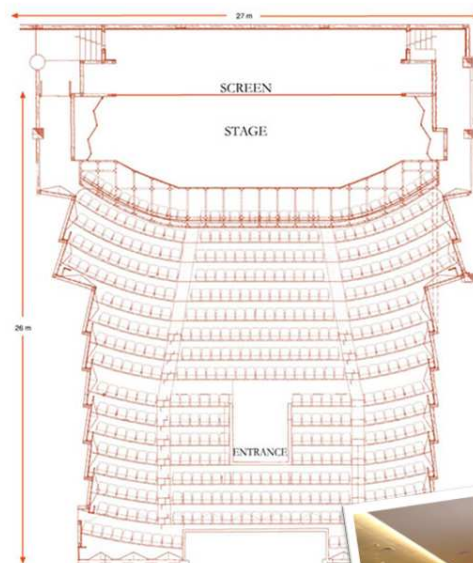
Sample Score Card

- Adjudicators will arrive at their decisions on an individual basis, fill in the necessary score card and pass their completed score card to the chairperson.
- Adjudicators will not reveal their decision at the end of a round.

5.7 Timekeeper and Scorekeepers

- Each round of debate will be timed by a timekeeper.
- The timing of each speech starts at the moment that a debater begins speaking.
- The chairperson and adjudicators will be assisted in the tabulation by a team of scorekeepers.

5.8 Debate Hall



Appeals and Acceptance of the Rules

- No appeals on the method of the organisation or on the results of the tournament will be accepted.
- The adjudicators' decisions will be final.
- Participation in the tournament shall imply full acceptance of the rules.

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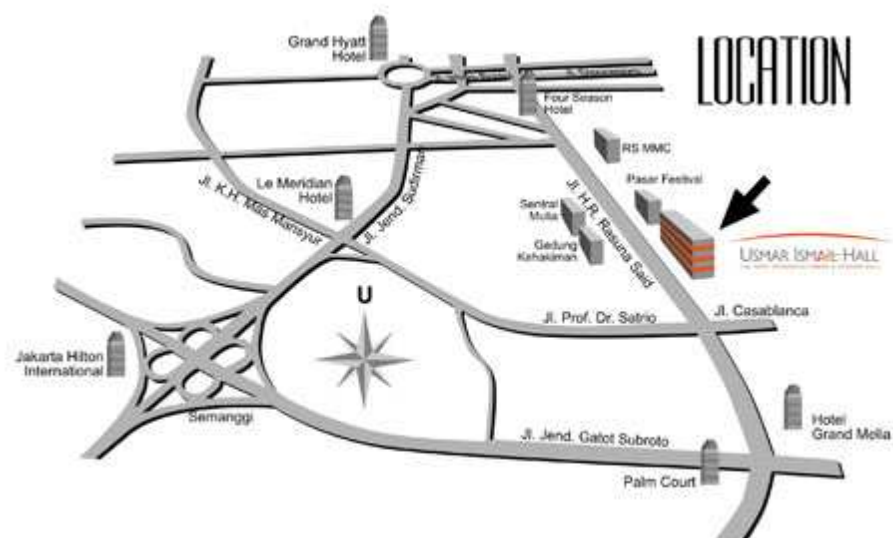
Tournament Location

Usmar Ismail Hall

Gedung Pusat Perfilman Usmar Ismail (PPHUI)

Jl HR Rasuna Said Kav C-22

Kuningan, Jakarta



Additional Note

9.1 Audience

- Supporters and members of the public are welcome to attend the EU-IDC. Entrance is free-of-charge.
- All persons entering the Usmar Ismail Hall must ensure that they follow the building policy: no smoking, eating or drinking inside the debate hall. Mobile phones must also be turned off or set to silent mode during the tournament.

9.2 Transport, Accommodation and Insurance

- Debaters and their supporters are responsible for their own accommodation and transportation.
- Debaters and their supporters are also responsible for their own insurance cover (health, accident and loss/theft of personal effects) while participating in the EU-IDC.

9.3 Meals

- Light refreshments and buffet lunch will be provided for debaters, adjudicators and invited guests during the two-day tournament.
- A limited number of lunch box coupons will be provided to the debate teams for their respective supporters. Other supporters and members of the public will have to make their own lunch arrangements.

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