



ALSA CRUSHBONE COMPETITION VER. 1

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RULES AND PROCEDURES

ONLINE DEBATE COMPETITION

ALSA CRUSHBONE COMPETITION VER.1 2020 - ALSA LC UGM

A. GRAND THEME

“Borders: The Fine Line Between Inhumanity and Preserving Security.”

B. ELIGIBILITY

1. Every applicant should be a registered student enrolled in either a high school or university.
2. Each institution can only send a maximum amount of 3 (three) participants for each competition.
3. Each participant may only partake in one competition at a time.
4. Participants are strongly discouraged to switch the delegates after the re-registration closes unless there is a pressing reason in which the final say lies with the ACC Committee such as but not limited to severe sickness, pressing family matters, and other emergencies.
5. Further information about the registration can be seen in the registration procedures section.
6. The maximum amount of participants are:
 - i. Debate : 36 teams.
 - ii. Independent Adjudicators : 18 participants
 - iii. Paper Presentation : 30 participants
 - iv. Speech : 30 participants



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C. EVENT

1. Participants must have accounts in both Zoom and Discord applications.
2. Participants must standby 15 minutes before the re-registration starts.
3. Participants must go through and complete the re-registration procedure before the competition starts.
4. Participants should name their display names as (**COMPETITION_Full Name**) during re-registration and ceremonies. (**Ex: Debate_Adjani Btari**).
5. Participants have to partake in every agenda in ACC including the Opening, Breaking, and Closing Ceremony.
6. The certificates will only be given to participants who are present in every re-registration.
7. Physical certificates will be delivered via mail in which the fee will be burdened to the participants themselves.

D. ONLINE TECHNICALITIES

I. Platform

- a. Zoom:** This will be the main platform for the competition where all the debate will take place. Divided on two session **main session** and **breakout rooms**. Main session is where all the draw and motion launch will be announced. Then participants will be assigned to their breakout rooms for the debate to run. Once the debate ends and Oral Adjudication has delivered, participants will leave the breakout room and return to the main session.
- b. Discord:** This will be the main platform for communication and announcement purposes e.g: zoom link, round start, break time, breaking announcement time and to ease all forms of enquiries for the competition because we have set up various voice and text channels based on particular concern.



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Zoom download link: <https://zoom.us/download>

Discord download link: <https://discord.com/download>

II. Microphone and Camera Settings

- a. Participants should mute their mics on zoom during casebuilding, participants can use the discord channel the committee has set up, or by calling the participants partner through other forms of communication such as WhatsApp or LINE.
- b. The chair of the room will unmute on zoom and call everyone back when casebuilding time has ended.
- c. During casebuilding, all participants must mute their mics when they're not speaking.
- d. Turning on the camera during the speech is highly encouraged.

III. Match-up and Motion Release

- a. The matchup will be presented on zoom through the share screen and Herokuapp link.
- b. Once presented, participants and adjudicators must directly rename themselves, so the committee can assign them to their respective breakout room (debate room).
- c. Questions regarding the motion can be asked through the zoom chat or in the motion-enquiries channel on discord.
- d. Once everything is clear, the debate shall proceed.

IV. Exhibition and Accreditation Test



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- a. All independent adjudicators must attend the online exhibition round and submit the online accreditation test in order for the adjudication core to allocate the adjudicators accordingly based on their test result.
- b. The online accreditation test will be submitted through google form, the link which will be given via discord.
- c. All independent adjudicators must complete the test by the deadline. Failing to complete the test will result in the participant being given a score of 0.

V. Adjudication and Feedback

- a. Judges will mute themselves on zoom and should take around 15 minutes to decide a verdict and fill in the ballots.
- b. Once decided, the chair should unmute on zoom and give the Oral Adjudication to all the teams.
- c. Judges should then leave their discord name, or other contact info so debaters can ask for personal feedback.

VI. Connection Issues

- a. **The Whole Team Disconnects:** Judges should wait for at most 5 minutes for the teams to reconnect. If teams are still unable to connect, then debate should start without them and they automatically get 4th rank.
- b. **A Speaker Disconnects:** Judges should wait for at most 5 minutes before asking their partner to **ironman**. Speakers should also call their partner on another device while waiting. Judges may also ask to have the speaker restart their speech if they have only done it for less than 3.5 minutes.
- c. **A Judge Disconnects:** Everyone should contact either the AdjCore/Committee if the chair is missing from the round. They should then wait for instructions.



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If the chair is still unable to connect for more than 5 minutes, one of the panelists selected by the AdjCore will take over as a chair.

E. COMPETITION FORMAT

I. General

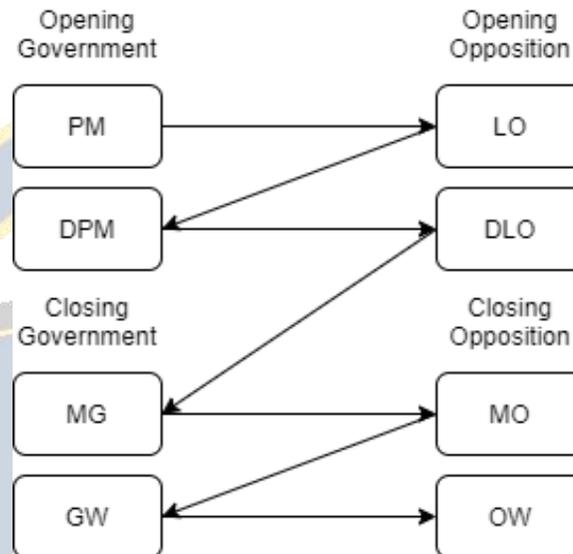
- a. Participants must be punctual (must be in the zoom main session at max. 30 minutes before the competition starts).
- b. Participants will use the format username on zoom set by the committee, with details below:
 1. For debaters
(Round).(Room)_Position_Name
Example: **1.02 OG Mettio**
 2. For Adjudicators
(Round).(Room)_J_(Name)
Example: **2.05 J Mettio**
- c. Participants must show respect and good behavior during the competition.
- d. Each debate has four teams of two speakers. The four teams will be debating against each other on a motion that has been determined by the AdjCore.



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- e. Seven minutes of substantive speeches will be delivered by each speaker in the following order:



- f. Point of Information (PoI) may be offered during the substantive speech after the one minute mark of each speech given.
- g. Time given for case-building is 15 minutes for each team at the same time.
- h. To give a **PoI**, type PoI and the participants team position or by turning on the participant's camera with a sign saying "**PoI**".
- i. LO will show a timer through a share screen and marks the speech time by ringing a bell.

II. Rounds

- a. Preliminary Rounds:

1. The preliminary rounds consist of 4 rounds.
2. Teams may find their adjudicator and ask for feedback after each round.
3. Teams will not receive results and feedback after the **silent round**.



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4. In case of an odd number of teams in the preliminary rounds, **swing team** will be added in the match-ups. Swing team will be allocated conditionally that would minimize the impact to the break.
5. In cases where one team member is unable to participate in the preliminary round, **ironman** policy is allowed. The speaker must inform the adjudicator prior to the debate. The absent speaker will receive 0 point, while the iron-manning speaker will receive a single speaker score, the highest of the two speeches that they gave.

b. Elimination Rounds

1. Elimination rounds consist of Quarter-final, Semi-final and Grand-final.
2. Top 16 teams from the break will debate in the Quarter-final round.
3. The 8 winners from the Quarter-final will debate in the Semi-final.
4. The 4 winners of the Semi-final will advance to the Grand-final.

F. RE-REGISTRATION

The re-registration will be the mechanism to ensure that the identity of all debaters matches with the first registration phase. Re-registration will be done once a day before the rounds by filling the google form link provided by the committee.

G. TECHNICAL MEETING

1. All participants and or representatives/judges are obliged to attend the technical meeting held on the 30th of October 2020.
2. The technical meeting and the subsequent Q&A session will be held **via Zoom Meetings**.
3. Participants must be punctual (they must be ready by their laptop a maximum of 15 minutes before the technical meeting is scheduled).



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4. Participants will use the format username set by the committee: **Debate_Name of the participant.**
5. Participants are required to obey the dress code of semi-formal attire.
6. The committee will conduct a roll call to check the participants attendance;
7. The participants need to turn on the camera and turn off the mic during the technical meeting, unless the participant has been allowed to speak by the committee;
8. Participants are allowed to take notes, ask questions, give objections, and discuss the rules of the competition during the technical meeting.
9. The committee has the executive order in deciding whether the objection needs to be implemented or not. The committee's decisions are final and inviolable.
10. Participants and/or representatives who are not able to attend the technical meeting for any reason will be considered in favour with all the results of the technical meeting.

H. SCORING

I. Grading categories

- a. The scoring system for ACC Ver 1 will use the WUDC speaker standard with the range of 50-100 speaker scores.
 1. **50-69** is a below average speech.
 2. **70-74** is a slightly to average speech.
 3. **75-80** is an above average to a well made speech.
 4. **81-90** is a high quality speech.
 5. **91-100** is plausibly one of the best debating speeches ever given, flawless and astonishing.
- b. Further description of the scale will be elaborated on the technical meeting.

I. EQUITY

I. Types of Equity Violations



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- a. Discrimination or prejudicial treatment toward certain group(s) of people, including but not limited to harassment or offensive actions.
 - b. Misrepresentation of individual/collective identity in a way that is inappropriate or unacceptable from the perspective of the community, including but not limited to race, ethnic origin, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, disability and debating ability.
 - c. Disrespectful behaviour throughout the competition including but not limited to insulting/threatening other participants, harassing judges/committees by asking nonsensical questions.

II. Consequences of Equity Violations

- a. Participants may express their discomfort to the AdjCore/Committee.
- b. AdjCore/Committee and participants can decide on whether to solve the issue(s) with formal mediation or general announcement that will be given to all participants.

J. CONTACT PERSON

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