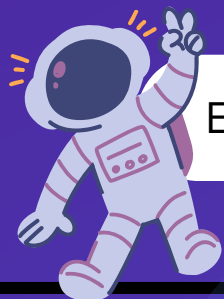




# GUIDE BOOK

# DEBATE COMPETITION 2023



ENGLISH FESTIVAL 2023



# COMPETITION DESCRIPTION



EFEST (English Festival) is an annual event organized by the Economics English Conversation Club (EECC) to hone English language skills through competitive competitions, including Newscasting, Speech, and Debate. This year, EFEST adopts the theme "Promoting a Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Growth That Drives Innovation and Empowers Communities." EFEST 2023 Debate Competition offers high school and university students across Indonesia opportunities to sharpen critical thinking and enhance their English proficiency. With an offline format, EFEST 2023 elevates the Debate Competition, creating an immersive platform for participants to engage in stimulating discourse, fostering intellectual growth, and leaving a lasting impact on their overall experience.



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# DEBATE TYPE :

## BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY

- **Each Speaker has 7 Minutes for a Debate Argument Presentation**

When it's your turn to approach the podium, you may present the arguments you have prepared to the audience (judges, opposing teams, and spectators) for 7 minutes.

- **Case Building Time: 15 Minutes**

Case building is a session where you and your debate partner are given 15 minutes to outline the debate framework and construct arguments for the judges. Once the 15-minute period expires, you cannot create or add new arguments as the debate will commence.

- **Number of Teams Competing in a Single Debate: 4 Teams**

Unlike other debate formats, the British Parliamentary structure involves four competing teams in a single debate round, with two teams supporting a motion (pro teams) and two opposing it (con teams). Each team consists of two speakers. The following points will explain further details regarding the debate team structure.

- **Responsibilities of Each Team**

The pro teams (government) have the task of supporting or agreeing with the motion being debated. Conversely, the con teams (opposition) have the task of opposing or disagreeing with the debated topic (motion) presented.





# DEBATE TYPE :

## BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY

- **All Four Teams Compete to Earn Points**

As previously mentioned; four teams are in one debate round. Two will be pro teams, while the others will be con teams. Despite being on the same side (pro or con), these teams still compete to earn points and win the debate.

- **Debaters Can Use POIs (Points of Information / Interruption) to Raise Interruptions**

As with debates in general, the dynamics are only complete with interruptions from the opposing teams. This element is also accommodated through POIs (Points of Information) in the British Parliamentary debate format. As a participant, you can raise an interruption to a speaker delivering arguments at the podium. However, it is essential to note that interruptions are only allowed if the opposing team accepts your POI or interruption request.

## THEME

**"Promoting a Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Growth That Drives Innovation and Empowers Communities"**





# SUBTHEME COMPETITION



## 1. Gender Equality and Economic Empowerment

The discussion focuses on specific strategies and policies to promote gender equality and economic empowerment for women in Indonesia. Participants can debate the challenges and opportunities women face in the Indonesian labor market, the impact of cultural norms and social expectations on women's economic participation, government initiatives to address gender disparities, and the role of women in shaping the future of Indonesia's economy.

## 2. Youth Entrepreneurship and Innovation for Economic Growth

This topic highlights the role of Indonesian youth in driving economic growth through entrepreneurship and innovation. Participants can explore issues such as the startup ecosystem in Indonesia, government support for youth-led businesses, access to funding and resources for young entrepreneurs, and the potential of technology and digital platforms in empowering Indonesian youth to contribute to economic development.



# SUBTHEME COMPETITION



### **3. Education and Skills Development for Youth and Women**

The focus is on the specific challenges and opportunities related to education and skills development for Indonesian youth and women. Participants can discuss the quality of education in Indonesia, vocational training programs tailored to the needs of Indonesian youth, initiatives to address gender disparities in education and the importance of developing relevant skills for the Indonesian labor market.

### **4. Inclusive Policies for Youth and Women in the Workforce (Backup)**

This topic examines policies and initiatives to create an inclusive and supportive environment for Indonesian youth and women in the workforce. Participants can debate the implementation of gender-responsive policies in Indonesia, promoting work-life balance in the Indonesian context, facilitating mentoring programs for young professionals, and the role of Indonesian companies in embracing diversity and inclusion in the workplace.





# TIMELINE COMPETITION

DEBATE	
05 - 10 July 2023	Early Bird registration
10 - 30 July 2023	Registration Batch 1
30 July - 19 August 2023	Registration Batch 2
20 - 25 August 2023	Extended Registration
18 September 2023	Technical Meeting
25 September 2023	Elimination & Semifinal Round
26 September 2023	Final Round
30 September 2023	Awarding Night



## LOCATION

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS  
DIPONEGORO UNIVERSITY



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# TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. EFEST Debate Competition 2023 participants must follow and comply with the applicable rules and procedures.
2. EFEST Debate Competition 2023 participants must be from an active college (D-3/D-4/S-1) or high school or equivalent students throughout Indonesia.
3. EFEST Debate Competition 2023 participants shall be individuals.
4. In the competition, the participants must not claim or spout things that contain racism, discrimination, violence or pornography.
5. Participants shall upload a Twibbon of the EFEST 2023 (the layout can be accessed at \*link\*) and tag both EFEST (@efest.febundip) and EECC (@eccc\_febundip) Instagram accounts. Make sure participants' accounts are not private.
6. Participants must follow and subscribe to all EFEST 2023 official accounts: Instagram: @efest.febundip; OA Line: @vvx5894p; YouTube: English Festival FEB Undip.
7. The competition consists of three rounds: the elimination, the semifinal, and the final.







# REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Participants fill out the online registration form at

**[https://linktr.ee/efest\\_2023](https://linktr.ee/efest_2023)**

2. Participants pay a registration fee:

- Early Bird: IDR 35,000.00 (thirty-five thousand rupiahs)
- Batch I: IDR 50,000.00 (fifty thousand rupiahs)
- Batch II: IDR 60,000.00 (sixty thousand rupiahs) to:

**A/n Audrilla Tania Pramita:**

**003901109499505 (BRI)**

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**8715563726 (BCA)**

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3. Participants must upload payment proof and KTM/Student Identification Card on the registration link.

4. The registration fee is non-refundable if the registered participants have paid and decide to cancel their participation.



# TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPETITION

- **Competition Categories:**

The debate competition will be divided into two categories:

- A high school team competition
- A university team competition.

- **Debate Preparation**

1. Team Allocation: Debate participants will be grouped into two teams, the Pro Team and the Con Team.
2. Role Assignment: Each team member will have a specific role, such as the main speaker, timekeeper, or rebuttalist.
3. Motion Introduction: A given motion will be given to all teams before a debate that each team has to argue in favor or against, depending on the team's side (Pro or Con).
4. Argument Preparation: Each team must prepare strong arguments based on the theme. They should provide data, facts, and concrete examples to support their arguments.





# TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPETITION

## • Debate Format

1. Opening Statements: Each team can deliver opening statements within the specified time.
2. Rebuttal Phase: Each team will present their arguments alternately. The Pro Team will start by presenting their arguments, followed by the Con Team.
3. Rebuttal and Counter-Argument Phase: Each team will have the chance to respond to their opponent's arguments.
4. Closing Statements: Each team can deliver closing statements, reinforcing their arguments and summarizing the key points.

## • Evaluation Criteria

1. Clarity and Coherence of Arguments: Evaluation will be based on the clarity of the presented arguments and the efficient use of time.
2. Use of Facts and Evidence: Participants will be assessed on their ability to use relevant data, facts, and concrete examples to support their arguments.
3. Speaking and Communication Skills: Participants will be evaluated based on their ability to communicate clearly and confidently, delivering persuasive arguments.
4. Relevance to the Theme: Participants will be assessed on how much their arguments relate to the theme.
5. Ability to Respond to Opponents: Evaluation will be conducted on participants' ability to respond to opponents' arguments with appropriate and substantial reasoning.



# TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPETITION

## • Evaluation Process

1. Initial Assessment: Each judge will evaluate each team based on the predetermined criteria. They will provide individual assessments for each criterion and assign scores reflecting the teams' level of success in meeting those criteria.
2. Judge Deliberation: After the individual assessments, the judges will discuss to reach a consensus on the final evaluation. They will discuss and compare scores, providing justifications for their decisions.
3. Determination of the Winner: The winner of the debate competition will be determined based on the final evaluation by the judges. The team with the highest score and firm adherence to the evaluation criteria will be declared the winner.

## • Transparency in Evaluation

1. Announcement of Scores: Once the judges reach a consensus on the final evaluation, the scores of each team can be announced to all participants and spectators to maintain transparency.
2. Feedback: Participants can receive feedback from the judges after the debate competition. This feedback may include constructive evaluations of their strengths and weaknesses in arguments and presentations.





# TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPETITION

- **Awards**

1. Award Presentation: The winning team of the debate competition will receive appropriate recognition, such as certificates of achievement and predetermined prizes.
2. Appreciation for Participants: Apart from the winners, all participants may receive appreciation through certificates or other small tokens of recognition.

- **Elimination Stage**

The elimination stage will commence with Teams 1 & 2 engaging Teams 3 & 4 in a debate, followed by Teams 5 & 6 facing off against Teams 7 & 8. Participants will be granted a preparation period of 3 minutes, after which they will have 15 minutes for case building. Subsequently, the motion will be read for 2 minutes. The debate session, lasting for 45 minutes, will ensue. Six teams, namely A, B, C, D, E, and F, will emerge as the successful contenders after completing the elimination stage.





# TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPETITION

- **Semifinal Round**

The semifinal round will commence with Teams A & 9 competing against Teams B & 10 in a debate, followed by Teams C & D engaging Teams E & F. Participants will be granted a preparation period of 3 minutes, after which they will have 15 minutes for case building. Subsequently, the motion will be read aloud for 2 minutes. The debate session, lasting for 45 minutes, will ensure. After completing the semifinal round, four teams, namely W, X, Y, and Z, will advance to the next stage.

- **Final Round**

In the final round of the competition, Teams W & X will face off against Teams Y & Z in a highly anticipated debate. Participants will be allotted 3 minutes for preparation, during which they can strategize and refine their arguments. Following the preparation period, teams will engage in a focused case-building phase lasting 15 minutes to construct compelling arguments. The motion for the debate will then be read aloud, allowing participants 2 minutes to familiarize themselves with the topic. Finally, the intense debate session will take 45 minutes as the teams present their well-reasoned arguments and engage in intellectual discourse.



# ASSESSMENT PARAMETERS

Parameter	Value	Particular
Depth of arguments	40%	Policies and solutions Understanding of the theme Analysis and research
Logic and consistency	20%	Construction of arguments Consistency of arguments
Evidence and facts	20%	Use of facts Accuracy of facts
Speaking and presentation skills	10%	Speaking skills Use of language
Relevance to the theme	10%	Relevance to the theme
Response to opponents	10%	Ability to respond



# PRIZE



Winner	: Rp 1,500,000.00
2nd place	: Rp 1,000,000.00
3rd place	: Rp 750,000.00
4th place	: Rp 500,000.00

**\*All participants will be given an e-certificate.**







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