

Integrity Debate Championship



UNIVERSITY
OF WOLLONGONG
IN DUBAI



Integrity Debate Championship (InDeC) is an inter-school debate competition for students from all over UAE. The competition is held virtually via WebEx platform and on campus. This competition is organized by the Centre for Academic Integrity in UAE in partnership with University of Wollongong in Dubai (UOWD). Our Consortium Associate Member is Gulf Medical University, Ajman and ASPAM Indian International School, Sharjah.

Registration Fee and Space

This competition has a small registration fee of AED50/-.

Please note there are limited seats for the event and hence registration and booking will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.

PLEASE SUBMIT A PHOTO ID CARD FOR CONFIRMATION.

Dates and Themes *(subject to change without prior notice)*

Round One
18 November 2023
Title TBA

Round Two
25 November 2023
Title TBA

Semi Final
16 December 2023
Title TBA

Final Round and Award Ceremony
19 December 2023
Title TBA

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Students – all students participating in the debate championship
 2. Competition – Integrity Debate Championship
 3. Parent/Legal Guardian/Coach – any parent(s) or teacher or legal guardian of participants.
 4. University – University of Wollongong in Dubai/ENAI WG Centre for Academic Integrity in the UAE and partners/colaborators
 5. School – Schools participating in the competition
- The participants and the parents or legal representatives of the student must comply with the University rules and behave appropriately when participating in the competition.

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- In case of serious breaches of any university rule, disciplinary and any necessary legal action may be taken against the perpetrators.
- The schools need to select three (3) students (Grade 10 to 12 only) to participate in the championship. The names need to be submitted in advance to the university.
- Parents and legal representatives of participants are not allowed to enter the virtual rooms with student access. All audience will be provided with separate access links and codes.
- Virtual room links and passwords should not be shared with anyone else. They are meant only for the registered participants.
- Participants need to have their mic and camera switched on during the competition. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- Parents cannot help participants in the Debate competition.
- Participants must be seated in a silent and well-lit environment. Schools should provide classroom for participants to be in when joining live debate sessions.
- The participants must dress formally for the competition.
- The participants can have a small paper that has the points for their opening statement. (Not the whole speech, just the points)
- The participants can have a blank paper and pen to note down the points for rebuttal.
- The audience will have a chance to vote in the final round. However, the judges' decision will hold priority. **The judges' decision will be final and cannot be challenged.**
- In case of absence of their student due to illness or for some other reason, schools must notify the organizers.
- It is important to respect the schedule, especially the starting and end times.
- Parents/legal guardians agree to be wholly liable for all actions and/or omissions of the participants. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, you shall be liable for any liability, financial or otherwise, or injury or damage to property caused by the participants whilst at the location or virtually, and shall fully indemnify University, their agents, contractors and/ or employees for any loss, damage, costs, or expenses resulting from such liability, injury or damage.
- University reserves the right to make rules and regulations relating to the student's participation in the competition.
- Any failure by the student to adhere to rules and regulations may result in participation at the competition being terminated forthwith without refund and in such event the student may be disqualified from further rounds.
- Without prejudice, University reserves the right to withdraw the student from any activity at any time on the grounds of safety or unsuitability.
- University and/or all its partners shall not be liable to parents or legal guardians of the student or school by reason of any representation or any implied warranty, conditions or other term or any duty at common law or under the express terms of this Agreement for any loss of profit or any indirect, special or consequential loss, damage, costs, expenses or other claims (whether caused by or negligent or the negligence of University staff/volunteers/instructors, or agents or otherwise) which arise out of or in connection with the provision of the Services or their use by parents/legal guardians or the student, and entire liability under/or in connection with this Agreement shall not exceed the amount of our Fees for the provision of the Services.
- Where University provides, in connection with the provision of the Services, any goods or equipment or services supplied by a third party, University does not give any warranty, guarantee or other terms as to their quality, fitness for purpose, performance or otherwise.
- University shall have no liability to the student for any loss, damage, costs, expenses or other claims for compensation arising from any instructions supplied by parent/legal guardian which are incomplete, incorrect, inaccurate or illegible, or arising from the student's late arrival or non-arrival, or any other fault of parent/legal guardian or the student.
- University shall not be liable to parent/legal guardian or be deemed to be in breach of the contract by reason of any delay in performing, or any failure to perform, any of University obligations in relation to the Services, if the delay or failure was due to any cause beyond University's reasonable control.
- University reserves the right to alter programs, activities, itineraries, excursions, age brackets, premises and personnel as it thinks fit and without notice.

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- University will not be bound by any statement unless it is in writing and authorized by Executive Director Administration at UOWD
- On request, parent/legal guardian will provide a doctor's letter stating a student's suitability to participate in competition.
- It is parent/legal guardian responsibility to tell University prior to competition of any issue or condition that may affect their attendance at competition.
- Parent/legal guardian acknowledge that University may use for publicity purposes and without prior notification any photograph or video taken of the student at the Location or virtually, and any statement (whether written or oral) made by parent/legal guardian/coach, school or the participants.
- Possession and consumption of alcohol, tobacco or drugs by the students at the Competition are NOT PERMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. Please note that if the student does not adhere to this condition, he/she will be removed from competition in accordance with rules and regulations
- It is parent/legal guardian responsibility to give University information (name, address and other contact details) of every person who is a parent and/or carer and/or has parental responsibilities for the student. It is also parent/legal guardian responsibility to tell University who the student normally lives with.
- If any provision of these Conditions is held by any competent authority to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part, the validity of the other provisions of these Conditions and the remainder of the provision in question shall not be affected.
- This agreement is governed by the laws of UAE and the parent/legal guardian enters and agrees to these conditions through the submission of the completed Registration Form for Integrity Debate Championship and payment of registration fee.
- Below signed hereby provide consent that the University may use photographic/videography content of the event for promotional activities.

Parent/Legal Guardian Information for Student [name] _____

Father:

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Telephone (Res): _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____ Emirates ID: _____

Mother:

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Telephone (Res): _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____ Emirates ID: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Agreement

I, _____, the undersigned parent/guardian of
_____ hereby declare that I have read all the terms and conditions, agree to all terms and conditions of the Integrity Debate Championship and confirm that all information provided is true.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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