

Integrity Debate Championship



UNIVERSITY
OF WOLLONGONG
IN DUBAI



DEBATE FORMAT

The Integrity Debate Championship will take place in November/December. There will be three (3) – four (4) rounds, depending on number of participants. Below are the details of the rounds:

Round One

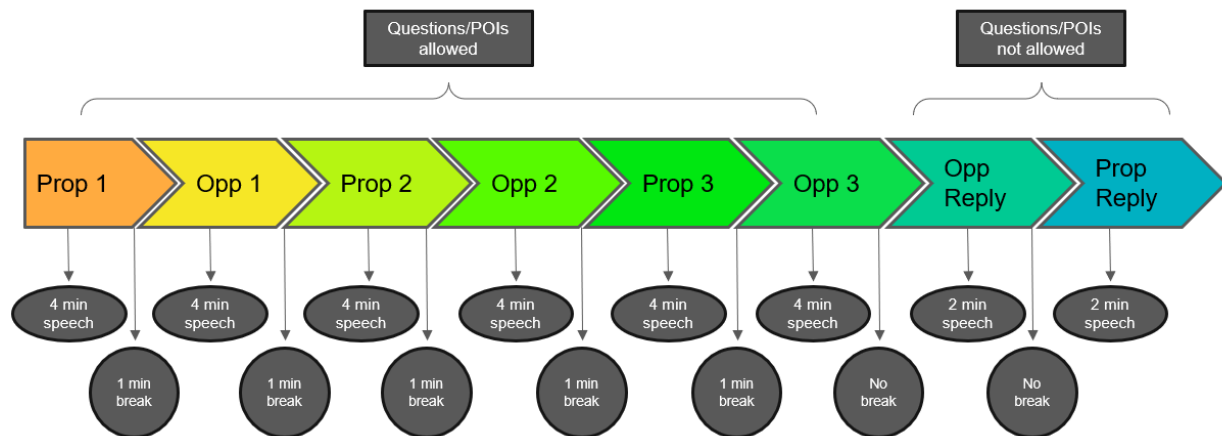
Date: 18th November 2023, Saturday

Time: 11am-1pm (UAE time) Online

- Debate topic - Should Schools Implement a Zero-Tolerance Policy for Academic Integrity Violations?

No. of teams participating: depending on the number of entries
(SCHOOLS WILL COMPETE AGAINST SCHOOLS)

Format of debate



Criteria for judges to mark the debaters: based on the rubric attached

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Round Two/Three

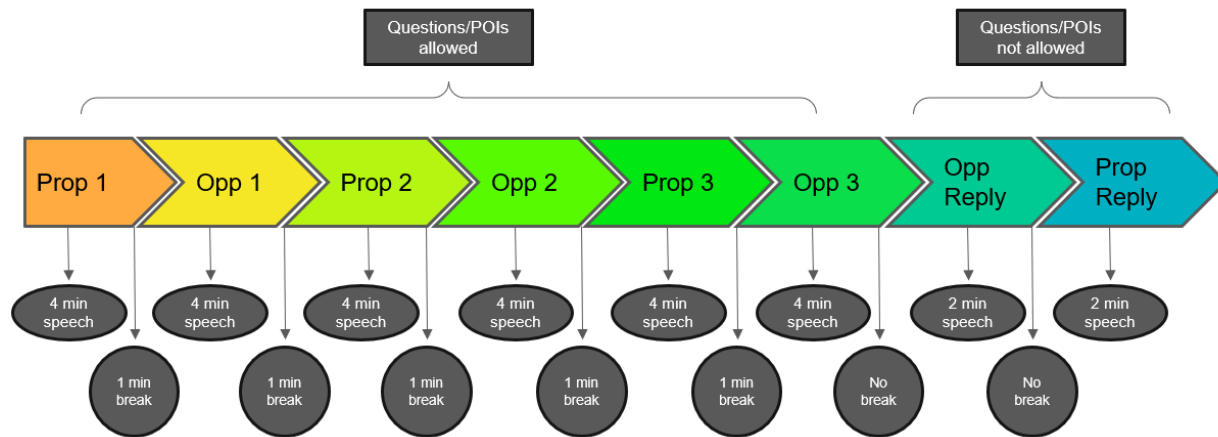
Date: 25 November, 2023, Saturday

Time: 11-1pm (UAE time) Online

Debate title – Should Academic Integrity Education Be a Mandatory Part of the Curriculum?

No. of teams participating: EIGHT (8)

Format of debate:



Criteria for judges to mark the debater: based on the rubric attached. There may be an extra elimination round added at this stage depending on the total number of participants.

Round Three/Four (Semi-Final)

Date: 16 December 2023

Time: 11-1pm (UAE time) at University of Wollongong in Dubai campus

Debate title - TBA

No. of teams participating: depends on the teams qualified after Round Two/Three (depending on the number of participating schools)

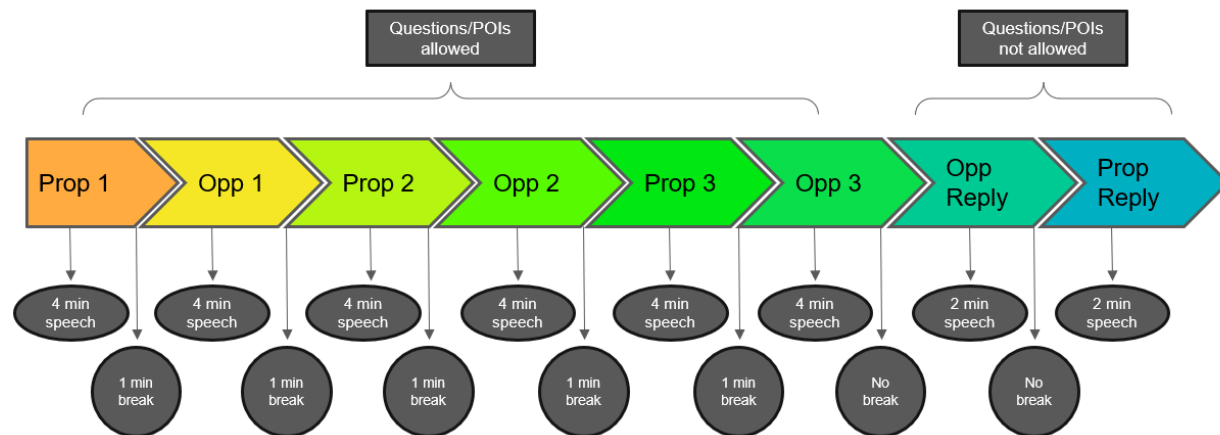
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* **Final round** take place on 19th December 2023 and will depend on even or odd number of school registrations – this will dictate whether the final round will be school vs. school, or individual vs. individual.

FINAL ROUND will take place during first Asia-Middle East – Africa Conference on Academic and Research Integrity (ACARI) 2023 at 4:40pm Dubai time, Middlesex University campus.

Award Ceremony will be conducted on 19 December 2023 at 5:30pm at Middlesex University Campus

The categories of awards are:

- Winning School
- Runner up school
- Best Speaker

All students participating will receive a Certificate of Recognition.

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DEBATE SCORING SHEET

Debate Topic: _____

Date: _____ Pro or Con (circle one)

Team Member Names:

(1) _____

(2) _____

Debate School: _____

CLASSROOM DEBATE RUBRIC

| Criteria | Levels of Performance | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. Organization and Clarity: viewpoints and responses are outlined both clearly and orderly. | Unclear in most parts | Clear in some parts but not over all | Mostly clear and orderly in all parts | Completely clear and orderly presentation |
| 2. Use of Arguments: reasons are given to support viewpoint. | Few or no relevant reasons given | Some relevant reasons given | Many reasons given: fairly relevant | Most relevant reasons given in support |

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| 3. Use of Examples and Facts: examples and facts are given to support reasons, with references | Few or no relevant supporting examples/facts | Some relevant examples/facts given | Many examples/facts given: fairly relevant | Most relevant supporting examples and facts given |
| 4. Use of Rebuttal: arguments made by the other teams are responded to and dealt with effectively. | No effective counter-arguments made | Few effective counter-arguments made | Some effective counter-arguments made | Many effective counter-arguments made |
| 5. Presentation Style: tone of voice, use of gestures, and level of enthusiasm are convincing to audience. | Few style features were used; not convincingly | Few style features were used but they were used convincingly | All style features were used, most convincingly | All style features were used convincingly |

Total: _____ **Score = Total x 5 =** _____

This rubric has been adapted from Allbusinesstemplates.com for the purpose of this championship

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