

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## MANAGEMENT DEBATE COMPETITION



### I. General Rules

1. Management Debate Competition (MDC) is one of the competitions held in **EURECA 2017**.
2. MDC will be conducted using English as the language.
3. Participants will compete in teams. Each team consists of three active undergraduates (D1, D2, D3, or S1) **not necessarily** have to be in the same university/ institution, batch, major, or faculty.
4. The maximum quotas for MDC are 36 teams.
5. Teams that have already registered are required to complete the administrative process within the time given. Teams that are registered as participants of MDC **EURECA 2017** are teams that get our confirmation email from **EURECA 2017** committee.
6. Every team that has registered and has completed the administrative process is considered as fixed and may not be replaced for any reason.
7. Every round of MDC 2016 will be conducted in closed condition from the public with the exception of the semifinal and final round. Team's accompanists are allowed to enter the debating room of the teams they accompany during the debate, but they still have to comply with rules listed on Extra Rules section.
8. Each team is allowed to bring supporters to watch the final round and third-place-match round that will be open for public viewing, with the understanding that the supporters must comply with all applicable regulations at Universitas Prasetiya Mulya and in **EURECA 2017**.

### II. Format

1. Management Debate Competition (MDC) will use Asian Parliamentary as its format.
2. Motions for preliminary rounds will be prepared motions that will be issued via e-mail by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
3. For the quarterfinals, an impromptu motion will be launched before the debate and debaters will be given 30 minutes to do case building, while for the semifinal round, the third-place-match round, and the final round, impromptu motions will also be launched before the debate and debaters will be given 45 minutes to do case building.
4. Electronic devices such as laptops and smartphones aren't allowed to be used during case building, while books, newspapers, dictionaries, notes, and printed materials are allowed to be used during case building.
5. Team's accompanist and coach are forbidden to assist the debaters during case building. Teams are also advised not to leave the area of case building during case building.

6. Each round will be followed by a match of two teams, each consisting of three speakers. Both teams are opposite in terms of:
  - a. Affirmative team (Pro) maintains the given motion in the following list of speakers:
    - Prime Minister (First Speaker of Affirmative)
    - Deputy Prime Minister (Second Speaker of Affirmative)
    - Government Whip (Third Speaker of Affirmative)
    - Government Reply
  - b. Negative team (Contra) denies the given motion in the following list of speakers:
    - Leader of Opposition (First Speaker of Negative)
    - Deputy Leader of Opposition (Second Speaker of Negative)
    - Opposition Whip (Third Speaker of Negative)
    - Opposition Reply
7. Debaters will speak within the following orders:
  - Prime Minister (First Speaker of Affirmative)
  - Leader of Opposition (First Speaker of Negative)
  - Deputy Prime Minister (Second Speaker of Affirmative)
  - Deputy Leader of Opposition (Second Speaker of Negative)
  - Government Whip (Third Speaker of Affirmative)
  - Opposition Whip (Third Speaker of Negative)
  - Opposition Reply
  - Government Reply
8. Each speaker is given 7 minutes and 20 seconds to deliver his/ her constructive argument with the provisions of:
  - After 1 minute, time keeper will ring the bell one time to inform POI can be offered.
  - After 6 minutes, time keeper will ring the bell one time to inform POI can't be offered again.
  - After 7 minutes, time keeper will ring the bell twice.
  - After 7 minutes and 20 seconds, time keepers will ring the bell continuously to show that the speaking time is up.
9. Either the first speaker or second speaker from both teams (Government Reply and Opposition Reply) are given 4 minutes and 20 seconds to deliver the final conclusions to the adjudicators on why affirmative or negative team deserves to win the debate. New materials aren't supposed to be brought in the reply speech. Reply speech is delivered with the provisions of:
  - After 1 minute, time keeper will ring the bell once.
  - After 4 minutes, time keeper will ring the bell twice.
  - After 4 minutes and 20 seconds, time keeper will ring the bell continuously to show that the speaking time is up.
10. The adjudication will follow these criteria:
  1. Matter (40) – Substances of the debate, argument and evidence presented, and logical reasoning
  2. Manner (40) – Style in delivering speech, persuasiveness, and the whole debating performance
  3. Method (20) – Response towards the dynamics of the debate, structure of speech, strategy of debating, and observance towards the debating rules.

Adjudication will be counted as a whole from individual speeches given by the participants.

11. Matchup for the first round of the preliminary rounds will be based on the results of the draw made by committee of MDC during the day of the competition.
12. For the next rounds, the determination for the matchup will use the break and slide system. Break and slide system will compete teams with the same Victory Point against each other.
13. At the end of each round, all teams will be sorted by ranks according to the following priorities:
  - a. Victory Point
  - b. Margin
  - c. Team's total score obtained from the accumulation of each speaker's score.
14. After breaking through 3 qualifying rounds, top 8 teams will compete in the quarter-final round with the paper flip system and matchup as follows:  
Quarterfinal A: Rank 1 vs Rank 8  
Quarterfinal B: Rank 2 vs Rank 7  
Quarterfinal C: Rank 3 vs Rank 6  
Quarterfinal D: Rank 4 vs Rank 5
15. Winning teams from the quarterfinals will compete in the semifinal round with the matchup as follows:  
Semifinal A: Winner of Quarterfinal A vs Winner of Quarterfinal D  
Semifinal B: Winner of Quarterfinal B vs Winner of Quarterfinal C
16. Winning teams from the semifinals will compete in the final round, while 3rd-place winner will be determined from the previous scoring of the losing teams in the semifinal round.
17. There will be no draws during the matches.

### **III. Additional Rules**

1. Each participant must wear Participant ID card given by the committee of MDC. If participant do not wear the ID card, his/her team are not allowed to debate.
2. Each participant is expected to wear polite and professional clothing, without wearing any university's alma mater or attributes to ensure objectivity and avoid any bias from the adjudicator.
3. If a participant loses his/her ID card, then the participant must report immediately to the committee of MDC before the next debate starts and as a consequence, WO (Walk Out) money will be forfeited.
4. Participants must be on time. If until the scheduled time participants are not present for no apparent reason, then the participant's team will be disqualified (WO).
5. For participants and accompanists, Please do not smoke and help us maintain Universitas Prasetiya Mulya's clean environment.
6. Any participants or accompanists caught smoking or littering around Universitas Prasetiya Mulya's area will result in their team's WO money forfeited.
7. During the debate, all participants and attendees are requested to respect the flows of the debate by:
  - a. Disabling any gadgets from creating noises which can disturb the debate
  - b. Do not talk, discuss or perform any activities that can create noises that may disturb the adjudicator while adjudicating or participants while delivering their arguments.

- c. Do not give excessive support or mock any teams during the debate process. Support can be expressed by giving applause to the speakers after they finish delivering their speeches.
  - d. Do not provide assistance or instruction related to the motion in any ways or forms to any teams during the debating process.
  - e. Keep staying in the room while any speakers are delivering his/her speeches.
8. The committee has full right to impose sanctions on those who commit violations to those five points stated above, either in form of verbal warning or you can be removed from the debate room.
  9. All participants and attendees are not allowed to bring food in any forms and are only allowed to bring drinks in plastic bottle to the debate room.
  10. The adjudicator's decisions are final and cannot be objected.
  11. While waiting for the results or the assessment from adjudicators, the two teams that have debated and all the audience are expected to wait outside the debate room.
  12. Protests by participants associated with technical issues such as moderator's negligence while moderating the debate or if there is any violation of rules that are not recognized by the committee can be delivered before next game during the time when participants are in the Debater's Hall.
  13. Any offenses committed by each participant will be punished with strict sanctions by the committee of MDC in the form of disqualification or WO money forfeited.

#### **IV. Administration and Payment Mechanism**

1. Each team is required to fill in the registration form accordingly on EURECA 2017 official website, [www.eurecaid.com](http://www.eurecaid.com).
2. The application period of MDC 2017 is December, 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 – February, 1<sup>st</sup> 2017
3. Participants are required to pay team registration fee of Rp. 600.000,- consisting of administrative registration fee of Rp. 450.000,- and WO (Walk Out) deposit fee Rp 150.000,-.
4. Each participant must attend all events held by **EURECA 2017** committee in order to refund WO money.
5. WO money will be forfeited if the participant violates any rules and regulations of Universitas Prasetya Mulya and MDC 2017 committee.
6. After the registration, Participant can check the complete payment and administration procedures on **EURECA 2017** official website, [www.eurecaid.com](http://www.eurecaid.com).

## Important dates

- **December, 1<sup>st</sup> 2016**  
Open registration of MDC (Management Debate Competition) 2017.
- **February, 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**  
Closed registration of MDC (Management Debate Competition) 2017.
- **February, 15<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
The maximum date of technical meeting via email and distribution of prepared motions.
- **February, 28<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
The opening of **EURECA 2017** and the business trip/ company visit to provide insight for participants which is expected to help participants in understanding the motions that are going to be debated
- **March, 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**  
Two preliminary rounds
- **March, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017**  
last preliminary rounds, announcement of top eight and quarterfinals.
- **March, 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017**  
semifinals, and final round of MDC 2016, followed by the gala dinner and awarding night.