

2021 2nd Jeju Forensics Network Online Debating Championship

This policy contains instructions for the online tournament, information on the debate format, motions, rules and etc.

1. Preliminary Rounds and Break Rounds (Elimination Rounds, Knock-out Rounds)

Preliminary Rounds	Elimination Rounds
League Match	Octo Finals (Top 16)

2. Tournament Platform

Preliminary Rounds and Break Rounds will be conducted via ZOOM. The ZOOM link will be provided prior to the tournament.

3. Announcements

We will set up an Open KakaoTalk Room where the links for all important information such as the Draw, Motions and the Updated Schedule will be provided.

4. Audience

All debate rounds will be closed to the audience.

5. Access to Debate Match-up and Tabulation

The tournament uses the tabulation software TabbyCat. Debaters will see their sides per round (Gov. or Opp.) and debate room (ZOOM link) allocation before the debate preparation starts.

6. ZOOM Policy

- Each team must stay in one place during the tournament
- Each team must join the online tournament with two ZOOM accounts. Each team must prepare two ZOOM cameras. Two devices must be located against the wall. There should be no one behind the camera.
- One camera is to capture the entire team by showing both of their hands **on** the table. No exceptions will be made.
- In cases where all teammates are unable to meet together, speakers must still display their hands and table to the chair during the entirety of the debate.
- Each team is responsible for taking the necessary social distancing measures to prevent the transmission of COVID-19. Debaters must wear their masks at all times except when the debater delivers his or her speech.
- Some alterations to this rule may occur. If so, it is expected for debaters to meet the adjudicator's requests: in no way can or should a debater object to the concerns raised by the chair of the round.

7. Use of Internet and Communication Devices

- When debate preparation for each round starts, teams are not allowed to use any electrical devices (i.e. phones and tablets) other than the two devices used to capture

themselves. Teams are advised to refrain from touching the devices (i.e. laptops, tablets, phones) until the debate round ends unless debaters need to raise a POI or deliver their speeches.

- Use of the Internet during preparation time is prohibited.
- Debaters are only allowed to use single-function digital stopwatches.

8. Recording and Video

- Debaters must not, at any point of the tournament, record debate rounds or screen capture any participants. Personal recording is strictly prohibited.
- The Grand Finals, however, will be broadcasted onto YouTube and it will also be shared after the competition is over. The YouTube link will be provided before the Grand Finals.

9. Debate Preparation for each round

Teams should adhere to the following procedure during preparation time.

- Teams find their match-up on TabbyCat.
- The Chief Adjudicator releases the motion
- Teams enter the Adjudicator's individual debate room.
- Teams prepare in the rooms with their videos on, but microphones on mute.
- Teams should use two accounts (cameras) to capture themselves.
 - The two cameras are to capture the 3 debaters at two different angles.
 - Both cameras should capture all 3 debaters, their hands, and the pen and paper they are using. All the team members should stay in one room and all of them should be seen in the two cameras.
 - Two devices must be located against the wall. There should be no one behind the camera. Cameras capture the team and the room.
- In the event of teams using an online document to share their ideas during preparation time, they must follow the following procedure:
 - Prior to the start of the tournament, teams must share the document with secretariat.jfnodc@gmail.com for supervision
 - During preparation time, teams must share their screen displaying their usage of the online document in their prep rooms visible to the adjudicator

No exceptions will be made and teams failing to meet the aforementioned expectations will NOT be allowed to prepare debate rounds using their documents. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, as going online makes it even more difficult for the organising committee to detect instances of cheating.
- One almanac and one dictionary is allowed per team. The use of other printed material is prohibited.

10. Delivering the Speech during the Round

- One camera should be used as the “podium camera” to capture the face and hands of the debater speaking.

- The other camera should capture the remaining team members.

11. Raising Points of Information (POI) and Debate Manners

- Points of Information
 - Debaters can raise or wave their hands towards the camera when they want to offer a POI to the speaker. Alternatively, verbal POIs (i.e. shouting out "Point of Information!") are allowed. However, it is up to the speaker to decide which form of POIs he/she prefers and they must state their preference before the start of their speech. This preference must be respected by the opponent.
 - Debaters not delivering the speech or a POI must mute their microphones.
- Debate Reaction
 - Team members should not unmute their microphones at the same time for any verbal debate reactions (i.e., hear hear, shame, clapping, hitting the desk). It may cause technical jamming, interrupting the debater's speech.

12. Rules regarding Cheating

The following actions are deemed as cheating if they are conducted from the start of debate preparation till the end of the round.

- Using electronic devices such as mobile phones or tablets.
- Touching the screen or keyboard of the ZOOM camera device (i.e. laptops, phones, tablets) other than muting and unmuting microphone.
- A third party entering the camera angle and debaters engaging in communication with a third party.
- Failing to capture all three members in the camera angle.
- Using other printed material besides one Almanac and one dictionary

13. Code of Conduct

- All aspects of the Jeju Forensics Network Online Debating Championship Code of Conduct are in place regardless of location or tournament format.
- All participants must read the code of conduct in order to participate.
- Breaches of the Jeju Forensics Network Online Debating Championship Code of Conduct during an online competition hold the same weight as during an offline competition.