

IDIA - PUNE CHAPTER

PRESENTS

“GUARD YOUR BINGE”

RULEBOOK

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

“WAS SEVERUS SNAPE A HERO OR A BULLY?”

“WOULD RYAN AND KELLY FROM THE OFFICE LAST?”

IDIA Pune Chapter is organising a two-day competition, “Guard Your Binge”- an amusing yet unconventional debate to rouse your creative skills in these challenging times. The premise of the competition is to outline the sketch of a debate competition, without the seriousness and the pressure that accompanies it. This competition invites you all to use your creative mind and debate on your favourite pop culture, sit-coms or fantasy television and get a chance to win exciting cash prizes. The motions allotted shall be based on the show(s) opted by the participants.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION CHARGES

Charges for *Single Speaker* is **Rs 150** and for a *Team of Two Speakers* is **Rs 250**

REGISTRATION CHARGES PER EXTRA MOTION

A single speaker will be charged **Rs 30 per additional theme** while a *team of two speakers* shall be charged **Rs 50 per additional theme**

Kindly note:

- The payment details shall be sent through email once registration has been completed via the registration form circulated. ¹
- In case of participation by team, only one member of the team is required to fill the registration form on the behalf of both the participants.

¹ On submission of the form, the entrant agrees to abide by all the rules of the competition. The committee reserves the right to disqualify any participant for violation as deemed fit.

- Registration is allowed for multiple shows.
- A double registration as both - a solo participant and a team participant is permitted. For the same, the participants must submit **separate entries of registration**.
- The participants can choose one or more than one theme for the motions from the following:
 - ❖ Game of Thrones
 - ❖ Harry Potter
 - ❖ Avengers
 - ❖ Mirzapur
 - ❖ Taarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah
 - ❖ The Office

TO GO TO THE REGISTRATION FORM, [CLICK HERE](#)

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

LANGUAGE

- The official and preferred medium of language for the competition is English but Hindi is also permitted to some extent.

ALLOTMENT OF SIDES AND MOTIONS

- The allotted side and motion along with the link of the meeting shall be sent to the participants 30 minutes before the rounds. This is applicable for both the prelims as well as the finals.

WEB PLATFORM

- The web platform for all rounds of the competition is “Google Meet”.
- It is mandatory for the participants to switch on their video during the competition. To avoid any interruption or disturbance during the rounds, the participants can turn off their microphones while they are not speaking.
- In case of connectivity issues, the timer will be paused and sufficient leeway will be provided.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event	Date
Registration Commences	28 th November, 2020
Registration Ends	8 th December, 2020 (11:59 PM)
Day 1 – Solo Participant Rounds & Declaration of Results	11 th December, 2020
Day 2 – Team Participant Rounds & Declaration of Results	12 th December, 2020

STRUCTURE

- The competition will consist of two levels, Preliminary round and Final round.
- Separate rounds shall be held for Solo and Team Participants. The time distribution of the rounds is as follows:

Rounds	Solo Participants		Team Participants	
	Preliminary	Finals	Preliminary	Finals
Orals	2 min/speaker	3 min/speaker	3 minutes/team	4 minutes/team
Rebuttals	1 min/speaker	1 min/speaker	1 minute/team	1 minute/team
Total time for a Round	6 Minutes	8 Minutes	8 minutes	10 minutes

- Each of the 6 themes will have separate G-Meet links and for the purpose of qualification, the highest scorer from each room will qualify for the final round. Among the 6 finalists, the top two high scorers shall be rewarded with the cash prize.

MISCELLANEOUS

- No person other than the speakers, judges and members of IDIA shall be allowed in the Google Meet during the rounds.
- The participants are required to be punctual for their rounds as per the allotted time slots.
- The IDIA committee reserves the right to disqualify any participant for the violation of any aforementioned rules, or intentional disturbance.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The Speakers shall be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

- i. Presentation
- ii. Spontaneity
- iii. Creativity of Content/Arguments
- iv. Rebuttals/Questions

PRIZE MONEY / REWARDS

- E-Certificate of participation shall be awarded to all the participants.²

PRIZE FOR SOLO PARTICIPANTS

- The Winner shall be rewarded *INR 1500* along with a certificate of Merit
- The Runner Up shall be rewarded *INR 500* along with a certificate of Merit.

PRIZE FOR TEAM PARTICIPANTS

- The Winning team shall be rewarded *INR 2000* along with a certificate of Merit
- The Runner Up team shall be rewarded *INR 1000* along with a certificate of Merit.

QUERIES

In case of any queries,

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² Subject to the presence of the participants on the day of the competition.