

# RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR WHAT WOULD DARWIN DO

## ELIGIBILITY

1. Students studying in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standard as well as Undergraduate students of any college are eligible to participate in the preliminary round of the event.
2. Students must have a valid school/college ID card as proof of their studentship.

## REGISTRATION

1. Students must register for the event in teams of **four** or **five** each. No team should contain either more than five or less than four members.
2. Registration must be done by one student on behalf of all the four team members.
3. Care must however be taken, with respect to 3 above, that there are no duplicate registrations.
4. In case a student is found to be registered in more than one team, it would lead to immediate disqualification of that individual – the teams would however be allowed to participate provided they can compensate for the disqualified team member.
5. A school/college can be represented by more than one team.
6. Registration can be done online at <https://www.pravega.org/registrations/w2d2.html> on or before 25th January, 2020.
7. Registration on spot on the day of the event (31<sup>st</sup> January) is also possible. On-spot registration will open at 9 am and close promptly at 10 am.

## PRELIMS

1. Reporting time is 9:30 am on 31<sup>st</sup> January.
2. The prelims will start at 10 am on 31<sup>st</sup> January. All participants are expected to arrive at the venue (to be intimated later) and be seated at least 15 minutes before the prelims begin.
3. The preliminary round will consist of a written exam of multiple-choice question type.
4. Students are expected to carry their own pen and writing boards to the venue.
5. No geometrical instruments or calculators will be required.
6. **No phones should be in the possession of any of the participants during the prelims. If any participant is found to possess a phone during the prelims, it will lead to disqualification of the entire team.**
7. Any team found to be cheating will be disqualified immediately.
8. Five teams will be selected from the prelims. The organisers reserve the right to change this number during the event.

## LIGHTNING ROUND

1. This round will consist of a short quiz with buzzers with the participants chosen from the prelims, immediately after the prelims results are announced.
2. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Organisers will be final and binding on all parties.
3. No phones should be in the possession of any of the participants during this round. If any participant is found to possess a phone during this round, it will lead to disqualification of the entire team.
4. There will be no elimination in this round.

## SCAVENGER HUNT

1. This round will consist of a scavenger hunt with clues leading to places in the Indian Institute of Science, on the same day, after a lunch break. All participants must arrive back at the venue promptly before 2 pm.
2. The usage of phones by the participants during the scavenger hunt is strictly prohibited.
3. Each team will be assigned a volunteer who will supervise the team. Neither the volunteers nor the organisers of WWDD are responsible for the safety of any team.
4. Any team that harasses its assigned volunteer will be disqualified immediately.
5. There will be no elimination in this round.

## DATA ANALYSIS ROUND

1. Details of this round will be given on the day of the event, immediately after the scavenger hunt is finished.
2. Cheating *is* allowed in this round. Each team must take their own measures to prevent other teams from copying from them.
3. Exchanging answers between teams is also allowed in this round. However, each team is allowed to lie to another team about their answers.
4. No phones should be in the possession of any of the participants during the prelims. If any participant is found to possess a phone during the prelims, it will lead to disqualification of the entire team.

## PRIZES

1. Prizes totalling INR 6,000 will be given.
2. Winners will receive a cash prize and a memento.
3. All participating teams will receive a certificate of participation.

## DISCIPLINE

1. Participants are expected to maintain decorum in the premises at all times.

2. No electronic devices, smart watches, books, reading materials of any sort, pages, blank or otherwise, tablets, mobile phones will be allowed.
3. If any student is found with a mobile phone during the course of any of the rounds of the event, they will be immediately disqualified.
4. Bags are allowed however they should not be used as a means to resort to unfair practices.
5. Discussions are allowed within members of the same team only, unless specified otherwise.
6. No two teams, even if belonging to the same school/college, will be allowed to communicate during the course of the prelims.
7. No team should be found discussing, abetting or annoying another team during the prelims.
8. Failure to comply with the above rules would lead to suitable measures being taken, as deemed fit by the Organisers.
9. The Organisers will claim no responsibility as to the personal or material belongings of any participant.

## MISCELLANEOUS

1. The Organisers reserve the absolute right to update, amend, modify, delete or create the rules mentioned in this document.
2. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Organisers will be final and binding on all parties.