

SpotOn! Debate Participants Guidelines

Round 1 : Just-a-Minute Round

This is an elimination round. The judges will announce the first topic and the 1st participant starts off with it. Each topic will be valid only for a minute. Whenever the participant makes a mistake in terms of word repetition, grammatical mistake, or stammering, other participants can raise an appeal and the timer would be stopped. If the judge accepts the appeal, the participant who raised the appeal will be allowed to continue with the topic. All the participants will be given a chance to start and will be credited with the total time they speak.

Round 2 : Group Debate Round

The shortlisted participants from the JAM round will be divided into groups of three. Even though they will be in the group, each participant will be assessed individually and marks will be provided so.

Round 3 : Semi-Finals

The selected participants from the previous round will now face the one-on-one debate session.

Round 4 : Finals

The final one-on-one debate session to find the winner.

General Rules

- Topics for all rounds will be given on the spot.
- Participants are requested to maintain the decorum of the panel.
- The judges' decision will be final.
- Any query related to the rounds must be communicated to the organizers beforehand.