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TECHNICAL DISCOURSE



"The real problem is not whether machines think, but whether humans do."

Day 1: Qualifiers

Day 2: Finals

Categories

Young Innovators (Grades 6-8)

Youth Innovators (Grades 9-12)

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DAY 1: THE LAUNCHPAD

TECHNICAL DEBATE

- A real-world STEAM-based problem will be given on the day of the event.
- Teams will have 30 minutes of preparation time.
- Each team will present a 3-minute solution-oriented argument.
- This will be followed by a Questioning Round.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Clarity of ideas
- Organisation and structure
- Originality of arguments
- Use of supporting evidence
- Confidence and delivery
- Spontaneity

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GUIDELINES

- Each team may consist of a maximum of 4 participants
- Arguments should be clear, relevant & well-organised.
- Use simple examples and logical reasoning.
- Rebuttals should be respectful and evidence-based.
- Teams may bring their own gadgets, as the use of the Internet will be allowed during the preparation time. However, the use of AI or other related software will lead to immediate disqualification.
- Based on the performance, the best teams will qualify for Day 2.

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DAY 2: THE FINAL FRONTIER

ROLE-BASED PANEL DISCUSSION

- Each team will consist of 4 members, with each member assuming a specific role (e.g., Scientist, Policy Maker, Environmentalist, Technologist, etc.).
- A STEAM-related case study will be given on the spot.
- Teams will have 30 minutes of preparation time.
- Teams will present a 3-minute panel-style discussion followed by a Questioning Round.

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GUIDELINES

- The theme and discussion prompt for Day 2 will be announced along with the Day 1 results.
- Each participant must present from their assigned perspective.
- Teams may bring their own gadgets, as the use of the Internet will be allowed during the preparation time. However, the use of AI or any software will lead to immediate disqualification.
- The discussion should reflect multiple viewpoints and balanced analysis.
- Teams should aim to arrive at a collective, well-reasoned conclusion.
- Use of visual aids or supporting material is encouraged.

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DECLARATION

The organizing team has made all efforts to make sure no changes are needed. However, modifications, clarifications or adjustments may be made due to unforeseen circumstances.

Participants are expected to extend full cooperation to the organizers and abide by all instructions communicated.

Any form of disorderly conduct, use of unfair means or intentional attempts to hamper the decorum and smooth conduct of the event shall result in immediate disqualification.

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