

I Eskimo 2024 – SEMI FINALS

The Teams with topic “**INTERPLAY BETWEEN CONVENTION**” and “**STCW CONVENTION**” will have their semifinals on **09th November** and the teams with topic **CARBON CAPTURE** and “**WIND PROPULSION**” on **10th November**. The written evaluation will contribute 60 % towards the final marks.

Event:

The process followed will be:

Each team will be given maximum 8 minutes (uninterrupted) for **Introduction & explanation** of their paper – they can use a PowerPoint presentation for the same – time overrun up to maximum 1 minute will not be negatively marked, however, post that, negative marks will be given. At 11 minutes, the team would be stopped regardless. This introduction & explanation will carry 30 marks.

Once all teams are finished, there will be a 10-minute break. The Judges panel will decide which document / team proposal moves forward and then the discussion on the floor for the selected teams will open. The target of each team will be

- i. to get maximum of their objectives added to the document
 - ii. remove maximum of points against their objectives from the document
- decisions will be by simple majority among the participating teams.

The Judges during these interactions would be observing all the teams and giving marks totaling up to 10 marks. Argumentative and unparliamentary approach in these discussions will carry negative marks and it is essential that participants maintain an attitude of respect to all.

Note:

Judges will be evaluating each team's participatory skills as the debate progresses. How does the team work with other teams? Do they work to secure agreement and communicate clearly and persuasively, use yields to benefit allies, seem to have a plan or strategy to get support for their policies, welcome contributions from others, listen as well as speak to other teams? Are they respectful of the contributions and ideas of other teams?

Basis the scores, the structure of the Finals will be planned Topic wise, which will be scheduled on 16th November. Depending on the number of teams under each stream the Finals may be approached in two formats –

- a. Either as a similar format as in the Semi final
- b. Task based format with the teams being asked to do a task.