

ATHENS EUAC 2019 REGISTRATION POLICY

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Team Registration

- You register only through your institution.
- Registration will begin on **Monday 11 February 2019 (12 pm GMT)** and last until **Friday 15 February 2019 (12 pm GMT)**.
- When applying, please make sure that you follow the **n-1 rule**.
- You will find out how many spots you were offered one week after registration closes.
- The registration fee is **320 € per person** and the payment deadline is **Friday 8 March 2019**.

Adjudicator Registration

- Be part of your institution's delegation through the n-1 rule.
- Registration fee is **320 € per person** and the payment deadline is **Friday 8 March 2019**.
- If you are not an institutional adjudicator, make sure you apply as an Independent Adjudicator.
- Independent Adjudicators' registration will open for a first round in late February and will remain open for a few weeks. A second round is likely to follow in late April.

Observer Registration

- Registration will begin on **Monday 18 March (12 pm GMT)**.
- Registration fee for observers is 500 €.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration begins on **Monday 11 February (12:00 PM GMT)** and ends on **Friday 15 February (12:00 PM GMT)**. The exact time of registration is not taken into account, as long as the registration happens when the registration window is open. Late registrations will not be possible, except in exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the org com and will be deprioritised to teams who completed registration on time. The registration link will be posted on our official website (<https://athenseudc.com>) and on social media. The registration fee is **320 € per person**. The deadline for the registration fee payment is the **Friday 8 March 2019**.

TEAM ALLOCATION

The team allocation will be conducted following the steps described below:

- Double entry and eligibility check of all applications received.
- All institutions will be ranked according to their break average over the past three years and randomly within their brackets.
- All institutions will be allocated at least one team.
- After the list has been exhausted, a second team spot will be allocated to the institutions that have applied for such, starting with the highest ranking.
- If there are any more available team spots left, the same procedure will be repeated.
- Individual registration will begin on **Monday 27 May (12:00 PM GMT)** and last until **Monday 3 June (12:00 PM GMT)**.

ADJUDICATOR REGISTRATION

Every institution has to follow the $n-1$ adjudicator rule ("n" is the amount of team spots allocated). For example, if an institution is allocated 3 team spots ($n=3$), then it must also provide 2 adjudicators ($n=3$, $n-3=2$). Adjudication spots can be filled by a person that does not study at the institution that they represent, as long as the relevant payments are submitted on time. Institutional adjudicators follow the same deadlines with their institutional teams.

PAYMENT

The registration fee for debaters and adjudicators is **320 € per person**. The deadline for payments is the **Friday 8 March**. If full payment of a team spot has not reached us by the **8th of March**, we will proceed with allocating the spot to the next team on our waiting list.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Beneficiary's Name: Debating Society of Greece

Beneficiary's Account: GR93 0171 1300 0061 3013 6337 133

SWIFT/BIC: PIRBGRAA

Beneficiary's Bank Address: 4 Amerikis Street, 10564 Athens

Payment info: Athens EUAC 2019, full name of institution (if paying for a certain individual, also state their full name)

WAITING LIST

When a team on the waiting list has been offered a spot in the tournament, they will have **2 weeks** to pay their registration fee, starting from the day they were offered the spot. If the team forfeits their spot or fails to pay on time, the spot will be offered to the next team on the waiting list. This process will be repeated until all spots are taken and paid for.

INVOICE

Invoices are available upon request. In case you need an invoice, please make sure that you fill the relevant parts in the registration form.

NO REFUND POLICY

The tournament operates under a no refund policy. If a team forfeits their spot after payment or is removed by the organizers for any reason, their payment will not be refunded. The only exception to this policy would take place under the unlikely event of a spot misallocation, where the institution will be denied the spot and refunded.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee covers accommodation in the hotel during the tournament (6 nights), food throughout the tournament, logistics and other tournament related expenses. You will need your own cash (Euros) for other personal expenses, e.g. drinks at some socials etc.

DATA

By entering the registration process, you agree that your data can be used and processed by the Athens EUAC team, the Debating Society of Greece and relevant third parties (i.e. for accommodation, dietary preferences etc.). In the second stage of registration there will be an option for participants to opt out of the publication of pictures and videos taken of them at the competition. In the case of unwanted photos being published, participants have the right to ask that individual photos of them be removed.

TEAM SLOTS

No institution is entitled to a team slot or a certain number of team slots. The organising committee allocates team and adjudication slots at their discretion. We reserve the right to withdraw slots of institutions that do not meet payment deadlines, do not comply to the eligibility, equity or other rules at all times.

PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION

Being granted a slot does not automatically grant participation in the tournament. Participants who have not paid the registration fee on time or are in any way in breach of the rules and regulations of the tournament or the EUAC constitution will be banned from taking part in the tournament with no refunds offered.

The organising committee reserves the right to deny participants access to the tournament, socials and/or accommodation, if the organising committee deem these participants to be a risk to the competition or the participants of the competition. Such situations might be (but are not limited to): cases of serious equity violations, serious

violations of the local law, highly inappropriate behaviour at any point, violating orders of the organising committee or the volunteers that concern the security of the competition.

ELIGIBILITY

This is the list of countries that are eligible to participate in the tournament can be found from this link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Amlcx30F9214tkzr6jscdhr4OePRXrWyGjjsVCncSAI/>.

The organising committee reserves the right to demand proof of the participants' courses of study and/or any other evidence to confirm the eligibility of participants at any part before or during the tournament. In addition, Pre-Council is entitled to decide on teams and adjudicators that will be unable to break at the competition.

EQUITY

Institutions are responsible for selecting participants that submit to all the relevant rules and regulations of the tournament. Delegates that do not submit to the rules and regulations, will be denied participation of the tournament with no chance of reimbursement or a possibility of having substitute delegates.

LIABILITY WAIVER

Registration and participation in the tournament takes place at the participants' own risk. The organisers are clear from any liability to the registered institutions and/or individuals,

VISA

Greece is a part of the Schengen Zone. Those who come to Greece from the Schengen Zone or other countries that have visa freedom with Greece, do not need any visas. If a person needs an invitation letter to obtain a visa to participate at the tournament, the participant may be asked by the organising committee to present a signed and stamped document from their university that verifies that the participant is indeed representing that university at the tournament. Responsibility for requesting a visa letter, and providing any supporting documentation requested for such a letter, in a timely manner is the sole responsibility of the participant who requires the Visa.

CONTACT

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our organising committee. We kindly ask you to write to registration@athenseudc.com in case you have any questions relating to registration, as opposed to sending us a message on social media.

Website: athenseudc.com

Facebook Page: @AthensEUAC2019

General inquiries: info@athenseudc.com

Registration inquiries: registration@athenseudc.com