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The Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC) and the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) are organizing an inter-university quiz competition with the intention of educating the state university students on the capital markets.

The event is expected to attract teams representing **13 State Universities** of Sri Lanka, for a test on their knowledge in local and global capital markets, local and international business and other areas with relation to the management of financial securities.

Teams Guidelines

- A team is required to include four (4) members, where all individuals are students at the State University they are representing.
- Individual teams, or any other association/club formed for quizzing purposes will not be entitled to take part.
- Team members will be requested to produce their National Identity Card (NIC), University ID Card and a letter from the faculty nominating the team members at the registration desk of the event.

Format of the Competition

- The competition is expected to be carried out in two stages, namely;
 - Stage 01: Inter-Faculty Competition
 - Stage 02: National Level Competition

Stage 01: Inter-Faculty Competition

- The no. of teams a faculty can include; Min – 1 team, Max – 3 teams
- Teams representing each faculty will compete in Stage 01.
- The top three teams with the highest scores will be selected to be compete in Stage 02

Stage 02: National Level Competition

- The top three teams of each University selected in Stage 01 will compete together in Stage 02.
- The three teams with highest scores will be selected as winners

Competition Structure

Round	Name	Coverage
1	Global Markets	Global Economy and Capital Markets
2	General Knowledge	General Knowledge Questions
3	Sri Lankan Economy and Business	Current and Historical Economic/Business Developments in Sri Lanka
4	Current Affairs	Local and International Current Affairs Topics
5	Sports	Local and International Sports Related Questions
6	Entertainment	Local and international Entertainment Related Questions
7	Rapid Fire	Mix of questions from the above rounds

Prizes

- Stage 01 – Winning Team will get **Rs. 75,000/-**
- Stage 02 - Winner **Rs. 300,000**, First Runner Up **Rs. 200,000**, Second Runner Up **Rs. 100,000**

Question Rounds Guidelines

- Rounds 1-6 will feature 10 multiple choice questions per round (4 answer choices per question)
- The final round will feature 10 questions seeking specific answers with no choices provided.
- Each correct answer is equal to one point.
- Power Play – A team will have the opportunity to double their points tally for one particular round. This is applicable only for round 1-6. Each answer sheet will have a box on the top right, and each team needs to select the Power Play round before submitting the answer sheet. In the event if two rounds are selected as the Power Play rounds, the organizing committee will consider the 1st round submitted as the Power Play round.
- A 30 second response time will be provided per question.

Rapid Fire Round Guidelines

- The final round will feature 10 questions seeking specific answers with no choices provided.
- The Quiz Master will read all 10 questions in one go.
- Once the questions are read out; the team have one minute to answer the questions.

General Guidelines

- The quiz will be conducted in English.
- The questions will be announced by the Quiz Master once and also will be displayed on the digital screen. Footages and images maybe used for question descriptions.
- Team members will not be permitted to leave their seats during any round.
- The use of any mobile devices by team members during a question round is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.
- Point allocations and related system will be managed electronically under the supervision of a panel of judges and the panel's decision will be final.
- Points will be announced on two occasions: After round 03 and at the end of the quiz. Top 05 teams will be mentioned in the 1st results announcement.

Tiebreaker Guidelines

- In the event that two or more teams scores are tied up for the top three positions, the organizing committee will have a separate set of questions for the teams in the tied position.
- The tiebreaker round will consist of five multiple choice questions. An answer sheet similar to what that was used in previous rounds will be handed out to the relevant teams where all five questions are to be answered. All teams that are tied for a winning placing will take part in this round.
- The questions will be announced by the compere once and will be displayed on the digital screen. A 30 second response time will be provided per question.
- Ties will be resolved based on the answers to these questions.
- In the event of further ties, we will be going into another set of questions. Where the teams in tied positions will have to answer three direct questions. Further ties will be resolved based on the answers to these questions.
- In case if there are further ties, the teams with a higher score in the “Sri Lankan Economy and Business” round, will be given preference during awards

After-Party

- The organizing committee will be organizing an after-party for the students at the University premises. The after-party is organized for all the University students.
- The after-party entertainment segment will be arranged by a prominent media institute
- There will be food stalls and drinks stalls during the after-party for students to purchase items.

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