

# 2024 Emory Morningside Global Health Case Competition

*Connecting Students from Diverse Fields to Address a Global Health Challenge*

**Thursday, March 14 – Saturday, March 23, 2024**

**All Times are Eastern Standard Time or Eastern Daylight Time**

## COMPETITION RULES

- Teams should **not** discuss their case solutions or case content with other teams during the competition (March 14 – 23, 2024) until the judges have completed final scoring.
- Teams should **not** meet for longer than **one hour** with their Emory Global Health Institute-assigned Case Advisor during the competition, and they may **not** contact their Case Advisor for help outside this one-hour window. Students should understand that case advising sessions are scheduled according to the Case Advisor's schedule and availability.
- This is a student competition and should reflect the students' ideas and work. Faculty and other mentors are permitted to vet ideas and case solution proposals, but the students should be prepared to defend the ideas in their case solutions as their own.
- Teams may vet ideas and seek feedback from other faculty members and mentors, but these individuals may not offer new ideas of their own. They can provide feedback regarding the content and delivery of the proposed case solution. **These faculty members cannot serve as Case Advisors or judges for the competition.**
- Aside from presenting their case solutions, participants may **not** speak with judges until all judging has concluded on **Saturday, March 23.**
- Teams are encouraged to use their university's library system, internet, course notes/text, etc.
- From **Thursday, March 14, 12:00 PM ET** until **Thursday, March 21 at 1:00 PM ET**, teams are welcome to contact the Case Writing Chair to ask questions or seek clarifications about the content of the case. Questions will **not** be accepted after **1:00 PM ET on Thursday, March 21.** A contact email for questions will be provided when the case is released. Through **Wednesday, March 20**, the Case Writing Chair will respond within 12 hours of receipt of a question. Starting Thursday, March 21, responses to team questions will be sent within 3 hours from the time they are submitted. To ensure that teams have similar knowledge about the case, all questions and answers will be posted on the competition site via a Google document link.
- Teams should **not** discuss the case with members of the Case Competition Planning Team, except through official questions submitted to the Case Writing Chair.
- **Each team's slide deck of its case solution is due Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM ET.**
  - Late Submission Penalties
    - o From 7:00 pm to 7:10 PM, a 5-point deduction for each minute late
    - o From 7:11 – 7:30 PM, a 10-point deduction for each minute late
    - o If a team submits its presentations after 7:30 PM, it will be disqualified from the competition

- Teams may **not** view other teams' case solutions until the competition has concluded. However, teams that are not selected to participate in the final round are encouraged to virtually watch the six final-round presentations and will be provided with the Zoom meeting link in advance. If teams want to share their case solution slide decks with other teams after the competition, EGH encourages you to do so.
- A Final-Round team can only watch the other final-round presentations after it has completed its presentation (e.g., the team that presents first will be able to watch the next five teams, while the team that presents last will not be able to watch any presentations).

## CODE OF CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Professional behavior is expected from all participants. Each team is required to maintain the highest standards of integrity throughout the competition. Any violation of the above rules and guidelines or breaches of integrity will subject a team to immediate disqualification.

By providing your electronic signature below, you:

- Indicate agreement to abide by the rules laid out in this document and to behave according to the ethical standards outlined.
- Give the Emory Global Health Institute permission to use any photographs and/or videos made during the Global Health Case Competition.
- Give the Emory Global Health Institute permission to make slide presentations you created for the competition available to educators, case challenge stakeholders, and future global health case competition competitors. Appropriate credit will be given to team members.<sup>1</sup>
- Give the Emory Global Health Institute permission to use all materials generated for promotion and education.
- Agree to support the spirit of the competition even if your team does not advance to the final round by attending the virtual final round presentations and awards announcement.
- Agree to respect and honor the judges' decisions and feedback regarding your presentation.
- Agree to respect and support your fellow competitors throughout the competition.

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<sup>1</sup> The Emory Global Health Case Competition is an educational opportunity and provides an environment to share creative ideas and innovation that develop by bringing students from multiple disciplines together. In keeping with global trends, EGH strives to share the outputs of the event in an open source fashion so that stakeholders who might be able to use the recommendations and innovations generated can do so and to appropriately cite the authors' names and the competition where the ideas were generated. In the past, judges, mentors, and observers have shown an interest in sharing the students' recommendations with key stakeholders in the country where the case was set.

***Each team should turn in one copy of the Rules and Code of Conduct Agreement (this form) signed by all team members to the Case Competition Planning Team no later than March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024. EGHI will also accept individual signed forms this year so long as the Team, Team Captain Name, and Individual Team Member signature is present***

**Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Designated Team Captain's Name:**

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(For purposes of email communication from case writing team)

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**Team Member 1 (name & signature)**

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**Team Member 2 (name & signature)**

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**Team Member 3 (name & signature)**

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**Team Member 4 (name & signature)**

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**Team Member 5 (name & signature)**

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**Team Member 6 (name & signature)**

*Please return this completed form to EGHI no later than **March 11, 2024**, to [eghi@emory.edu](mailto:eghi@emory.edu).*

**THANK YOU!**