 

**Application form for *EFL and/*or *ESL* status at WSDC Turkey 2013.**

This is the application form for those wishing to apply for status as:

 an English-as-a-foreign-language - ***EFL*** *-* debater **or** team

 **or**

 an English-as-a-second-language - ***ESL*** - debater **or** team

at WSDC 2013 in Turkey.

Prizes or recognition will be awarded to highly-ranked ***EFL*** and ***ESL*** debaters and teams and so it is important that the information we receive is accurate.

In order for their team or debaters to be eligible, Team Managers should complete **pages 5-7** of this form, sign it as true and correct and return it as soon as possible to the Chief Adjudicators at **cap@wsdcturkey.org****.** No forms will be accepted after day one (arrivals day) of the tournament.

The criteria for *EFL* or *ESL* debaters are slightly different from the criteria for *EFL* or *ESL* teams. As you read through the rules, you will see, for example, that it is possible for a team to be classified overall for one status but for one debater (or more) in that team to hold a different status.

* For example, it is possible for a team to be classified as *EFL* but for one speaker in that team to be classified as *EFL* or as a native English speaker.
* It is possible for a team to be classified as *ESL* but for one speaker to be *EFL* or a native English speaker or in fact for one to be *EFL* *and* another a native English speaker.
* It is also possible for a team to be classified as a native English-speaking team because English is an official language of the nation, but for one, more than one, or all of its individual speakers to be *EFL* or *ESL*.

This form is divided into three parts:

Page 2-3 sets out the rules that govern the definition of *EFL* or *ESL* speakers and teams

Page 4 sets out the criteria by way of a diagram

Pages 5-7 contain the application form itself for the Team Manager to sign and return to the Chief Adjudicators.

*Pages 5-7 must all be returned to the Chief Adjudicators.*

The Chief Adjudicators will check the accuracy of all submissions prior to and upon arrival at the tournament.

**If a nation chooses not to return this form, the Chief Adjudicators shall presume that team and its debaters to be native English speakers.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Chief Adjudicators at cap@wsdcturkey.org

Good luck!

**Rules**

**The complete tournament rules are available here:** [**http://www.schoolsdebate.com/docs/rules\_debating\_2012feb.pdf**](http://www.schoolsdebate.com/docs/rules_debating_2012feb.pdf)

**9.1 Language**

All Championship debates shall be in English.

**9.2 EFL and ESL Awards**

1. Before the first day of debates at a Championship, the coach of a team may apply to the Chief Adjudicator for -

(i) the team, or

(ii) one or more members of the team,

to be considered for English as a Foreign Language (“**EFL**”) and English as a Second Language (“**ESL**”) Awards.
2. In the application, the coach must provide the following information in relation to each speaker:

(i) the language of the speaker’s family,

(ii) the name of the school the speaker attends or most recently attended, and

(iii) the language of instruction of that school.

**9.3 EFL Speaker**

Members of a team shall be classified as EFL if: -

1. they do not come from a first-language English-speaking family, and
2. they attend a school where English is not used as a medium of instruction (except for classes in the teaching of English).

**9.4 ESL Speaker**

Members of a team shall be classified as ESL if: -

1. they do not come from a first-language English-speaking family, and
2. they attend a school where English is used as a medium of instruction in addition to classes in the teaching of English.

**9.5 Native English Speakers**

Members of a team shall be classified as Native English speakers if they come from a first-language English-speaking family.

**9.6 EFL Teams**

Teams shall be classified as an EFL Team if –

1. English is not an official language of the nation they represent, and
2. no more than one team member does not meet the requirements of an EFL Speaker in accordance with rule 9.3.

**9.7 ESL Teams**

Teams shall be classified as an ESL Team if –

1. English is not an official language of the nation they represent,
2. the team is not classified as an EFL team in accordance with rule 9.6, and
3. no more than one member of the team meets the requirements of a Native English speaker in accordance with rule 9.5.

**9.8 Native English Teams**

Teams shall be classified as Native English teams if they are neither an EFL nor an EFL team.

**9.9 Determination Of Speaker And Team Status**

1. Before the end of the first day of debates at a Championship, the Chief Adjudicator shall determine all applications for ESL and EFL status and publish the list of teams and speakers eligible for ESL and EFL awards.
2. In making the determination, the Chief Adjudicator may consider the information in the application forms and any other available published information that the Chief Adjudicator believes to be reliable.

**9.10 Appeals**

1. The coach of a team may appeal, on behalf of the team, against the -

(i) inclusion of, or

(ii) exclusion from,

a speaker or a team from the published list of EFL and ESL speakers and teams.
2. An appeal shall be in writing and given to the Chairperson of the Tournament Committee no later than 48 hours after the Chief Adjudicator publishes the list of EFL and ESL speakers and teams.
3. The Tournament Committee shall determine, in accordance with these Rules, the status of each person or team the subject of an appeal.
4. The Tournament Committee shall make its decision under paragraph (c) by simple majority prior to the announcement of the EFL and ESL Awards.

**EFL and ESL eligibility diagram**

1. **Individual debaters**

**YES**

**Native English-speaking debater**

Does the debater come from a first-language English-speaking family?

**NO**

**YES**

Does the debater attend a school where English is used as a medium of instruction?

**ESL debater**

**NO**

**EFL debater**

1. **Teams as a whole.**

 Is English an official language of the nation?

**Native English-speaking team**

**YES**

**NO**

Are all or all but one of the debaters in the team EFL speakers?

**YES**

**EFL team**

**NO**

**NO**

**ESL team**

Is more than one of the debaters in the team a native English speaker?

**YES**

**Native English-speaking team**

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| **Application by individual debaters for EFL or ESL status** |
| **Name of team** |  |
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| **The following debaters apply to be eligible for EFL / ESL status** |
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| 1. **Debater’s name**
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| applies to be eligible for this status *(delete as applicable)*  | **EFL / ESL** |
| on the following grounds: |
| **a)** Does the debater come from a first-language English-speaking family? | **yes / no** |
| If **Yes**, the debater is **ineligible for EFL or ESL status and is a native English speaker.**If **No,** proceed to (b) below |
| **b)** In addition to ***not*** coming from a first-language English-speaking family, does the debater attend a school where English is used as a medium of instruction?*‘English is used as a medium of instruction’ means that, in addition to English language classes, English is taught or spoken in other classes at the school. If the only class taught in English at the school is English, then English is not used as a medium of instruction.* | **yes / no** |
| If **Yes**, the speaker is eligible for ***ESL*** statusIf **No**, the speaker is eligible for ***EFL*** status. |
| **Name of school** which the debater attends |  |
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| 1. **Debater’s name**
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| applies to be eligible for this status *(delete as applicable)*  | **EFL / ESL** |
| on the following grounds: |
| **a)** Does the debater come from a first-language English-speaking family? | **yes / no** |
| If **Yes**, the debater is **ineligible for EFL or ESL status and is a native English speaker.**If **No,** proceed to (b) below |
| **b)** In addition to ***not*** coming from a first-language English-speaking family, does the debater attend a school where English is used as a medium of instruction?*‘English is used as a medium of instruction’ means that, in addition to English language classes, English is taught or spoken in other classes at the school. If the only class taught in English at the school is English, then English is not used as a medium of instruction.* | **yes / no** |
| If **Yes**, the speaker is eligible for ***ESL*** statusIf **No**, the speaker is eligible for ***EFL*** status. |
| **Name of school** which the debater attends |  |

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| 1. **Debater’s name**
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| applies to be eligible for this status *(delete as applicable)*  | **EFL / ESL** |
| on the following grounds: |
| **a)** Does the debater come from a first-language English-speaking family? | **yes / no** |
| If **Yes**, the debater is **ineligible for EFL or ESL status and is a native English speaker.**If **No,** proceed to (b) below |
| **b)** In addition to ***not*** coming from a first-language English-speaking family, does the debater attend a school where English is used as a medium of instruction?*‘English is used as a medium of instruction’ means that, in addition to English language classes, English is taught or spoken in other classes at the school. If the only class taught in English at the school is English, then English is not used as a medium of instruction.* | **yes / no** |
| If **Yes**, the speaker is eligible for ***ESL*** statusIf **No**, the speaker is eligible for ***EFL*** status. |
| **Name of school** which the debater attends |  |
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| 1. **Debater’s name**
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| applies to be eligible for this status *(delete as applicable)*  | **EFL / ESL** |
| on the following grounds: |
| **a)** Does the debater come from a first-language English-speaking family? | **yes / no** |
| If **Yes**, the debater is **ineligible for EFL or ESL status and is a native English speaker.**If **No,** proceed to (b) below |
| **b)** In addition to ***not*** coming from a first-language English-speaking family, does the debater attend a school where English is used as a medium of instruction?*‘English is used as a medium of instruction’ means that, in addition to English language classes, English is taught or spoken in other classes at the school. If the only class taught in English at the school is English, then English is not used as a medium of instruction.* | **yes / no** |
| If **Yes**, the speaker is eligible for ***ESL*** statusIf **No**, the speaker is eligible for ***EFL*** status. |
| **Name of school** which the debater attends |  |

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| 1. **Debater’s name**
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| applies to be eligible for this status *(delete as applicable)*  | **EFL / ESL** |
| on the following grounds: |
| **a)** Does the debater come from a first-language English-speaking family? | **yes / no** |
| If **Yes**, the debater is **ineligible for EFL or ESL status and is a native English speaker.**If **No,** proceed to (b) below |
| **b)** In addition to ***not*** coming from a first-language English-speaking family, does the debater attend a school where English is used as a medium of instruction?*‘English is used as a medium of instruction’ means that, in addition to English language classes, English is taught or spoken in other classes at the school. If the only class taught in English at the school is English, then English is not used as a medium of instruction.* | **yes / no** |
| If **Yes**, the speaker is eligible for ***ESL*** statusIf **No**, the speaker is eligible for ***EFL*** status. |
| **Name of school** which the debater attends |  |
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| **Application by team / nation for EFL or ESL status** |
| **Name of nation** |  |
| applies to be eligible for this status *(delete as applicable)*  | **EFL / ESL** |
| on the following grounds: |
| **a)** Is English an official language of your nation?  | **yes / no** |
| If **Yes**, your team is **ineligible for EFL or ESL status** and is a **native English speaking team.**If **No**, proceed to (b)below |
| **b)** In addition to English not being an official language of your nation, are all, or all but one, of your team’s debaters EFL speakers? | **yes / no** |
| If **Yes**, your team is **eligible for EFL status.**If **No**, proceed to (c) below |
| **c)** In addition to English not being an official language of your nation, is there more than one native English speaker among your team’s debaters? | **yes / no** |
| If **Yes**, your team is **ineligible for ESL status** and is **a native English speaking nation.**If **No**, your team is **eligible for ESL status.** |

**Confirmation and signature**

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| **Nation** |  |
| **Team Manager** |  |
| I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided in this application form is true and correct. |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |