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The Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC) and the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) are organizing the Varsity Battles (Inter-University Quiz Competition) for the third consecutive year, with the objective of educating state university students on capital markets.

The event is expected to attract teams representing 13 state universities across Sri Lanka, who will be tested on their knowledge of local and global capital markets, business practices, and topics related to the management of financial securities.



Format of the Competition

- The competition is expected to be carried out in two stages, namely;

Stage01: Inter-Faculty Competition

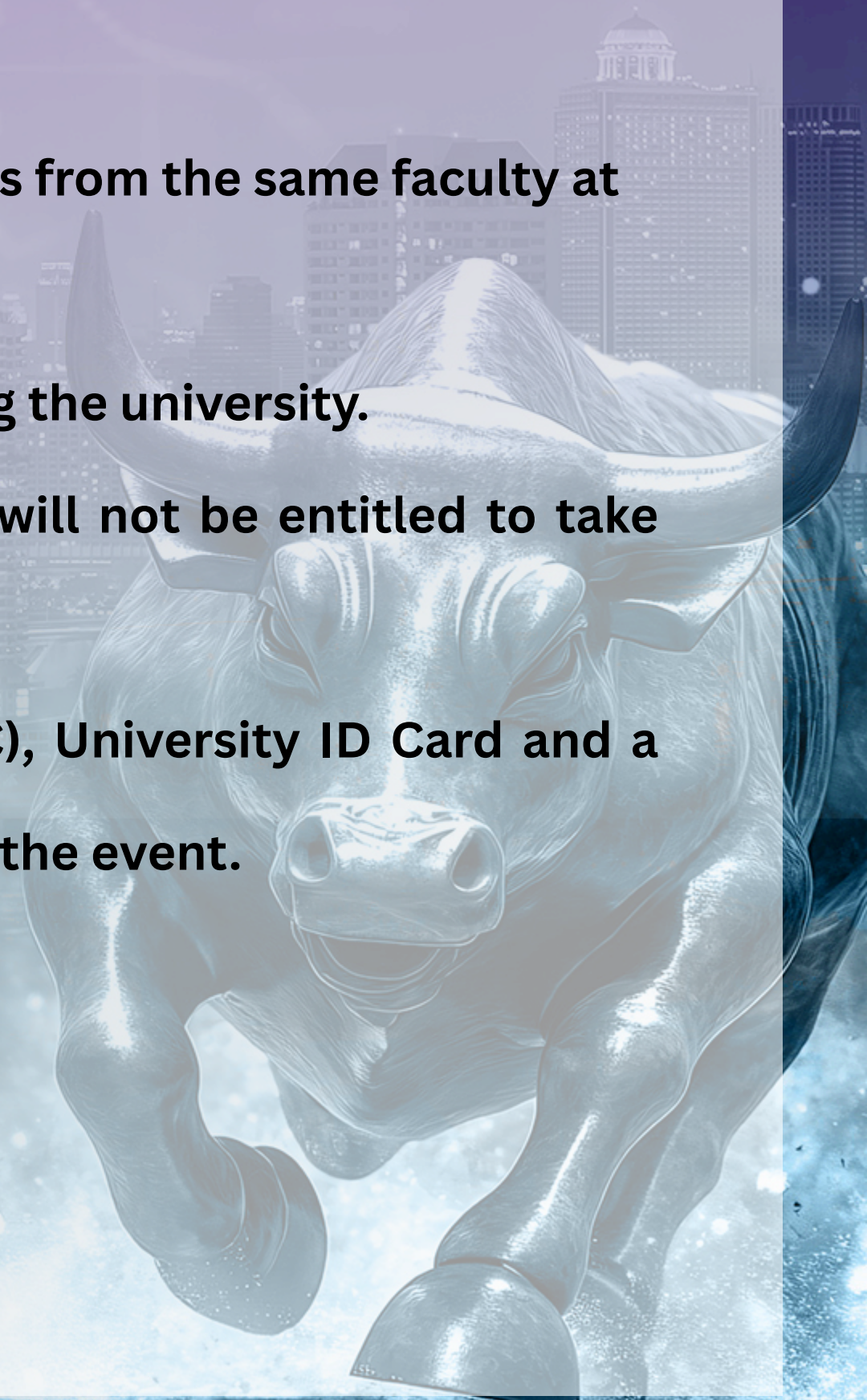
Stage02: National Level Competition

This year, stage 01 of the competition will happen in three clusters. Universities are divided as the clusters below

Cluster 01 Venue - SEUSL	Cluster 02 Venue - UOJ	Cluster 03 Venue - Sri Lanka Foundation Institute
EUSL	UOJ	UOC
SEUSL	RUSL	USJ
UWU	UOP	UOK
	WUSL	UOM
		UOR
		SUSL

Team Guidelines

- A team is required to include four (4) members, where all individuals are students from the same faculty at the State University they are representing.
- Maximum of three teams (3) per faculty a minimum of five teams (5) representing the university.
- 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.



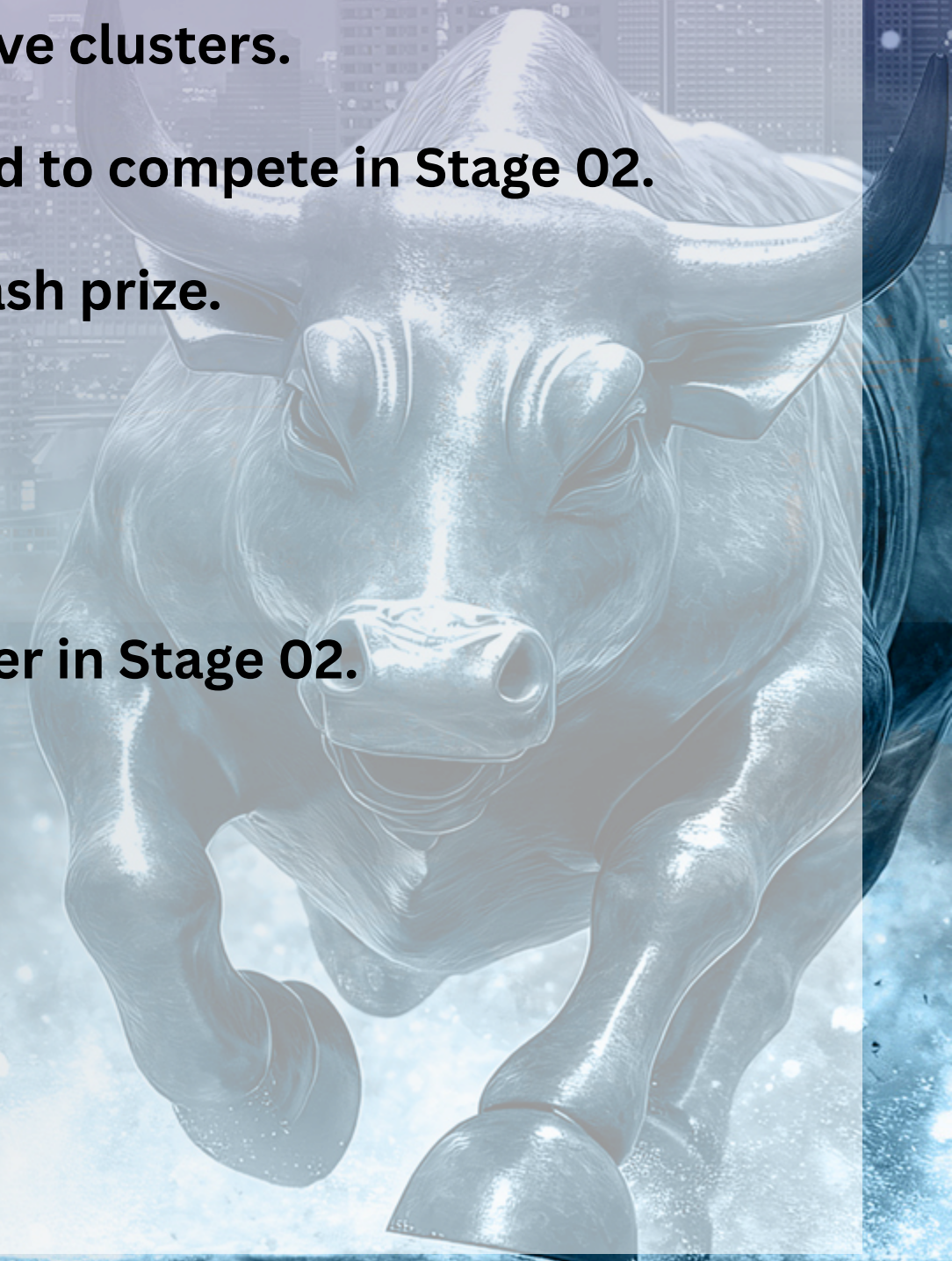
Format of the Competition

Stage 01: Inter-Faculty Competition

- Teams representing each faculty will be competing against teams in the respective clusters.
- The top three teams with the highest scores from each University will be selected to compete in Stage 02.
- The team with the highest score in the respective cluster will walk away with a cash prize.

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

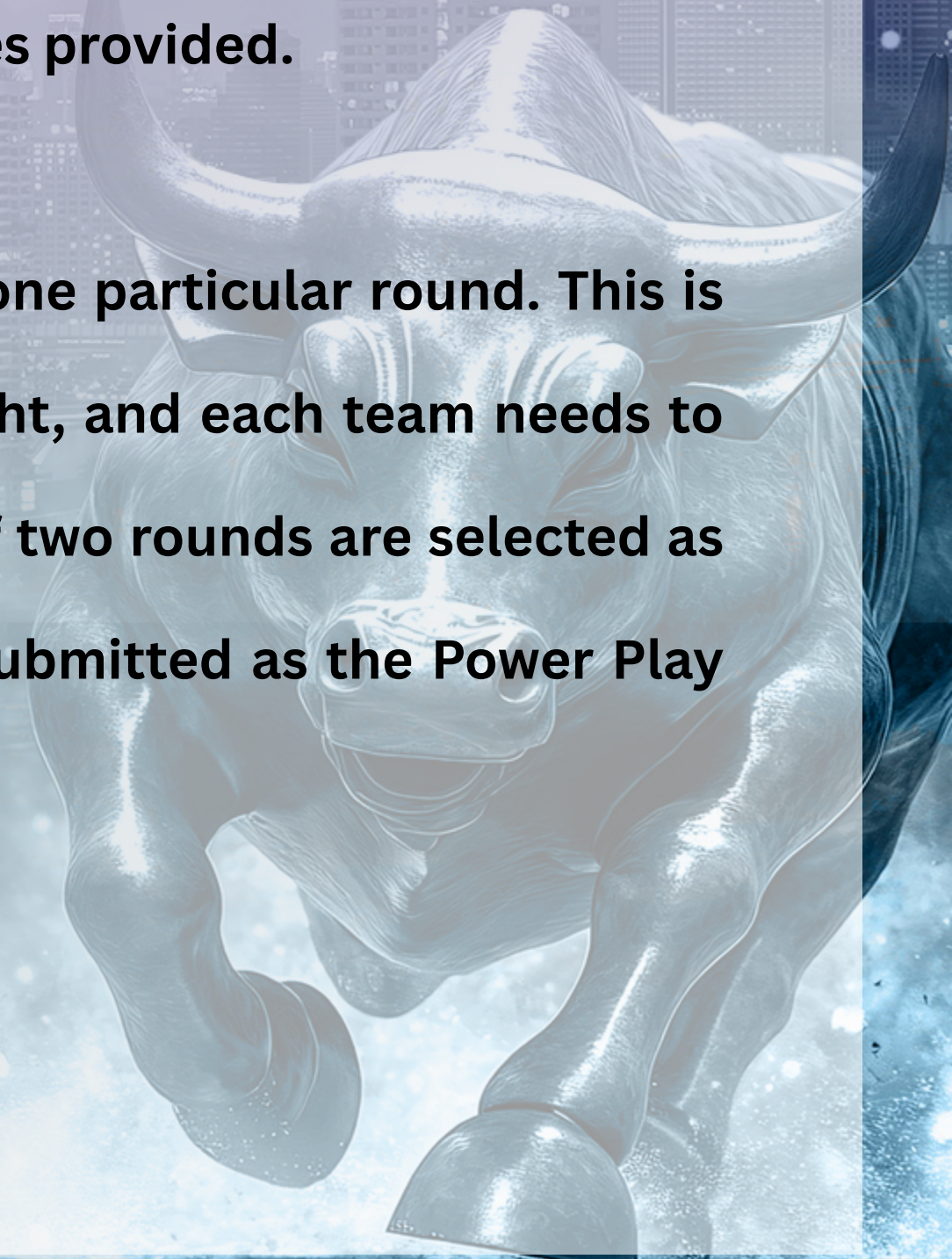
Round	Name	Coverage
1	Global Markets	Global Economy and Capital Markets
2	General Knowledge	General Knowledge Questions
3	Sri Lankan Economy and Business	Current and Historical Economic/Business Developments in Sri Lanka
4	Current Affairs	Local and International Current Affairs Topics
5	Sports	Local 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 – The winning team from each cluster will get Rs. 100,000
- Stage 02 - Winner Rs. 400,000, First Runner Up Rs. 300,000, Second Runner Up Rs. 200,000

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.



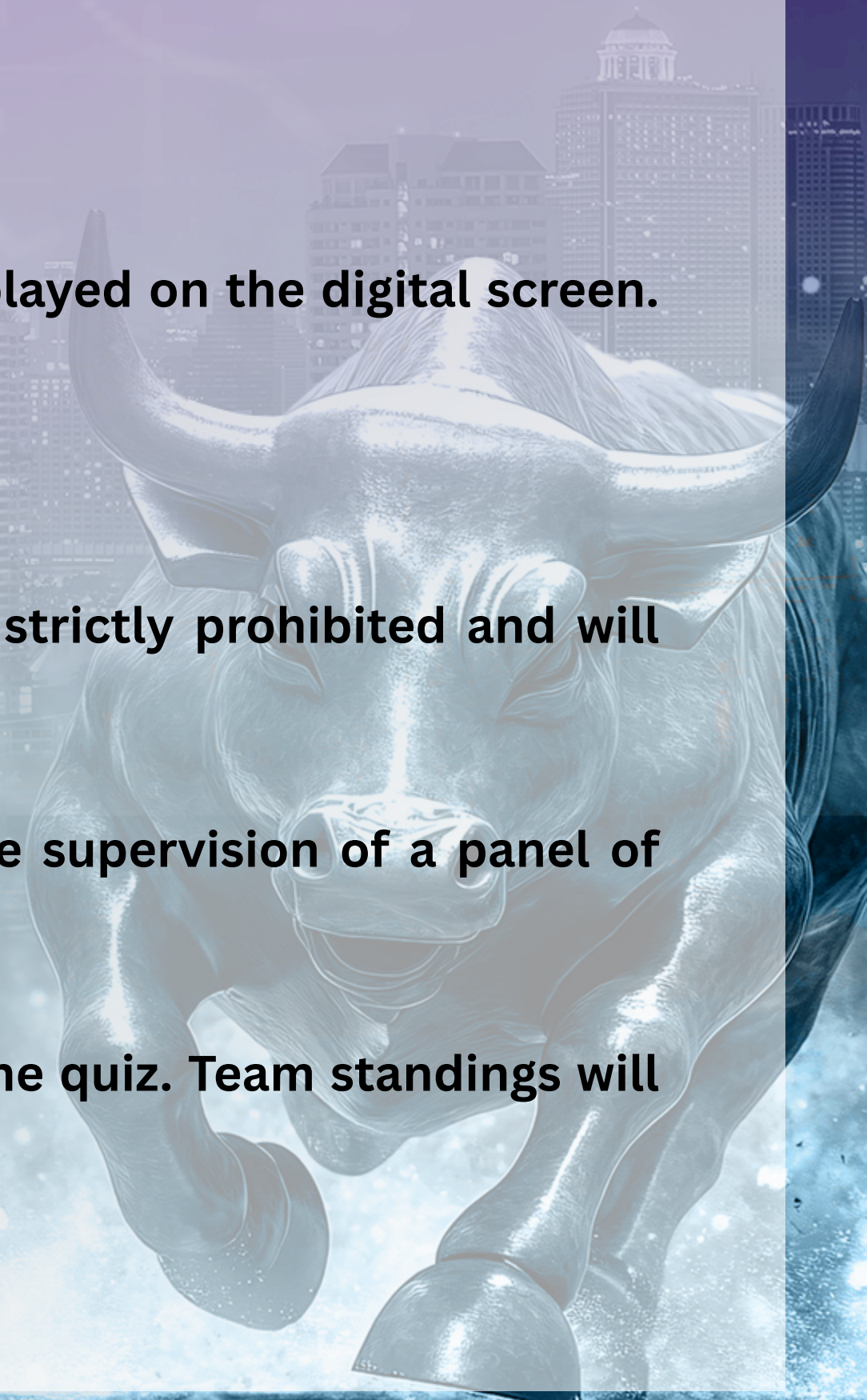
Rapid Fire Round Guidelines

- 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.



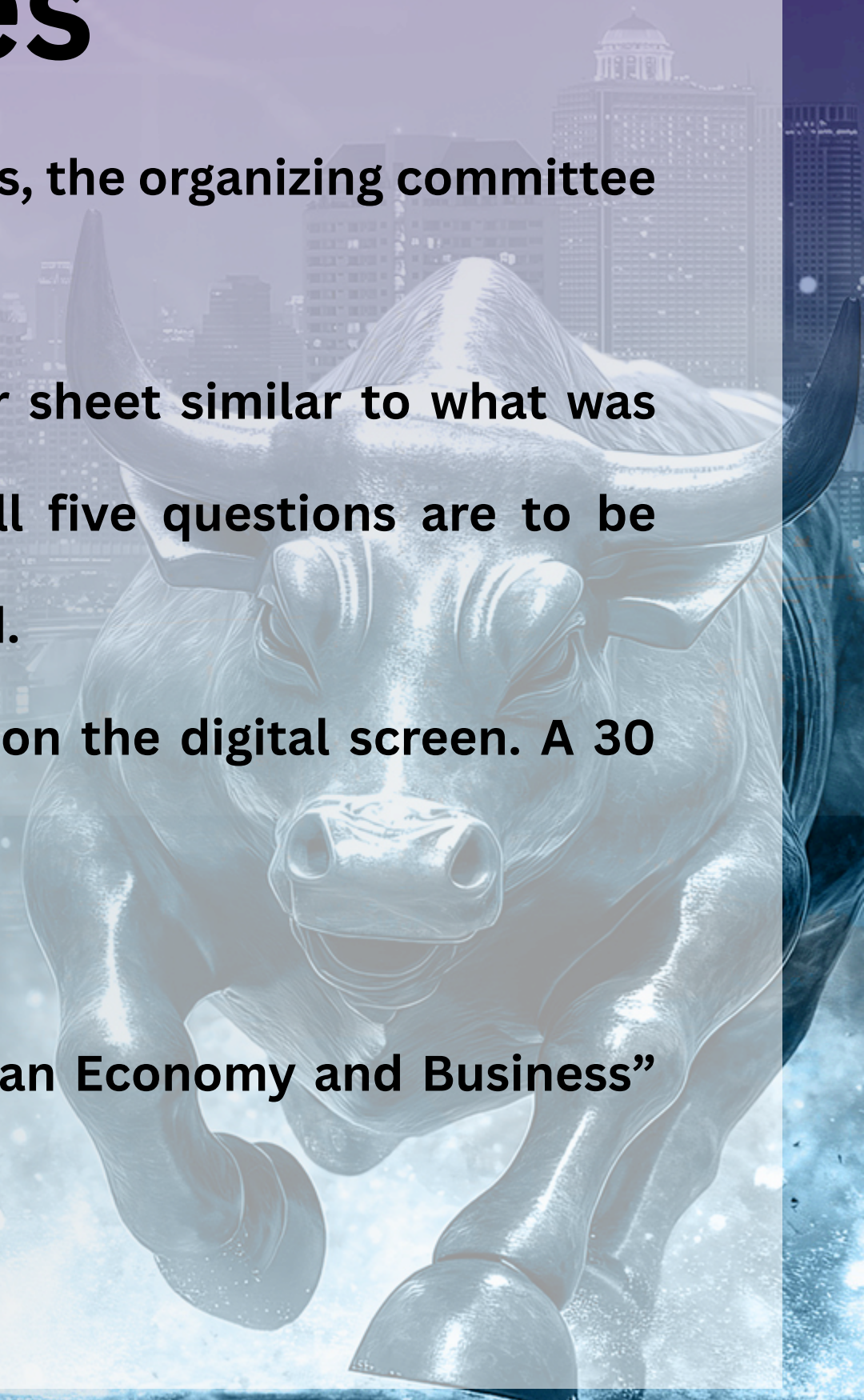
General Guidelines

- 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 may be 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. Team standings will be displayed 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 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 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.



Dress Code

- Dresscode for the quiz participants is Smart Casual (Preferably in Faculty/University T-shirts)
- Strictly No Shorts, No Arm-cuts and No Slippers or Sandals.
- Admission will not be granted if the proper dress code is not met.



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