

# euro challenge



## 2013 Competition Guide



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# INTRODUCTION



Welcome to the Euro Challenge 2013! This guide was developed to give participants a better understanding of the competition and to help them prepare for it. We hope you enjoy your experience.

The Euro Challenge is a program of the Delegation of the European Union to the United States and was created to promote understanding of the European Union (EU) and the euro. The program provides 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students with an exciting opportunity to research and explore economic issues facing countries in the euro area and propose solutions to them. Culminating in a competition, teams of 3-5 students present their findings during regional heats. The best teams then compete in the national finals in New York City. The Program supports Common Core learning standards relating to social studies and economics; fosters economic literacy and an understanding of economic policy; and helps students develop communication, critical thinking and teamwork skills.

The Euro Challenge was launched in 2006 by the Delegation in partnership with The Moody's Foundation and with support and advice from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and Working in Support of Education (w!se). The program is supported by Credit Suisse, the University of North Carolina, Florida International University, the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Illinois, Rutgers University, the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh, the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Pittsburgh Branch), the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Detroit Branch), George Washington University, the DC World Affairs Council and the University of Texas at Austin.

## COMPETITION COORDINATORS

The National Coordinator for the competition is w!se - the central point of contact for participating schools throughout the competition. W!se can be reached at:

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Individual states or a grouping of states have been designated as a region and in each region, a regional partner coordinates the preliminary round of the competition. The contact information for each regional coordinator is listed in Appendix I. These coordinators are the primary points of contact for participating schools in each respective region for the preliminary round of the competition. If you are unable to reach your regional contact person for any reason and have questions, please contact w!se.

## 2013 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The Euro Challenge 2013 will take place over three Rounds – a Preliminary Round, to be held in each respective region, and Semifinal and Final Rounds that will take place in New York City. A Recognition and Awards Reception, hosted by The Moody’s Foundation, will immediately follow the end of the final round. The dates and locations for each Round and the Reception are in the table below:

<b>PRELIMINARY ROUNDS</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Region</b>
<b>Monday, March 18</b>	<b>Connecticut, New Jersey &amp; New York:</b> Credit Suisse, 11 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010
<b>Thursday, March 14</b>	<b>Florida:</b> Florida International University, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, 11200 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33199
<b>Friday, March 22</b>	<b>Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky &amp; Wisconsin:</b> Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60604
<b>Tuesday, March 12</b>	<b>Maryland, Virginia, Washington, DC:</b> Delegation of the European Union to the United States of America, 2175 K Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037
<b>Tuesday, March 12</b>	<b>Massachusetts, New Hampshire:</b> Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 600 Atlantic Ave # 100, Boston, MA 02210
<b>Wednesday, March 13</b>	<b>Michigan:</b> Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Detroit Branch, 1600 Warren Avenue, Detroit, MI 48207
<b>Friday, March 22</b>	<b>North Carolina:</b> Center for European Studies, FedEx Global Education Center. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 301 Pittsboro Street, Room 4003, Chapel Hill, NC 27599
<b>Tuesday, March 12</b>	<b>Pennsylvania:</b> European Union Center of Excellence, European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 4200 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15260
<b>Monday, March 25</b>	<b>Texas:</b> ACES Building, UT Austin Campus, Avaya Auditorium, 2.302, 201 East 24 <sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, TX 78712

<b>SEMIFINAL &amp; FINAL ROUNDS</b>	
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Friday, April 12</b> 8:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.*	<b>Semifinal Round</b> Federal Reserve Bank of New York 33 Liberty Street, New York, NY 10045
1:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.*	<b>Final Round</b> Federal Reserve Bank of New York 33 Liberty Street, New York, NY 10045
5:15 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.*	<b>Recognition and Awards Reception</b> The Moody’s Foundation 7 WTC at 250 Greenwich Street New York, NY 10007

\*Times are subject to change

## 2013 SUBMISSION DEADLINES

**Before the Preliminary Round**, participating schools are required to submit the names of their student teams and alternate team members, their teams' country and economic challenge selections, a media release form for each student and a copy of the digital media that will be used (e.g. Power Point slides) during their presentation. The names of their student teams and alternate team members, their teams' country and economic challenge selections and media release forms should be submitted electronically through

<http://www.euro-challenge.org/registration.html>.

Please refer to the chart below for submission deadlines.

Date	Material
Thursday, January 31	<p><b>1) Team Registration</b>  <b>2) Media Release Forms</b>  <b>3) Team country and economic challenge selection</b></p> <p>Please submit materials one (1) through three (3) by visiting the link:  <a href="http://www.euro-challenge.org/registration.html">http://www.euro-challenge.org/registration.html</a></p>
One (1) week before each region's preliminary round competition	<p><b>1) A copy of the digital media to be presented at the competition (e.g., PowerPoint, slides or video)</b></p> <p>Please submit digital media by email (preferred) or mail to your regional coordinator (listed in Appendix I)</p> <p>(Mailings must be received one week before your scheduled regional competition. Postmarks dated after the deadline will not be accepted!)</p>



# RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

## MONETARY AWARDS



Competing students and teachers in all regions will receive certificates. The top team in each region will receive one (1) team trophy at the end of the preliminary round. At the end of the final round, a trophy will be awarded to each student member of the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team and one (1) team trophy will be awarded to each of the finalist schools.

Appropriate monetary awards, generously provided by The Moody's Foundation, will be distributed by w!se to the finalist teams thirty (30) days after the Final Round is completed. Checks for each student will be sent by mail to the faculty advisor. Subject to grant approval, the monetary awards for the Euro Challenge in 2013 will be:

<b>Team Standing</b>	<b>Individual Student Prize</b>	<b>Team Prize (3/4/5 Members)</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$1,250	\$3,750/\$5,000/\$6,250
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$1,000	\$3,000/\$4,000/\$5,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$750	\$2,250/\$3,000/\$3,750
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$500	\$1,500/\$2,000/\$2,500
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$250	\$750/\$1,000/\$1,250

## RECOGNITION AND AWARDS RECEPTION

All semifinalists and finalist teams are invited to the Recognition and Awards Reception hosted by The Moody's Foundation at the Moody's Corporation, 7 World Trade Center (250 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10007). The Recognition and Awards Reception follows the Final Round of the Euro Challenge. w!se staff will escort teams to the celebration, which will include a presentation of awards by representatives from The Delegation of the European Union to the United States and The Moody's Foundation. Each team must pre-register through w!se for the reception. As space is limited, no friends or families or non school associated guests will be allowed to attend the reception; regrettably, there can be no exceptions to this rule. Once a team has registered for the reception, any request for substitutions will have to be made in writing by the faculty advisor through Working in Support of Education (w!se).

## TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC

The top two finalist teams in this year's competition will also be awarded a trip to Washington, DC in the spring of 2013 (late May or early June), to visit the Delegation of the European Union to the United States and other institutions. The grant generally covers only transportation to and from Washington, DC together with lunch and dinner on the day of the trip.

# COMPETITION RULES

## THREE PART CHALLENGE TASK

Teams competing in the Euro Challenge are expected to address the three part Challenge Task:

- 1) Describe the current economic situation in the euro area (the economic region consisting of the EU member countries who have adopted the euro). Be sure to include a discussion of GDP growth, unemployment, and inflation in the euro area.
- 2) Select one economic-related challenge confronting the euro area as a whole and pick one of the member countries of the euro area to illustrate that challenge. Teams can select **one** of the following economic-related challenges:
  - Slow Growth
  - High Unemployment
  - Inflation
  - Adapting to technological change (raising productivity)
  - Globalization (including immigration)
  - Aging (including health care)
  - Living with a single monetary policy
  - Sustaining the social system (welfare state)
  - Banking system weaknesses
  - High government deficits and debt
- 3) Recommend a policy or policies for addressing the challenge you identified in the country you selected. Be sure to include in your recommendation a discussion of how having a single currency may, or may not, affect the policy choices for addressing the challenge.

## ELIGIBILITY AND TEAM MAKE UP

Only one team per school may compete in the Euro Challenge competition. Each team must have a faculty advisor. Teams must consist of **9<sup>th</sup>** or **10<sup>th</sup> graders** in global studies, world history/geography or European studies classes or clubs. A **minimum of three (3)** students and a **maximum of five (5)** students can present as a team. Additional students can assist with the preparation of the team's presentation.

In the case of an illness or other instance by a team member, an alternate can substitute for a student on the presenting team for their respective Preliminary Round. ***In advance of the Preliminary Round***, faculty advisors must notify w/se (in writing, via email, or by fax) of any substitution of a team member no longer able to participate. ***On the day of the Preliminary Round***, the team must notify a representative from their respective regional coordinator. The team may compete as long as they still have **at least three (3) students** presenting.

Team members cannot change between rounds unless a specific student is **UNABLE** to participate. This change must be submitted in writing to Working in Support of Education (w/se) at least one (1) week prior to any round. If the change in a team's roster is deemed to be unauthorized, the team will be disqualified.

At their sole discretion, the regional coordinators may limit the number of alternates who can attend the preliminary round of the competition. **No more than TWO alternates may attend the Semifinal and Final Rounds of the competition.**

### **TEAM IDENTIFICATION**

In each region's Preliminary Round, participating teams will be given a team number (or other anonymous designation) by which they will be identified. Teams **MUST NOT** state their school name when they make their presentation in front of the judging panel. All teams that advance to the Semifinal round will be issued a new team number and **MUST NOT** state their school name to the panel of judges that will evaluate them.

### **TEAM PRESENTATIONS**

In each round (Preliminary, Semifinal and Final), teams will make a 15-minute presentation. At the conclusion of the team presentation, there will be a 10-minute question-and-answer period conducted by the panel of judges. The official Euro Challenge 2013 scoring rubric, judge's rules and required questions provided by the Delegation of the European Union to the United States will be used on all competition days (i.e., during the Preliminary, Semifinal and Final Round events).

In preparation for the competition, teams may view Final Round presentations from previous years of the Euro Challenge. These presentations can be located at [www.euro-challenge.org/media.html](http://www.euro-challenge.org/media.html). Teams can also view additional resources such as instructional videos on topics (e.g., answering question 1 of the challenge task), information on the seventeen countries that make up the euro area and links to related articles and websites by visiting <http://www.euro-challenge.org/wordpress/resources/>

Please leave ample traveling time to get to the venue on time. If you arrive late, you may affect the presentation time of other competing teams. **If a team arrives more than 15 minutes late for their scheduled presentation time during any round, the team may forfeit their opportunity to make its presentation in that round.**

#### **Part I: 15 Minute Presentation**

Team presentations are expected to address **ALL PARTS** of the three-part Euro Challenge Task. Teams must stick to the same economic-related challenge throughout all rounds of the competition and the same country in the euro area to illustrate the challenge. For teams advancing to the Semifinal Round, only minor changes to team presentations are permitted after the Preliminary Round.

Teams may choose any format for the presentation (e.g., role playing, simulation, PowerPoint, videos, slides and/or other visual or tangible aids). However, note that in the semifinal round, **NO** technology can be used to support the team presentation (Please see "Technology" on page 13). All team members must deliver a part of the presentation in each round.



## **Part II: 10 Minute Question-and-Answer Session**

During the question-and-answer period, judges will ask the team members several different types of questions, such as:

- Follow-up questions based on the presentation
- Questions related to the European Union (EU) and the euro zone and the implications of joining the EU and adopting the euro
- Questions designed to determine students' understanding of basic economic concepts

Team members are permitted to briefly and quietly discuss the questions (i.e., huddle) before answering; however, please limit the frequency and duration of all consultations. All team members are encouraged to make a contribution during the question-and-answer session.

### **SCORING**

Judges will score team presentations based on the following scoring criteria:

- Knowledge about the current economic situation and related challenges facing the euro area and the country selected and about the economic consequences of adopting the euro (50%)
- Responses to judges' questions (20%)
- Quality of presentation (10%)
- Depth of research and analysis (10%)
- Teamwork and cooperation (10%)

Carefully review the scoring rubric at [www.euro-challenge.org](http://www.euro-challenge.org) for a more detailed explanation of these criteria.



## PRELIMINARY ROUND COMPETITION DAY

All Preliminary Rounds will be organized by the designated regional coordinators (see Appendix I) in each region. Teams in each region should consult their regional coordinator or w/se for details regarding the schedule, rules and guidelines for their respective Preliminary Round. The regional coordinator will report scores of teams competing in their region to w/se.

- Each team is required to be at their respective competition site no later than a half hour, but no earlier than forty-five (45) minutes prior to the scheduled presentation time
- Upon arrival, teams must report to the designated Euro Challenge competition waiting area, where they will learn the room assignment for their presentation
- **Coordinators may limit the number of alternates who can attend the preliminary round of the competition**
- Teams may distribute copies of their presentations/relevant handouts to the judges. Teams are responsible for bringing copies. **Note: No gifts please.**
- **Only ONE (1) faculty advisor will be admitted to observe the preliminary round presentation of their student teams. Parents, other faculty members, and friends are NOT permitted to observe the team presentation.**
- The faculty advisor is **NOT** permitted to speak to the judges at any time during their team's presentation. In addition, the faculty advisor is **NOT** permitted to assist in the set-up of their team's presentation nor are they allowed to signal or communicate in any way with their team once inside the presentation room. **Any violation of this rule will result in an automatic penalty for the team of 10 points**
- Team members must wait until the Lead Judge welcomes them and invites them to start their presentation
- Upon completing the Preliminary Round presentation, each team will be escorted to a waiting room designated by the regional coordinator. **Teams may NOT wait in the presentation room to observe subsequent team presentations.**
- Upon the completion of all team presentations, the regional coordinator may announce which team(s) will advance to the Semifinal Round. Otherwise, the coordinator will notify the faculty advisor via email or phone.

Based on the Preliminary Round scores from each region's judging panel, **twenty five (25)** teams from all regions will advance to the Semifinal Round. Teams will be notified either on the day of or within forty-eight (48) hours of their respective Preliminary Rounds whether they have advanced to the Semifinal Round. **Five (5) teams** will advance to the third and Final Round which will be held immediately following the Semifinal Round.



## SEMIFINAL AND FINAL ROUND COMPETITION DAY

Both the Semifinal and Final Rounds of the competition will be held at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in New York City. The Semifinal Round will take place during the morning of April 12, 2013. The Final Round will take place during the afternoon of the same day.

Teams travelling to the Semifinal Round from outside the New York Tri-State area are required to confirm with w!se either by phone or e-mail (see contact information on page 3) that they have arrived safely in New York City and have checked into their hotel. This communication should occur immediately upon check-in, and is the sole responsibility of the faculty advisor.

### Semifinal Round

- **For the semifinal round presentations, teams may not bring more than TWO (2) alternate team members**
- Each team is required to be at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York no later than a half hour, but no earlier than forty-five (45) minutes prior to the scheduled presentation time
- Upon arrival, teams must report to the Euro Challenge competition Waiting Room, where they will learn the room assignment for their presentation
- **For the Semifinal Round, NO technology will be provided and schools will NOT be permitted to bring or use their own. Therefore, student teams will not be able to use Power Points or any other electronic media. They may, however, distribute hard copies of their presentations or poster boards of the presentation to their panel of judges**
- **Only ONE faculty advisor will be admitted to observe the Semifinal Round. Space permitting, w!se reserves the right to allow or disallow the two alternate team members inside the Presentation Room**
- The faculty advisor is **NOT** permitted to speak to the judges at any time during their team's presentation. In addition, the faculty advisor is **NOT** permitted to assist in the set-up of their team's presentation nor are they allowed to signal or communicate in any way with their team once inside the presentation room. **Any violation of this rule will result in an automatic penalty for the team of 10 points**
- Teams must wait until the Lead Judge invites them to start their presentation

### Final Round

- Upon completing their Semifinal Round presentation, each team will return to the designated Waiting Room until their assigned lunch break
- During lunch, scores will be tallied and up to five (5) teams will advance to the Final Round
- After all teams have eaten lunch, the finalist teams will be announced and a drawing will take place to determine the presentation order for the Final Round. Once the order has been announced, the finalist teams will leave the Final Round presentation room and will be brought in one-by-one by an assigned staff member a few minutes before their scheduled presentation time. All teams except for the school that will be presenting first will be brought to the competition Waiting Room. The finalist team presenting first will wait immediately outside the presentation room for instructions on when they can enter the stage area and will be instructed to start by the lead judge
- Teams that are not finalists are invited and encouraged to observe the Final Round
- Finalist teams may watch all remaining presentations **ONLY** after they have presented
- Team members may distribute relevant handouts to the judges
- Friends, family, guests and school personnel may attend the Final Round. These attendees must have been pre-registered by the faculty advisor by contacting w!se.

## CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

- One faculty advisor **MUST** be present with their team at all times. They must not engage or converse with judges during their team's presentation in any round or assist in the setup of any technology
- Team members are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner. This means that every courtesy, both in speaking and behavior, should be extended to all participating students, faculty advisors, school personnel, judges and dignitaries at the competition
- A team member may not interrupt judges if they are addressing the team during the presentation
- Use of cell phones and other communication devices is prohibited in any area of a competition site during any round. During the preliminary rounds in all regions and during the semifinal and final rounds, the faculty advisor **MUST** collect all of their teams communication devices and place them in a labeled bag provided by the regional coordinator or w!se. A team member may only access their communication device in the case of an emergency and must be approved by the regional/national event coordinator
- Smoking inside of any competition site during the Preliminary Round in any area is prohibited and is not permitted in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, site of the Semifinal and Final Rounds of competition
- Team members and other event attendees at all regional Preliminary Round sites and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, for security reasons, must remain in designated areas. Movement within all facilities will be allowed only under the escort of an authorized adult
- Good Sportsmanship: The traditional value of sportsmanship needs to be given thought and attention. It is expected that all teams and their members demonstrate proper sportsmanship during the competition. You demonstrate good sportsmanship when you show respect for yourself, your teammates, your opponents and the judges. A part of sportsmanship is playing clean and handling both winning and losing with style and dignity; it can have a positive influence on everyone. Good sportsmanship suggestions include:
  - Abide by the rules of the competition
  - Share in the responsibilities of your team
  - Keep communication positive and enthusiastic even if your team loses
  - Stay cool by exhibiting composed behavior --even if others are losing their tempers
  - Respect the effort made by other teams
  - Applaud good performance no matter who gives it
  - Cheer your teammates with positive statements. Avoid trash talking the other teams
  - When officials make a decision, accept it gracefully even if it goes against you
  - Shake hands with/congratulate the winning team(s).

## DRESS CODE

All team members, including the Faculty Advisor, are expected to dress in standard business attire for all Euro Challenge competition events, including the Awards Reception. Men are to wear business suits or sport coats and ties. Women are to wear dresses or business suits.

Sneakers, jeans and casual clothing are **not** acceptable. No hats or sunglasses inside the competition venue!

## PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOTAPING

Faculty advisors may **NOT** videotape, photograph or record their teams in **ANY** area of the competition site during any round. **NO** one will be permitted to cause a distraction by roaming any area of the competition site during any round.

**Any action that distracts from or interferes during a team's presentation should be avoided.**

The Final Round may be taped by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the purpose of marketing the Euro Challenge competition in future years.

## SECURITY

Teams in all regions should check with the designated coordinator for the security requirements of their Preliminary Round site. **A PHOTO ID MAY BE REQUIRED TO ENTER EACH PRELIMINARY ROUND SITE.** It is the sole responsibility of each faculty advisor to ensure that all team members from his/her school have the appropriate photo id on their person when they arrive at their competition site if required.

For security reasons, during the New York Tri-state competition events team members and guests at Credit Suisse and The Federal Reserve Bank of New York must remain in designated areas. Movement within both buildings will be allowed only under the escort of an authorized adult.

**Photo identification (government-issued) is required for admittance to the Semifinal and Final Rounds held at The Federal Reserve Bank of New York building. IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH FACULTY ADVISOR TO ENSURE THAT ALL TEAM MEMBERS FROM HIS/HER SCHOOL HAVE THE APPROPRIATE PHOTO ID ON THEIR PERSON WHEN THEY ARRIVE AT THE BANK.** Please Note: At all times during the Semifinal and Final Rounds of the competition, students, faculty advisors and guests **MUST HAVE VALID PHOTO I.D.** available.

## TECHNOLOGY

**For the Preliminary Round,** teams in all regions should check with the designated regional coordinator to see if they need to bring their own laptop(s), projectors and any other technology for the preliminary rounds of the competition.

**For the Semifinal Round, NO technology will be provided and schools will NOT be permitted to bring or use their own.** Therefore, student teams will not be able to use Power Points or any other electronic media. They may, however, distribute hard copies of their presentations to their panel of judges or use poster boards of their presentation to support their presentation delivery.

**For the Final Round, a laptop and projector, provided by the NY FED, will be used for team presentations.**



Teams may use PowerPoint (Acceptable versions will be announced at a later date), video, slideshows and/or other visual/tangible aids. Teams wishing to use other presentation tools, such as Apple's KEYNOTE application, should check with their designated regional coordinator to see if these tools are supported. Please note that the **NY Fed DOES NOT support Apple Computer products; teams that use KEYNOTE in the Preliminary Round and**

**who later advance to the final round, MUST, therefore, convert their KEYNOTE Presentation into PowerPoint.**

**Please Note: Internet access may not be available at regional Preliminary Round sites and will NOT be available during the Final Round of the competition!**

In preparation for the Final Round, w!se must receive a copy of team presentations by **Friday, April 5, 2013**. Submitted PowerPoint presentations will be pre-loaded and ready for use by teams who advance to the Final Round on April 12. Teams are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to bring four (4) paper copies of their presentations, to be used in the event of technical difficulties.

## **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

W!se reserves the right to disqualify any team or team member, at any time during the Euro Challenge 2013 Competition, for a violation of any rule in this guide or for any behavior that w!se deems to be dishonorable.

**THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!**

# APPENDIX I

REGION	CONTACT INFORMATION
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