

# 2024 IEEE JOINT REGION 2 AND REGION 1 SAC ETHICS COMPETITION

**Date:** April 6, 2024

**Location:** Villanova University

**Case for Analysis:** Case will be presented to teams at the start of the competition.

**Awards:** Announced at the conference banquet. All of the judge's decisions are final.

**Registration:** See <https://tinyurl.com/IEEE2024R1R2SAC>

**Eligibility:** Competition participants must be IEEE Student or Graduate Student Members in good standing

## Competition Rules:

### I. Preparation

- A. Teams will have two hours to review case materials and prepare a short presentation.
- B. Cooperation is limited to other team members. Assistance from outside individuals, including through electronic means of communication, is prohibited.
- C. Several materials will be provided to participants, including:
  1. A prompt which gives a general explanation of the case at hand and a brief description of topics expected to be covered in the presentation
  2. One or more documents concerning the case
  3. A copy of the IEEE code of ethics
  4. A copy of these rules
- D. Use of any materials outside of those provided, including those on the internet, is not allowed.
- E. At the two hour point, all electronic materials needed for the presentation must be put on a flash drive which will be supplied. Practicing or modifying the presentation after this point is not allowed. Observing other presentations is not allowed until after your team has presented.

### II. Presentation

- A. Scores will be determined by the rubric, which is included in this document
- B. Use of a Powerpoint is optional, but not required.
- C. Presentation time will be 8 to 12 minutes. This limit is subject to change depending on how many teams register.
- D. Presentation order will be selected at random.

### III. Q&A Portion

- A. Judges will ask a series of questions related to the presentation or case in general.
- B. All team members are responsible for responding.
- C. The Q&A portion will last approximately 5 minutes. This Q&A portion is subject to change depending on how many teams register.

## - Ethics Competition Rubric -

### GENERAL PERFORMANCE (10%)

<b>Adherence to time</b>	
10 points will be deducted for every 30 seconds over the time limit.	- pts
<b>Team Involvement</b>	
All team members make a reasonable contribution.	/10
<b>Overall Effectiveness of Presentation</b>	
Team demonstrates good presentation skills (vocal inflection, etc.)	/10

### TEAM PRESENTATION (60%)

<b>Statement of Background</b>	
Restatement is complete yet concise.	/5
<b>References</b>	
Relevant sections of the IEEE code of ethics are identified and thoroughly explained in terms of the case.	/10
<b>Discussion of Solution</b>	
Solution is reasonable and effectively defended. The exact solution chosen does not matter, only that it is well explained and defended.	/20
<b>Effectiveness of Solution</b>	
The chosen solution is creative, effective, professional, and in accordance with the IEEE code of ethics.	/15
<b>Apparent Knowledge of Subject</b>	
Discussion shows that participants have adequately reviewed the provided	/10

materials and have a good understanding of the content. <a href="#">[2]</a>	
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**Q&A SESSION (30%)**

<b>Response Content</b>	
Responses are well crafted, demonstrating an ability to speak intelligently in a conversational setting.	/10
<b>Demonstration of Topic Knowledge</b>	
Responses exhibit excellent knowledge of the case.	/10

<b>Total:</b>	/100