## ENIGMA '12 Rap Battle Event Rules GUIDELINES

- 1. Content Restrictions: Offensive language, hate speech, or explicit content is prohibited. Participants should aim for creative expression without crossing the line.
- 2. Time Limit: Each participant has a set amount of time (e.g., 1-2 minutes) for their verse. Strictly enforce the time limit.
- 3. No Physical Altercations: The event should remain friendly and respectful. Any physical aggression will result in disqualification.
- 4.Respect the Opponent: While roasting is part of the battle, it should not cross into personal attacks or disrespectful remarks.
- 5. Judging Criteria: Establish clear criteria for judging (e.g., creativity, flow, delivery, crowd reaction). Consider having a panel of judges or audience voting.
- 6.No Rehearsed Material: Participants should use original verses created for the event, not pre-written or previously performed material. (2nd & 3rd round)
- 7.Censorship Guidelines: Clearly define what constitutes "censored" content to avoid confusion during performances.
- 8. Audience Participation: Encourage audience engagement but ensure it remains supportive and respectful.

Disqualification: Outline the reasons for potential disqualification, such as failure to adhere to rules or disruptive behaviour.

The rap battle will be performed in 3 rounds.

- Round 1 will be called 'PENGAME' -In round 1 pre written songs from the contestants will be performed
- Round 2 will be 'WHO'S NEXT'. Shortlisted participants from round 1 will fight in a Rap/Diss battle to qualify for the 3rd Round.
- Round 3 -THE FINAL BATTLEGROUNDqualified participants from round 2
  will fight for the title and the winner will be decided on the basis of their
  performance in all the 3 ROUND.

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