European Society of
Anaesthesiology and
Intensive Care

Basic and Clinical Sciences Anaesthetic Course (BCSAC)

Regulations for Candidates

1. Candidates must use their own laptop or desktop computer during the course. Each candidate must ensure they have a computer with Internet connectivity available for the BCSAC. One of the following programmes must be installed on the candidate's computer: Mozilla Firefox (version 3.5 or later), Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge. For an optimal browsing experience, a resolution of 1024 pixels or higher is recommended for the screen width.

2. Candidates must check the compatibility of their computer before the BCSAC Home On-Line Assessment (HOLA) at this address:
   https://www.ortrac.com/public/checklist.

3. Candidates are advised to foresee 30 minutes before the start of the course to tackle any connection issues. Access codes for the HOLA platform will be provided by ESAIC Office in due course before the pre- and post-BCSAC HOLA.

4. During HOLA, candidates must fill in all answers. Candidates have a maximum of 45 minutes to complete each of the two sets of 30 questions. The sixty-minute countdown for each set of 30 questions starts as soon as the candidates have clicked the start button. Each candidate has a total of 1,30 hours to answer both sets of 30 questions. If a candidate has finished the first set of questions before the 45 minutes have elapsed, they may start the second set of questions, but they will not be given any extra time for that set of questions. Additionally, candidates cannot return to a set of questions once completed. Candidates must only log in at the start of the first set of questions. In case they need to interrupt their assessment for any reason, candidates cannot put the test on "hold" and the time allotted for the assessment will continue to run until the 45 minutes allowed per set of questions have elapsed.

5. The copyright of both the BCSAC lectures and of the assessment questions belongs to the ESAIC. The questions used for the assessment cannot be copied in any shape or form (screenshots, photographs, transcription, recording, etc.). Any form of copying of the HOLA questions or copying/recording of the lectures is a serious breach of the regulations. In the event of this occurring, candidates involved will be disqualified from the assessment and will not be allowed to register for any EDAIC Examination in the 2 years following the year of the assessment. Furthermore, the ESAIC reserves the right to bring any legal action against any copyright infringement case before the appropriate court of Brussels. To prevent
   such incidents, ESAIC will use GDPR-compliant technological tools helping with identification of candidates violating this rule.

   Improper conduct or breach of the above regulations may lead to the exclusion of the candidate from any EDAIC Examination (including OLA, HOLA, EDAIC Part I & Part II) in the 2 years following the BCSAC, at the discretion of the ESAIC Examinations Committee and BCSAC Committee.