



Three Minute Thesis Competition (3MT®)

Presentation Rules

A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted

- No slide transitions, animations or 'movement' of any description are allowed. The slide is to be presented from the beginning of the oration.
- No additional electronic media (e.g. sound and video files) is permitted.
- No additional props (e.g. costumes, musical instruments, laboratory equipment) are permitted.

Presentations are to be spoken word (e.g. no poems, raps or songs).

Presentations are limited to three minutes maximum and competitors exceeding three minutes are disqualified

- A single warning signal will go off when you have 30 seconds left, and a bell will sound at the three-minute mark.
- There will be a time-keeper and a countdown timer will be displayed on a laptop in the front row. Before presentations begin, each participant will be asked if they would like to have the timer facing them:
 - If a contestant does not want to see a countdown, the laptop will face the timekeeper.
 - if a contestant wants to be able to see the countdown timer, the timekeeper will simply angle the laptop slightly on the front row so both the contestant and the timekeeper can see it.

Presentations are to commence from the stage.

Presentations are considered to have commenced when a presenter starts their presentation through either movement or speech.

The decision of the judging panel is final.