



CG 3MT  
competition  
2025

# CG 3MT 2025 call – technical criteria

In principle, **the University of Queensland Rules for video entries** apply to the Coimbra Group competition. Please make sure to consult them [here](#).

For the Coimbra Group 3MT Competition, **recordings from both physical and online competitions will be accepted**, provided that:

- the **performance** is carried out **live** (even if online) and that
- the video submitted is not the best version of several recorded ones (no edits).

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- 1) **A single static 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.
- 2) **No additional electronic media** (e.g. sound and video files) are permitted.
- 3) **No additional props** (e.g. costumes, musical instruments, laboratory equipment) are permitted.
- 4) Competitors exceeding **3 minutes** are disqualified.
- 5) Presentations are to be **spoken word** (e.g. no poems, raps or songs).
- 6) Presentations are to commence from the stage.
- 7) Presentations are considered to have commenced when the competitor starts speaking or moving.  
Don't use extra beeps or other signs to indicate the beginning of the presentation.
- 8) Coimbra Group additional rules:
  - **Videos must be filmed at an institutional live 3MT event**, and not be a “studio” recording.
  - The presentation by the doctoral researcher must stand for itself: oral introductions at the event shall not be included, not any opening and closing credits by the producers.

# Additional technical specifications for videos

1) Video must be **as simple as possible**. Only a single static camera shot pointing at the candidate.

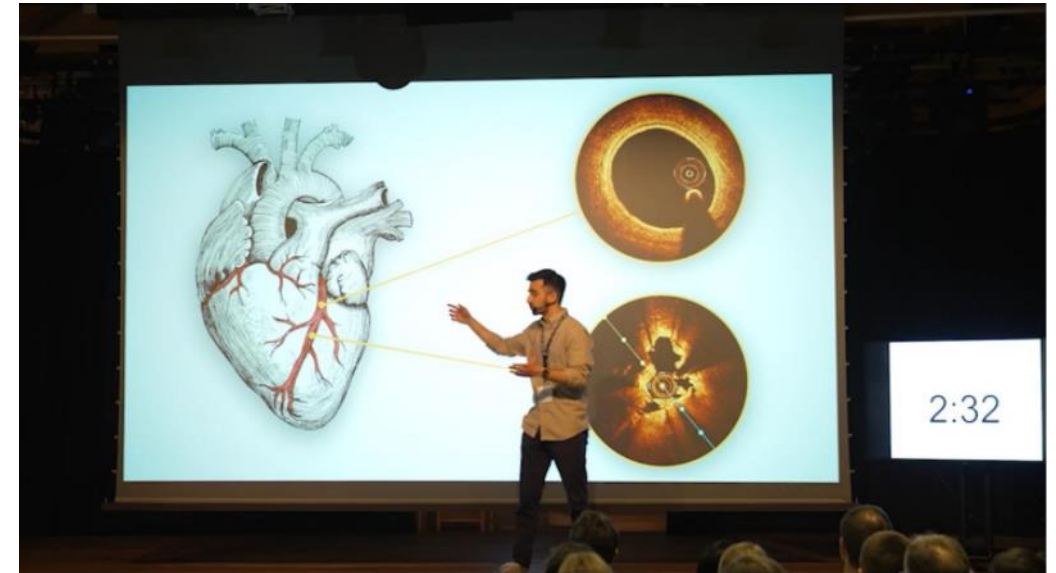
2) **Video edits are not allowed:**

- No credits.
- No music.
- No introductions.
- Only one slide illustrating the talk.

3) Sound quality. Please, use a **good microphone**.

4) Computers or any other devices are not allowed during the presentation.

5) As a strong recommendation, we advise that the whole body should be visible in the video during the presentation



# Some content specifications

- **RESULTS!** The 3MT is about communicating research results, not mere research plans.

- 1) Highlight the outcomes of your research.
- 2) Avoid overstatements.
- 3) Make your presentation easy for everyone to understand.
- 4) Avoid trivialisation.



# Last words

- **Support:** do not hesitate to contact the Coimbra Group Office ([info@coimbra-group.eu](mailto:info@coimbra-group.eu)) for any doubt/clarification. If needed, the Office will contact the members of the technical committee. In any case you will receive a response rapidly.
- **Transparency:** the technical committee is committed to the greatest transparency throughout the whole process.

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Thank you!

