



3MT style Student Competition

What is 3MT?

Developed by The University of Queensland, the Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) (<https://threeminutethesis.uq.edu.au/about>) allows students to hone their research communication skills. **Competitors must effectively explain their research in three minutes in a language appropriate to a non-specialist audience.**

Specific rules for ASAS-Southern Section?

Student competitors must also present a 15-minute presentation in their respective area to be eligible to compete.

How do I present a 3MT?

- You may use a single PowerPoint slide. No 'movement' on the slide (transitions, animations, etc.) is permitted.
- Slide should be presented from the beginning of your oration.
- No other electronic media (sound, video) are permitted.
- No other props are permitted.
- Palm cards/notes are acceptable but are not recommended.
- Presentations are limited to three minutes maximum. **Competitors exceeding three minutes are disqualified.**
- Presentations must be spoken word (no poems, songs, etc.).
- Presentations are to commence from the stage/podium.
- Presentations are considered to have commenced when the presenter starts their presentation through movement or speech.
- The judging panel will make the final decision.