

Young Technopreneurs Challenge 2026 - Terms and Conditions

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1. **Young Technopreneurs Challenge (YTC)** is open for two categories; Category 1: Age 13-19 years old including form 6 students and Category 2: Age 18-30; participating teams can be either within Malaysia or from the rest of world.
2. There is no cost for participating in **YTC**. It is totally free.
3. By participating in **YTC (Your Team)** will automatically accept these terms and conditions.
4. Your team should consist of a minimum of 3 and maximum of 5 people only.
5. You are responsible for the cost (if any) of creating your **YTC** entry, as well as all other costs associated with participation in this competition.
6. You own the copyright to your competition entry as its author but ASTI reserves the right to disclose it in its publications, broadcasts, productions, educational and marketing materials.
7. ASTI may create a portal to showcase your entries. ASTI will contact you if your entry is chosen.
8. You must refrain from resubmitting any inventions or ideas previously entered in YTC or other entrepreneurial competition, as it could lead to disqualification if the organizers discover this. Adhering to this rule is crucial, in order to generate fresh and innovative submissions as well as new learning experiences for the participants.

Picking the Best Entries

1. A panel of independent judges will choose the best entries from all the valid **YTC** categories. For your information, the marking for **YTC** is usually done by a minimum of 2 judges however if the marks are highly differential, an independent judge will review it to mediate.
2. When choosing the best entries, the judges will be looking for entrants who are clearly on top of their subject, who can explain what is important in a very short time, who can deliver with verve and passion, and who leave the viewer wanting to learn more about their ideas.
3. **YTC** judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entertained.
4. Safety is a priority in all cases. Please keep safe during **YTC**'s implementation. Please also respect copyright of other people when producing your entry.

The Categories

1. **YTC** is divided into 2 age-based categories, which are; Category 1: 13-19 years including form 6 students, Category 2: 18-30 years old.
2. The age category of a team will be determined by the oldest person in the team
3. The organizer reserves the right to merge or discontinue the categories if there are insufficient participation in the said category or any other reason.

The Prizes

1. In each category, the champion will win a cash prize of RM1000 and digital certificates.
2. Each Category first runners up, second runners up, fourth and fifth place winners will win a cash prize of RM700, RM500, RM300 and RM200 respectively with digital certificates. Cash prizes may be change if needed.
3. All qualified participants will receive a digital certificate. Please correspond with the organizer if you did not receive the certificate at the end of the **YTC**. **Please make sure you provide correct and active email address during your submission. In order to receive a certificate of participation, you should get a minimum mark of 30% of the total marks set by the panel of judges.**
4. The winners will be notified via email and will be posted on our Facebook page and website.
5. Cash prize disbursement will be attempted a maximum of two (2) times. If both attempts are unsuccessful, the cash prize shall no longer be claimable and will be donated to a charity determined by ASTI/organizer (Malaysian Association for the Blind).

Some Other Rules

1. The organizers accept no responsibility for any damage, loss, liabilities, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered by you as a result of entering the YTC or accepting any prize. The organizer further disclaim liability for any injury or damage to you or any related person(s) and computer relating to or resulting from participation in or downloading any materials in connection with the YTC.
2. The organizer reserves the right at any time, and from time to time, modify or discontinue, temporarily or permanently, this YTC with or without prior notice due to reasons outside their control (including, without limitation, in the case of anticipated, suspected or actual fraud). The decision of the organizers in all matters under its control is final and binding.
3. ASTI is not responsible for any copyright infringement or other Intellectual Property offenses arising from your misuse of copyrighted or protected material, and ASTI will be fully indemnified under all circumstances.
4. We take no responsibility for entries that are lost, delayed, misdirected or incomplete or cannot be delivered or submitted for any technical or other reason. Proof of delivery of the entry is not proof of receipt. Proof of sent messages is not proof of receipt. Please call the organizers to check if needed.
5. Entries must not have been submitted to any other contests/competition before.
6. Please be responsible and take all safety precautions during your participation in YTC. Your safety and wellbeing are our primary concern.

Eligible winners

1. The eligibility to win the competition is on the condition that Eligible Participants fully comply with the Terms and Conditions as stated herein.
2. Incomplete entries and/or the failure to fulfil all or any of the Terms and Conditions will automatically disqualify the Eligible Participants from the competition without prior notice.

“Have fun Happy Learning and we look forward to your participation”