



SCITALK

Pool Event

Points: 30

This is a presentation competition. Each pool will send a team which will present a topic. The topic has to be science-related and has to be an interesting topic. The more interesting the topic is and the better the presentation is, the likely the team is to win. Rules are addressed below:

- Each pool can send a team of up to three members. All members have to be first-year or second-year students.
- Each team will be allowed to present for 25 minutes. Questions might be asked to the team during or after the 25 minutes. A team might continue talking beyond this only if the coordinator decides so.
- Presentations will take place in a lecture hall. Visual and audio aids can be used but a projector will not be employed. Teams are encouraged to use the blackboard though.
- Topics pertaining to philosophy, spirituality or pseudoscience will not be allowed. Topics can range from Mathematics, Computer science, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Linguistics, etc.
- Post-graduate students or senior members of the clubs will judge the presentations. Each presentation will be graded on the basis of how interesting the content is, how clear the presentation is and how well the team handles questions. Content matters the most. Boring presentations are almost certain to lose.

Here are some sample topics. However choosing one of these topics will certainly fetch less marks for not being original:

- Hairy Ball Theorem
- Pizza Theorem
- Knot theory

In case of any discrepancy, the decision of Coordinators will be final.