

Frequently Asked Questions

Application

1) Who can participate?

The competition is open to all undergraduates and graduate students enrolled in Singapore-based universities.

2) Who can be in my team?

Each team should comprise three to four students. You can form teams with peers from the same university or collaborate with students from different institutions to bring diverse perspectives.

3) Can I join more than one team?

No, please join one team only.

4) Is there an entry fee for this competition?

No, participation for this competition is completely free.

5) How do I register for the competition?

To register, complete the registration form available <u>here</u> by 27 February 2026. Please only submit one per team.

6) When is the deadline for registration to the competition?

The deadline for registration is 27 February 2026.

7) When is the deadline for the submission of my solution?

The deadline for submission is 1 April 2026.

8) Does this challenge require my physical presence?

Finalist teams will be invited to deliver an in-person presentation at the finals.

Competition Guidelines

9) How does this competition work?

You will need to select a real-world company for your case-study. As part of the Internal Audit team, you will be tasked with assessing the company's governance, risk management and internal controls to identify issues, and provide recommendations to potentially correct and mitigate those issues through practical and impactful solutions.

10) What is the expected format of the proposal?

All teams will be required to submit their presentation deck (PDF) and video presentation online to the email at events@iia.org.sg. The presentation deck should consist of not more than 10 slides, and the presentation recording should not be more than 10 minutes.

- 11) Do the cover slide, executive summary, and thank you slide count towards the 10-slide limit? The cover slide and thank you slide will not be counted as part of the 10-slide limit. However, the executive summary will be included in the slide count.
- 12) Will case study materials be provided, or are participants expected to select real-life cases available online?

Case study materials are not provided, but there is flexibility to select or develop a case study. Please refer to the <u>Case Study Guidance</u>.

Selection of the Finalists

13) When and where will the finals take place?

Successful teams will advance to the finals, where they will deliver a 30 minute in-person presentation, judged by distinguished industry experts, followed by a Q&A session. The finals will take place on 22 May 2026.

14) What is the prize for the winners?

The total cash prize of S\$7,000 will be distributed with S\$3,000 for 1st place, S\$2,000 for 2nd place, S\$1,000 for 3rd place, and S\$500 each for two merit prizes.

Miscellaneous

15) Is there any email to contact for support?

You can contact us through the email at events@iia.org.sg.