

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Background

The Hydrogen Innovation Challenge is organized by Centre for Hydrogen Innovations (CHI), National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore. The purpose of this competition is to raise public awareness and promote positive perceptions about hydrogen energy in Singapore. By registering to the Hydrogen Innovation Challenge, you agree to follow these following Terms and Conditions.

Eligibility

- Current undergraduates at any tertiary education institute in Singapore can participate in the challenge. Students form teams of 2-4 in any combination of university/department/degree.
- If selected for Round 2, the team must be physically present to participate in Round 2 in the campus of NUS.

Timeline and rules

Round 1: Synthesis (11 Mar – 13 Apr 2024)

- Each team submit a 1–3 minute video on the topic “Hydrogen for Singapore in 2050”. There is no limitation on the exact content and format of the video, as long as it is related to the topic.
- Video guideline: The video should be in portrait mode. Videos that deviate from the hydrogen topic or include inappropriate/copyrighted content that violates Instagram’s policies will not be accepted. The use of generative AI is allowed, but the tool/source used must be stated in the video or the caption. CHI reserves the right to freely reuse the submitted videos for non-commercial purposes.
- The videos will be posted on the Instagram channel of CHI (@chi_at_nus) on 7 Apr 2024. Optionally, the team can provide the usernames of one or more of the members' Instagram accounts. We will ask to “collaborate” when uploading your video along with our account, so that participants may easily promote the video to their network.
- Scoring is based on votes as “Likes” received on Instagram from 7 Apr to 13 Apr 2024 and the judgment of an expert panel on the criteria of innovation, informativeness, and impact. The top two videos with the most Likes will automatically progress to Round 2. The other four videos are chosen based on the following criteria for a maximum of 50 points:
 - Innovation (60%): The video showcases original ideas related to hydrogen (maximum 20 point); the content is presented in a creative manner (maximum 10 point).
 - Informativeness (20%): The video maintains high accuracy in presenting information about hydrogen (maximum 10 point).

- Impact (20%): The video effectively raises awareness about hydrogen (maximum 10 point).
- If the video is not enough (< 1 min) or excess (> 3 min) length, a penalty of 1 point per second will be applied.
- 6 winning teams will be announced on 14 Apr via emails and CHI Instagram account.

Round 2: Ignition (19 Apr 2024)

- Six teams will engage in an on-stage quiz composed of multiple-choice questions related to hydrogen technologies, economy, and policy.
- There are 20 questions, each allowing 30 seconds for answering.
- Teams indicate their answers by raising A-B-C-D boards, keeping their responses hidden until the reveal.
- Additionally, teams have 2 opportunities to skip questions.
- Scoring is as follows:
 - 2 points for the fastest correct answer
 - 1 point for other correct answers
 - -1 point for incorrect answers
 - 0 points for skipped questions.
- Scores are announced after questions 5, 10, 15, and the winners (top 3) are revealed after question 20.
- Audience can participate in an online version of the quiz up to question 10. The top audience scorer receives a small prize.

Prizes

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will receive 3,000; 2,000; 1,000 SGD cash prizes, respectively. There are 100 SGD consolation prizes for the other three teams (6th to 4th places). All top 6 teams will receive certificates from CHI.
- Additionally, audiences participating in Round 2 could receive prizes for quiz audience winner (20 SGD/prize, 5 prizes) and lucky draw (20 SGD/prize, 5 prizes).

Registration

To participate, one representative of each team must fill in all mandatory fields and submit the video via the form: <https://forms.gle/JGv8aJier18w72bf9>. Deadline for the submission is 11:59 pm, 5 Apr 2024.

Personal data

Personal data provided by the participants during the submission (name, email address) will be used for contacting purposes only. Instagram account provided in the form will be used for collaborating and displayed publicly when we upload the video onto CHI Instagram account. Photos taken during the info session and Round 2 can be used for promotional purposes.

Liability

We reserve the right to suspend, cancel, modify the details of the challenge at any time at our discretion. Any changes will be posted on our website and announced to the participants by email. In any conflicts during the challenge, the decision of CHI is the final.

Intellectual property (IP) ownership

CHI should reserve a royalty-free, irrevocable, worldwide, perpetual, and non-exclusive right for the Government and public sector agencies to use any licensed or assigned IP for their statutory functions, non-commercial and/or research and development purposes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the participants may seek a waiver of this clause from CHI. Any waiver would be at CHI's absolute discretion.

Governing law and jurisdiction

These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Singapore laws. Any dispute arising under these Terms and Conditions shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Singapore courts. By entering the Challenge, you agree to submit to Singapore laws, regardless of your country of establishment, domicile, or residence.

Contact us

If you have any further questions about the challenge, please contact us via:

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