**McMaster Engineering Summer Research Program – 3MT Competition Rules & Regulations**

All participants in the McMaster Engineering 3MT competition are expected to abide by the following rules & regulations, any intentional violation may result in a disqualification from the competition. For any questions or concerns, please contact [moicaa@mcmaster.ca](mailto:moicaa@mcmaster.ca) and [dekamor@mcmaster.ca](mailto:dekamor@mcmaster.ca).

**Your PowerPoint slide will be collected and sent to all the judges before the competition, during the competition, you must only have a video feed of yourself. Please do not share your screen during your presentation.**

**The competition will be held on July 15th from 5:30pm-7:00pm on Zoom.**

* Your presentation topic may be anything that is in any way relevant to the Engineering field (e.g. your summer research, how an invention works, the latest scientific breakthrough, etc.)
* A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted (no title/closing slides, slide transitions, or animations are allowed)
* Your PowerPoint slide is recommended to be made using an aspect ratio of 16:9
* No additional electronic media (e.g. sound and video files) may be used during your presentation
* No additional props (e.g. laser pointers, costumes, laboratory equipment or musical instruments) are permitted
* You may not have written cues to aide you in your presentation (cue cards, scripts, etc.)
* Presentations are limited to 3 minutes maximum. Any presentations over 3 minutes will be disqualified.
* Presentations are to be spoken words (e.g. no poems, raps, or songs)
* Presentations are considered to have commenced when the presenter starts their presentation through movement or speech
* In the case of technical difficulties, extra time will be allotted to you in order to provide you with your full 3 minutes
* Please ensure that you are in a quiet setting and that your background is free from distractions at the time of your presentation
* The decision of the adjudicating panel is final