

InsureChamp 2026

Inter-University Insurance Quiz Competition / Empowering the Future of Insurance Leaders

Competition Protocols and Participant Guidelines

1. Event Details

- Date: Wednesday, 25th November 2026
- Time: 1.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. (approximately 3½ hours, including short breaks and award ceremony)
- Venue: BMICH - Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall
Location: Sapphire Banquet Hall
- Dress Code for Students: Smart casual, formal attire, or official university attire.

2. Arrival and Registration

- All teams must arrive at the BMICH premises by 12.30 p.m. to allow time for registration and verification.
- Registration will take place at the main entrance to the Sapphire Banquet Hall, beginning at 12.30 p.m.
- Teams must complete registration and be seated by 1.15 p.m.
- Please follow the IRCSL event signage boards and directional banners placed around the BMICH premises to reach the Sapphire Banquet Hall easily.
- Parking facilities will be available within the BMICH premises. Participants are requested to use designated parking areas and follow the guidance of on-site ushers and security personnel.

3. Nature of the Competition

- The quiz will be conducted as a live, on-stage event.
- All questions will be presented in English, with Sinhala and Tamil translations provided when necessary.
- The Quizmaster's decisions and announcements during the event shall be final and binding.

4. Entry Requirements and Eligibility

- Universities and Higher Educational Institutions under the purview of University Grants Commission (UGC), Institutions for which the degree-awarding status granted by the UGC and other Government Universities/Institutes, which are established by Acts of Parliament of Sri Lanka have been requested to nominate one (01) team.
- Each team shall consist of eight (08) members in total, certified by the respective Vice-Chancellor.
- All participants must present their **valid university identification cards** at the registration.
- Substitution of team members is not permitted after registration.

5. Format of the Quiz

- The competition consists of five (05) rounds, each containing ten (10) questions.
 - The rounds will cover the following categories:
 - a. Insurance Knowledge - Overview
 - b. Insurance Knowledge - Life & General Insurance
 - c. Financial Literature
 - d. Current Affairs and Sports
 - e. IQ & Logical Reasoning
- Some questions will include visuals and multimedia elements.
- Each question will be read once in English and displayed on screen; translations (in Sinhala and Tamil) will be provided if required.
- Teams will be given thirty (30) seconds per question, with one (01) extra minute at the end of each round for review.
- Teams must write answers collectively on the sheets provided.
- Answer sheets will be collected by organizers at the end of each round.
- Each correct answer carries one (01) point; no fractional marks will be awarded.
- Complete and correct answers will only be accepted. Partial responses will not earn marks.
- The Quizmaster will read out the correct answers after each round.

6. Rules of Conduct

- Teams must remain seated throughout each round.
- Use of phones, tablets, books, or electronic devices is strictly prohibited.
- Any form of cheating, prompting, or misconduct will lead to immediate disqualification of the team.
- The audience must maintain silence during all quiz rounds.
- Teams must adhere to all timing signals and bell cues from the official timekeeper.
- Latecomers or unregistered participants will not be permitted to join the competition after it has commenced.

7. Scoring and Tie-Breaker

- The team with the highest total score after five (05) rounds will be declared the Champion.
- In the event of a tie, the tied teams will be required to answer an additional set of three (03) questions.
- If the tie remains unresolved, additional sets of three (03) tie-break questions will be conducted **until a clear winner is determined.**
- The team securing the highest score in the tie-break will be declared the **Champion.**
- The decision of the **Special Panel shall be final and non-negotiable.**

8. Judging and Evaluation Panels

To ensure fairness, transparency, and consistency in the competition's evaluation process, the following panels will be appointed:

1. Marking Panel:
Comprising **six (06) members**, the Marking Panel will be responsible for evaluating and marking the teams' responses during the competition.
2. Independent Scorekeeping Team:
Comprising **six (06) members**, the Independent Scorekeeping Team will be responsible for maintaining accurate score records and ensuring transparency and accuracy in score tabulation.
3. "Spirit of Teamwork" Award Criteria
Comprising **four (04) members**, the Independent Scorekeeping Team will be responsible for evaluating team performance and selecting the winners of special awards, such as the **"Spirit of Teamwork" Award.**

10. "Spirit of Teamwork" Award Criteria

- Good communication and clear idea sharing within the team.
- Cooperation, mutual support, and collaboration.
- Positive and encouraging team attitude.
- Respect, fairness, and adherence to rules.
- Displaying team unity through a coordinated dress code
- Demonstration of team unity through a special team activity prepared and submitted prior to the event.

11. Awards and Recognition

- Champions: Trophy + LKR 150,000 + Gold Medals + Certificates
- 1st Runner-Up: Trophy + LKR 100,000 + Silver Medals + Certificates
- 2nd Runner-Up: Trophy + LKR 75,000 + Bronze Medals + Certificates

- Special Award - Spirit of Teamwork: LKR 25,000 per team
- All Participants: Certificate of Participation

12. General Administrative Instructions

- Teams must report to the registration desk at the Sapphire Banquet Hall, BMICH by 12.30 p.m. sharp.
- Participants must follow the instructions given by the event coordinators and ushers, before and after the event. The Quiz Master will provide guidance during the competition.
- Event signage will guide you to parking areas and the Sapphire Banquet Hall.
- Photography and videography are allowed only by authorized personnel.
- Light refreshments will be provided before and after the event.
- Any queries or disputes must be directed to the Chief Event Coordinator of IRCSL or any staff member from IRCSL.
- Participants are expected to maintain professionalism, courtesy, and sportsmanship at all times.
- An official **WhatsApp communication group** will be created by IRCSL for participating teams to facilitate timely and convenient communication regarding "InsureChamp 2026".

“We warmly welcome all universities to this national stage that celebrates knowledge, teamwork, and the future leaders of Sri Lanka’s insurance industry.”

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