



Rules and Regulations “The Dialogue Derby 2026”

A. The Competition:

1. This event is organized by IBM department of NUIC.
2. The competition is an Inter- School Debate competition.

B. Competition Format



No.	Round	Competition Format
1.	Prelims (Round 1)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Schools are invited to submit a video clip for screening. 2. Only Ten schools will be selected for the Mains. 3. Topic for Prelims will be general topics.
2.	Mains (Round 2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Mains will be held in NUIC, Naresuan University 2. The Mains consist of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Opening Statement or Lead Argument b) Rebuttals c) Q/A 3. Topic for Mains is focused on Economics and Politics

C. Important Dates

Name of Competition	The Dialogue Derby 2026 Inter – School Panel Competition
Notification	4 - 29 June
Deadline of Submission - Prelims	Monday, 29 June (by 18:00 hrs.)
Announcement of Prelims result	3 July, (on website: www.nuic.nu.ac.th)
Official Invitation to Mains	Friday, 3 July
Confirmation of Participation	Tuesday, 7 July
Debate Topic Announcement	Tuesday, 7 July
Competition Date	Thursday, 16 July
Competition Time	12.30 – 17:00 hrs.
Competition Venue	NUIC 309, 3 rd floor, NUIC Building

IMPORTANT

No	PRELIMS - Round 1
1.	Participant must be a Mathayom 4 – 6 students
2.	One or Two participants are required to make a video clip of Two minutes. Combined (1+1) if two participants
3.	The medium of speech is English language only
4.	Provide your Argument in Favor OR Against for, ONE (choose) of the following statements

No	PRELIMS - Round 1
	a) Is university education still necessary for success today? b) Should governments prioritize economic growth over environmental protection? c) Should governments bail out large private corporations during economic crises? d) Should governments prioritize funding domestic social programs over increasing national defense spending? e) Is globalization helping or hurting developing countries?
4.	Submission of the Video clips must be received by 18:00 hrs. 29 June, 2026. Late submissions will not be accepted.
5.	Only the first 100 submitted videos will be reviewed for selection
6.	Submission of the Video file. Follow the link provided: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxcaFcqOgIvy44j_D90wSsMwmQN6lWE_-HAtvWdbxTGBbh_Q/viewform Upload (restrict to below 100 MB) in the Google Form OR Provide link to the video  
6.	Panel will judge on such parameters as grammatical correctness, vocabulary usage and fitness, vocal, strength of argument, originality of idea, persuasiveness etc.
7.	The judgement of the Panel is final. Appeal for review will not be entertained.

Assessment Scheme

No.	Criterion	(Score)	Score attained
1.	Grammatical Correctness	(15)	
2.	Vocabulary usage and fitness	(10)	
3.	Vocal – Clarity, pitch, enunciation etc.	(15)	
4.	Strength of argument	(30)	
5.	Originality of idea	(20)	
6.	Presentation skills and etiquette	(10)	
	TOTAL	(100)	

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