



Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand





RCST Video Contest 2026

Participant Guidebook

VDO Presentation Award of
the Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand

This guidebook summarizes the submission requirements, judging criteria, awards, and final-round rules for the RCST Video Contest 2026.

✓ Quick Facts

-  Maximum video length: 7 minutes
-  File format: MP4
-  English narration is required
-  Own voice or AI-generated voice may be used for the preliminary round
-  Finalists must present and narrate live on site in the final round
-  Submission deadline: 26 June 2026
-  Judges' decision is final



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Submission Requirements

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1. Video Format

- Maximum duration: 7 minutes
- File format: MP4
- English narration is required
- A participant's own voice or AI-generated voice may be used for the preliminary round
- The video should have a clear title, logical structure, and key teaching points
- Use generic instrument names only; do not use manufacturer or brand names (e.g., use 'ultrasonic shears' or 'ultrasonic dissectors').
- Submission deadline: **26 June 2026**



2. Content & Ethics

- Present accurate, clinically relevant, educational content
- Show clear anatomy, operative steps, and take-home messages
- Protect patient privacy and confidentiality
- Remove all patient-identifiable information
- Obtain appropriate permissions when required



3. Final-Round Requirement

If selected as a finalist, the presenter must present and narrate live on site using their own voice during the final round.



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Judging Criteria

Total score: 100 points

	DOMAIN	WEIGHT
1.	Academic Value	20 points
2.	Operative Technique & Flow	20 points
3.	Video / Anatomy Quality	15 points
4.	Teaching Clarity	15 points
5.	Creativity & Innovation	10 points
6.	Presentation Quality	10 points
7.	Q&A / Discussion	10 points



1. **Academic Value:** evidence-based, complete, clinically relevant content



2. **Operative Technique & Flow:** logical steps, precision, safety, efficiency



3. **Video / Anatomy Quality:** image quality, exposure, identification of key structures



4. **Teaching Clarity:** narration, annotations, tips, and take-home messages



5. **Creativity & Innovation:** novelty and practical educational value



6. **Presentation Quality:** structure, visual design, time management, delivery



7. **Q&A / Discussion:** accuracy, reasoning, communication



Presentation Quality and Q&A / Discussion
are assessed on site only during the final round.



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Awards & Important Rules

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1. Awards



Winner — THB 20,000



First Runner-up — THB 15,000



Second Runner-up — THB 10,000



Best Educational Value — Commendation, THB 5,000



Best Innovation / Creativity — Commendation, THB 5,000



2. Important Rules

- Presentation Quality and Q&A / Discussion are evaluated on site only
- Finalists must present and narrate live on site
- All submitted videos must comply with ethical and privacy standards
- Judges' decision is final
- **Submission deadline: 26 June 2026**



Before You Submit



- My video is 7 minutes or less
- My file is in MP4 format
- My narration is included
- Patient-identifiable information has been removed