

FUTURE VOICES THAILAND 2026 (FVT 2026)

“Empowering Youth Voices for a Sustainable Future through the SDGs”

GRAND FINALE

Official Competition Guidelines and Instructions for Contestants

1. Competition Schedule and Registration

1.1 The event will begin at 8:30 A.M. and the Grand Finale competition will begin at 9:00 A.M.

1.2 The competition will begin with the Primary Division, followed by the Secondary Division.

1.3 All contestants must arrive at the venue and complete the registration process at least 15 minutes before the competition begins.

1.4 Each registered contestant must present a valid student identity card at registration for identity verification.

1.5 Upon registration, each contestant will receive a competition sequence number determined by lottery.

1.6 All contestants in the Primary Division will be asked to wait in the designated waiting room before the competition begins. Contestants will be called to the stage according to their assigned sequence numbers. Contestants in the Secondary Division will remain in the main competition room.

2. Competition Procedure

2.1 Contestants will be called to the stage one at a time according to their assigned sequence numbers.

2.2 When called to the stage, each contestant will draw one SDG topic from the topics designated for their division.

2.3 After drawing the topic, the contestant will be given 1 minute of preparation time.

2.4 After the preparation period, the contestant will deliver the speech on stage within the official time limit specified for their division.

2.5 Upon completion of the speech, the contestant will leave the stage, and the next contestant will be invited to come forward and follow the same procedure.

3. Speech Delivery Requirements

3.1 All speeches must be delivered entirely in English.

3.2 Contestants must deliver their speeches without reading from a prepared script, notes, or cue cards. The speech should demonstrate the contestant’s own ideas, understanding, and ability to communicate based on the selected topic.

3.3 Each contestant will have:

- 1 minute to prepare after drawing the topic;
- approximately 2–3 minutes to deliver the speech in the Primary Division;
- approximately 3–4 minutes to deliver the speech in the Secondary Division.

3.4 Contestants must present their original ideas and thoughts. Plagiarism or presenting another person's work or ideas as one's own is strictly prohibited.

3.5 Contestants must speak clearly, audibly, and understandably throughout the speech.

3.6 Contestants must manage their speaking time effectively and remain within the official time limit.

4. Stage and Equipment Regulations

4.1 Contestants will use a floor-standing microphone provided by the organizers.

4.2 Contestants are not permitted to bring or use any personal equipment or materials on stage, including but not limited to:

- mobile phones or tablets;
- written notes or cue cards;
- presentation slides;
- visual aids;
- props;
- other electronic devices or supporting materials.

4.3 The organizers will provide the necessary sound equipment and will arrange for photographic and video recording of the competition.

5. Topics and Themes

Contestants will draw one topic from the following SDG themes according to their division.

PRIMARY DIVISION

SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Why Exercise, Healthy Food, and Sleep Are Important

SDG 4 – Quality Education

My Dream School: Making Learning Fun for Everyone

SDG 13 – Climate Action

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: My Actions for a Better Planet

SECONDARY DIVISION

SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Healthy Minds, Healthy Lives: Why Mental Health Education Matters

SDG 4 – Quality Education

AI in Education: A Powerful Tool or a Threat to Learning?

SDG 13 – Climate Action

From Climate Anxiety to Climate Action: What Can Young People Do?

6. Dress Code

Contestants may choose either formal or business attire or a formal school uniform. All contestants are expected to dress appropriately and professionally for a formal academic competition.

7. Judging Criteria

The competition will be scored out of 100 points.

Category	Criteria	Points
I. Content and Organization	Relevance to the Topic	10
	Depth of Ideas	10
	Organization and Structure	10
	Supporting Evidence and Examples	10
	Subtotal	40

Category	Criteria	Points
II. Language Competency	Fluency and Communicative Effectiveness	10
	Vocabulary and Grammar Accuracy	10
	Pronunciation and Intelligibility	10
	Subtotal	30
III. Presentation	Delivery and Fluency	5
	Voice and Vocal Variety	5
	Eye Contact and Body Language	5
	Audience Engagement	5
	Subtotal	20
IV. Time Management	Performance within the Official Time Limit	10
	TOTAL	100

8. Awards and Recognition

Awards will be presented separately for the Primary Division and Secondary Division.

Each division will receive the following awards:

- 1st Place
- 2nd Place
- 3rd Place
- 4th Place – Honorable Mention
- 5th Place – Honorable Mention
- 6th Place – Honorable Mention

All contestants participating in the Grand Finale will receive a Grand Finale Certificate corresponding to the award received. The results will be announced and the awards will be presented on the day of the Grand Finale.

8.1 1st Place

The winner will receive:

- Trophy
- Gold Medal
- Certificate
- EnglishScore Test Voucher
- An opportunity to serve as a Speaker at the Second World Summit on Sustainable Health and Well-Being at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC), Bangkok, on September 25, 2026

8.2 2nd Place

The second-place winner will receive:

- Silver Medal
- Certificate
- EnglishScore Test Voucher

- Complimentary participation in the Second World Summit on Sustainable Health and Well-Being as an attendee at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC), Bangkok, on September 25, 2026

8.3 3rd Place

The third-place winner will receive:

- Bronze Medal
- Certificate
- EnglishScore Test Voucher
- Complimentary participation in the Second World Summit on Sustainable Health and Well-Being as an attendee at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC), Bangkok, on September 25, 2026

8.4 4th–6th Place – Honorable Mention

Recipients will receive:

- Medal
- Certificate
- EnglishScore Test Voucher
- Complimentary participation in the Second World Summit on Sustainable Health and Well-Being as attendees at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC), Bangkok, on September 25, 2026

9. Competition Decisions

9.1 Contestants are expected to respect the professional judgment of the judging panel.

9.2 The decisions of the judges are final and cannot be contested.

9.3 No correspondence or appeal concerning individual scores, judging decisions, or the judging process will be considered.

10. Travel and Parking Information

The university has limited parking capacity. Contestants, accompanying teachers, parents, and guests are therefore strongly encouraged to use public transportation where possible.

For those traveling by private vehicle, alternative parking areas around the university may be considered, subject to availability and the rules and regulations of each location.

Possible alternative parking areas include:

- U Thong Nok Road (alongside the university): Parking may be available from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., subject to available space and applicable parking regulations.
- Ratchathiwat Temple
- Navamindradhiraj University, near Soi Samsen 13
- Market Place Dusit

Some alternative parking locations may charge parking fees. All parking fees and related expenses are the responsibility of the individual user. Contestants and accompanying persons are advised to check the operating hours, availability, and parking conditions of each location before traveling.

11. Photography, Video, and Audio Recording

11.1 The organizers will photograph and record video and audio during the Grand Finale.

11.2 Such recordings may be used for event documentation, educational purposes, and non-commercial public relations and promotional activities of the organizers.

11.3 By participating in the competition, contestants and their accompanying persons acknowledge and consent to such photography, video, and audio recording for the purposes stated above.

12. Additional Terms and Conditions

12.1 The organizers reserve the right to modify the competition schedule, procedures, rules, or other arrangements when necessary and appropriate.

12.2 The decisions of the judges and the organizing committee shall be considered final.

12.3 Any contestant found to have engaged in fraud, provided false or misleading information, plagiarized, or violated the objectives or rules of the competition may be immediately disqualified. Any award or recognition previously granted may also be revoked.

12.4 Participation in the competition constitutes acknowledgment and acceptance by the contestant, parent or guardian, and educational institution of all rules, criteria, procedures, and conditions of the competition.

We wish all contestants the very best and look forward to welcoming you to the Grand Finale of Future Voices Thailand 2026.

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