



Information sheet for Quiz competition

IFSTSL Quiz Program

‘FoodSci Quest 2025’

Date: 23rd August 2025

Venue: Mihilaka Madura, BMICH

Time 2.00 to 5.30 pm

1. Introduction

The Institute of Food Science and Technology Sri Lanka, in collaboration with the Sri Lanka Food Processors Association, is organizing ‘FoodSci Quest 2025’ in parallel to the Profood-Pack Exhibition 2025 at BMICH Colombo. ‘FoodSci Quest 2025’ is a question-and-answer competition designed for undergraduate students pursuing degrees in Food Science, Food Technology, and Food & Nutrition at both state and private Universities/Institutes in Sri Lanka. The competition will feature questions covering topics in the field of Food Science and Technology, with focus on the knowledge beyond the classroom, and emerging applications in Food Science & Technology. It gives an opportunity for the audience to capture new concepts and understand tricky points associated with application of Food Science and Technology knowledge for the benefit of the industry and consumers. The participation of contestants is guided by following steps.

- a) Individual students are required to register for the competition by completing the application form at the Google link below.
- b) Google link for Student Registration for contest:
<https://forms.gle/NksCzWnBPdR5gpG8A>
- c) Participants will compete individually in ‘FoodSci Quest 2025’.

2. Eligibility

- a) Contestants shall be undergraduate students from state and private universities in Sri Lanka, pursuing degrees in Food Science, Food Technology, and Food & Nutrition.
- b) Contestants shall be nominated by the relevant Department or the Faculty of their respective University.

- c) A maximum of four (04) students is allowed from each University as recommended by the nominating Department.
- d) Contestants need to be registered to the competition by submitting the duly filled application form.
- e) All contestants must register before the deadline (**August 15, 2025**) and pay LKR 500.00 to qualify for the competition. Nominated student members of IFSTSL are exempt from payment but must register before the deadline to qualify for the competition.

3. Prizes

There will be individual medals - Gold, Silver and Bronze - for the best performers, and all participants will be awarded certificate of participation in 'FoodSci Quest 2025'.

4. Structure of the 'FoodSci Quest 2025'

- a) Contestants compete individually.
- b) All registered and qualified contestants are required to face one or several rounds of questions orally, culminating in the selection of six (06) finalists for the last round of the 'FoodSci Quest 2025' competition.
- c) Each contestant will have 30 seconds to answer a question. Contestants given only one attempt to answer each question (until the 06 finalists are selected). The contestants are not expected to discuss with each other or anybody else (Such interactions may lead to disqualification of students). The rules for the question rounds are as in Table 1:

Table 1. The rules for the question rounds until the final six contestants are selected

Round Number	Contestants' category
Round 1	All registered & qualified contestants
Round 2	Successful contestants from Round 1
Round 3	Successful contestants from Round 2
Round 4	Successful contestants from Round 3
Round 5	Successful contestants from Round 4

- d) There shall be more than five rounds of questions, if necessary, until 6 contestants are selected for the final round.
- e) Each of final contestants will get five (05) questions and attempts to answer as below in Table 2.
- f) Each final contestant will progress to the next question in line depending on the correct answer given within 30 sec and number of attempts as follows

Table 2. Questions and attempts for final six contestants.

Question Number	Number of attempts within 30 sec.
1 & 2	2 attempts
3 & 4	1 attempt
5	1 attempt

- g) If a tie occurs at the end of the competition, a tiebreaker round will be conducted where competitors will answer questions based on the rules outlined for round number 5.
- h) All decisions by the panel of judges are final and cannot be contested.

Note for participants (other than contestants):

Should pay entrance fee of Rs.500/-. Payments can be made at the entrance starting from 1.00 pm. Free for IFSTSL members.