International Quality & Productivity Convention (IQPC) 2026

"DRIVING RESILIENCE and SUSTAINABLE ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE"

PRESENTATION AND COMPETITION GUIDELINES

I. INTRODUCTION

The International Quality & Productivity Convention (IQPC) serves as a platform for international and national companies, universities, and non-profit organizations to showcase successes, exchange experiences, and promote advancements in quality and productivity. This event, featuring a hybrid setup, offers opportunities for individuals and groups to highlight their achievements in improving quality and productivity through diverse management system approaches.

This international gathering will spotlight best practices and insights on innovation and enhancement from teams worldwide. We extend invitations to excellence teams, Quality Control Circles (QCC), innovation teams, and Six Sigma project teams to participate actively. We welcome a wide array of improvement and innovation activities, employing various methods and tools, to demonstrate their accomplishments.

II. PANEL OF JUDGES

The IQPC 2026 will enlist a judging team to evaluate the projects. Comprising industry experts with extensive experience in managing innovation activities, each member possesses diverse backgrounds in various sectors. The composition of the Judge Team is thoughtfully curated for each stream, with Innovation teams assigned to the stream most compatible with their respective Judge Team. Judges will assess papers, presentations, and Q&A sessions using a comprehensive evaluation form to ensure a balanced appraisal. Additionally, the Judge Team will uphold professionalism and integrity in their decision-making processes, ensuring impartiality and avoiding any external influence or pressure.

The Judges will determine awards through assessment by a panel of judges boasting decades of experience in managing improvement and innovation endeavors. Evaluation criteria encompass project and tools selection, problem/opportunity identification, solution selection, creativity, teamwork, measurement, monitoring, result evaluation, standardization, and impact on stakeholders.

III. PARTICIPATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF PROJECTS

- Participants complete the form and register with the IQPC committee to enter the Competition.
- Participants submit the participation fee and send materials (abstract and presentation slides for physical presentations; abstract, presentation slides, and presentation video for virtual presentations).
- Judges will commence assessment based on the submitted documents for physical presentations and documents/video for virtual presentations.
- Participants will deliver a live presentation or play a video presentation, followed by a question-and-answer session with both the audience and the judges.
- The panel of judges will ascertain the final score and submit it to the IQPC committee.

IV. CRITERIA/SCORING MECHANISM

The judges will assess the projects using the assessment criteria. This criterion is made by taking into account the multi-aspects of innovation activities. Aspects considered include the process of innovation activities, creativity, results of innovation, papers, and presentations.

No	Parameters	Definition	Weightage
1	Project selection	• Team profile background • Problems/ opportunities identification & prioritization • Clarity of target, action plans, and meeting the deadline	15
2	Project analysis	• Depth and Logics of Analysis Causes • Identification of causes • Appropriateness of tools and techniques	15
3	Innovation development	• Creativity level of ideas/solutions • Total participation of team members	10
4	Innovation implementation	• Accuracy of plan implementation • Implementation progress measurement & monitoring	10

5	Results impact	• Monitoring the implementation based on facts/data • Impact of results on related external parties and relevant stakeholders • Continuity of results and dissemination of results for further Actions	15
6	Sustainability & growth	• Standardization process & publication of results • Establishment of control/management • Efforts for continuous improvement • Value addition (cost & benefit)	15
7	Project report	• Systematics and quality of writing • Extent of comprehensiveness of the details provided	10
8	Presentation	• Easy to understand • Time management • Handling of questions and answers • Overall impression	10

Scoring	
Poor	10 – 40 points
Adequate	50 – 60 points
Good	70 – 80 points
Excellent	90 – 100 points

V. AWARD CATEGORIES

Each team and individual participant will be recognized with an award in the following categories:

- Excellent: 90 - 100 points
- Outstanding: 80 - 89 points
- Admirable: 70 - 79 points

Special Award: Best Presentation and Best Innovation

VI. REQUIREMENTS

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Presentation time: 25 minutes **2.5 minutes** **15 minutes** **5 minutes** **2.5 minutes**	Entering Stage and Preparation Presentation: Live Presentation with Slides on the stage Including self-introduction. Q&A Session with judges Closing remark by presenter
Documents submitted	Soft copy of Abstract and Innovation Report (MS PowerPoint Slide in pdf)
Improvement/Innovation	Invented or has been started from 2024-2025 and has never been shown at IQPC before.
Deadline of Submitting	Abstract: June 30, 2026 Presentation Slide: August 10, 2026
Where-to-submit	admin@iqpc2026.ammpi.com

VII. ONSITE PRESENTATION

- The total presentation time of 25 minutes consists of: Entering Stage and Preparation for 2.5 minutes, Presentation: Live Presentation with Slide on the stage including self-introduction 15 minutes, Q&A Session with judges 5 minutes, and Closing remark by presenter for 2.5 minutes.
- Improvement & Innovation was the best work of groups or individuals in their respective organizations in 2024-2025 and has never been shown at IQPC before.
- Documents Submitted: Soft copy of abstract and innovation report (MS PowerPoint Slide in pdf).
- The deadline for submitting requirements is August 10, 2026.
- Sending requirements via email: admin@iqpc2026.ammpi.com , after sending please confirm with the Committee.
- The delay in submitting the above requirements results in the inability to load the material on website.
- Teams are asked to prepare the presentation materials in English.
- There is no limitation on the number of slides to be presented; however, please

keep in mind that the presentation must be completed in 15 minutes. A deduction of one (1) full point will correspond to every (1) minute excess in the presentation time.

- It is the team's option to bring a printed full project report for use by the judges.

VIII. EQUIPMENT FOR ONSITE PARTICIPANTS

- Presenting teams shall bring their computer.
- Computers can be connected to the projectors via HDMI connection.
- One LCD projector and two microphones will be available inside the room where the competition will be held. Note that clicker gadgets will not be provided.
- Teams are requested to deactivate the security function on the PC and presentation data, as it may cause trouble in data projection.
- The compatibility of your computer and the projector can be checked before the presentation. The details of the machine check (time/venue) will become available along with the program announcement by September 1, 2026.
- To prepare for unexpected presentation equipment failure, all teams are expected to bring their backup equipment.

IX. PROGRAM

- Presentation and awarding schedules will be announced on or before September 1, 2026.
- One (1) moderator and one (1) timekeeper will be present for each room and presentations will be carried out under the instruction of the moderator.
- Commentaries and feedback from the audience on the presentation will not be offered.
- There will be two (2) judges for each presentation.
- English language will be used throughout the session, including the presentations and Q&A session of the teams.
- The awarding ceremony will be done on 16th September 2026