

DHTT – Thi Đua Chương Trình Thăng Tiến Đoàn Sinh

II. Liên Đoàn CTTT (Candidate Selection)

WHY:

This competition is to determine the most knowledgeable Nghĩa Sĩ and the most knowledgeable Hiệp Sĩ in Liên Đoàn Biển Đức (LDBD) to advance and represent LDBD at the TNTT- Trung Ương (VEYM-National) competition.

WHO:

1. Registered NS & HS kids.
 - a. NS, HS, *HS+
 - b. *HS+ who will turn 18 between March and August 2026 and have not attended Youth Leader Level I training camp are eligible to participate.
2. Each Đoàn can register one NS kid and one HS or HS+

WHEN:

- ☐ NS CTTT Candidate Competition: Saturday July 25, 1:00 - 2:00 PM
- ☐ HS CTTT Candidate Competition: Saturday July 25, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
- ☐ Location: To be announced by Friday

HOW:

1. Competition Format

- ☐ **1.1** There will be one competition exclusively for NS registrants and one competition exclusively for HS registrants
- ☐ ~~**1.2** The two competitions will be happening at the same time but in different places~~
- ☐ **1.3** Each doan can only have 1 NS registrant and 1 HS registrant to participate in this candidate selection competition
- ☐ **1.4** Each doan is allowed only both coach/HT to be present for the NS competition and both coach/HT to be present for the HS competition.
- ☐ **1.5** To mimic what the national competition will be like: There will be NO OTHER SPECTATORS ALLOWED to watch the competition (*exceptions are BTC, and those mentioned in rule **1.4**) There also will not be cheering in between each question as we are limited on time and want few distractions.

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2. Game Format

- ☐ **2.1** Each game will be played exactly as traditional Jeopardy except, no need to answer in the form of a question, there will be no Daily Double, no Final Jeopardy and no wagering of points. There will be no second round, aka Double Jeopardy.
- ☐ **2.2** The game ends when all 30 questions from that game (6 categories with 5 questions each) have been read or when the time is up for that round.
- ☐ **2.3** The first person to go, as determined by a tossup question from the host, picks a category and a point amount.
- ☐ **2.4** After the host reads a question in its entirety, the players can buzz in and wait for the host to call their name to answer. The player has up to a maximum of 3 seconds to start answering that question after being called.
- ☐ **2.5** If a player blurts out an answer before being called upon, they can no longer answer that question. The question will be reread for the remaining players to answer.
- ☐ **2.6** Once a question is read in its entirety it will not be repeated.
- ☐ **2.7** After a question has been read and no one buzzes in within a max of 10 seconds, the question will be deemed dead and the last person to pick chooses the next question.
- ☐ **2.8** After being called upon and the player does not provide an answer or answered incorrectly, they will be deducted the same number of points that the question is worth, all other players have an opportunity to buzz in to answer.

3. Scoring

- ☐ **3.1** Scoring will work exactly as traditional Jeopardy but in points value versus monetary value.
- ☐ **3.2** Questions vary from 200 up to 1000 points.
- ☐ **3.3** Points will be added to the player's overall score.
- ☐ **3.4** Points will be deducted for incorrect or unanswered questions.

4. Challenges

- ☐ **4.1** Contestants are allowed to challenge question(s) up to a maximum of 2 times per round.
- ☐ **4.2** The challenge request must be brought up prior to the start of the next question.
- ☐ **4.3** If challenged, the question will be reviewed at the discretion of the host and experts (i.e. Cha and/or HLV) present.

5. Unsportsmanlike Behavior/Misconduct:

- ☐ If a member of your doan, regardless if he/she is a registered TDV participant, shows any form of unsportsmanlike behavior or misconduct to include (but not exclusively) boo-ing, rude/aggressive remarks, condescending words or actions towards other teams/members, disobedience to a HT/MC/moderator/Challenge Leader/Judge/Cha/So or of the like when asked respectfully, your doan will be

subjected to **POINT DEDUCTION** (discretion by judges panel) or **COMPLETE DISQUALIFICATION!**

WHAT: (Review Study Guide for each Ngành)

☐ **Categories:**

- Thánh Kinh / Weekly Gospels from September 2025 to June 2026
- Thánh Thể / Wonders of the Mass Video Series
- Phong Trào / VEYM Bylaws (organizational structure), VEYM current events, and misc.
- Chuyên Môn / Natural skills (Morse, Semaphore, Knots, Nature Signs, Formation/Nghiêm Tập)
- Sinh Hoạt / Songs

☐ **Question Formats:**

- T/F: True/False
- MC: Multiple Choice
- FB: Fill in the Blanks (*prayers, songs, etc.*)
- *Free Response*
- A: Action (*chuyên môn like nút dây or nghiêm tập;)*
- ❖ *If the BACK-UP plan of using WHITEBOARDS/ DRY-ERASE MARKERS is implemented in the presence of technical issues with the buzzers, then answers will be written down and ALL TEAMS get the opportunity to answer. THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE*