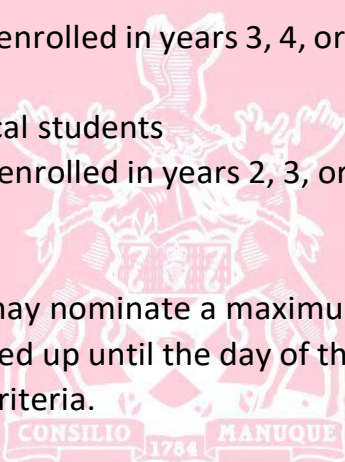


## National Surgical Skills Competition - Rules and Regulations

- Candidates may enter the competition only once. RCSI reserves the right to deny participation to students who have previously attended.
- Eligible candidates must be:
  - students currently enrolled in years 3, 4, or 5 of an undergraduate medical degree
  - intercalating medical students
  - students currently enrolled in years 2, 3, or 4 of a graduate medical degree
- Each medical university may nominate a maximum of 8 candidates. Substitutes will be accepted up until the day of the competition provided that they meet the eligibility criteria.
- Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place are presented individually, while the university with the highest overall score receives a collective award.
- Universities nominating fewer candidates will have reduced chances of securing the collective award.
- Appeals must be submitted to the programme lead by 5 pm on the competition day.
- The competition is exclusive to medical universities in Ireland: Trinity College Dublin, University of Galway, RCSI, University College Cork, Queen's University Belfast, University of Limerick, University College Dublin and Ulster University.



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