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[ICLR 2026] Decision notification for your submission 18375: Best-of-three-worlds Analysis for Dueling Bandits with Borda Winner

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Dear Tingyu Zhang,

Thank you for submitting your paper, "Best-of-three-worlds Analysis for Dueling Bandits with Borda Winner", to ICLR 2026. We are delighted to inform you that your submission has been accepted to the 2026 conference. Congratulations!

We received a large number of valid submissions: close to 19000 and the overall acceptance rate is about 28%. This rate includes all full paper submissions that underwent peer review, regardless of their withdrawn status.

You can find an explanation of the final decision, which summarizes the review discussion and decision-making, in the meta-review on the [OpenReview website](#). All accepted papers are invited to present a poster at the main conference. We will be announcing decisions for orals at a later date.

Some papers are **conditionally accepted** due to ethical, legal, or other concerns. If your paper falls into that category, this will be mentioned in the metareview. The paper will be rejected if the requirements aren't met in the camera ready submitted by the deadline.

The deadline for the camera ready version is March 1st. We'll follow up with additional information as needed.

We hope the meta-reviews and reviews will be of value to the camera-ready version and your ongoing research. OpenReview is an archival system, meaning submitted papers and the corresponding discussions cannot be removed. All papers will be de-anonymized within a week, and the last version of the submitted paper will remain available on the OpenReview website.

If you are facing financial barriers to attending ICLR 2026, financial assistance applications are open and we encourage you to apply. The program offers prepay and reimbursement options to support contributors to attend the conference.

Applications are due March 1st with decisions announced March 9th. Visit <https://iclr.cc/Conferences/2026/FinancialAssistance> for details and to apply.

Congratulations, and we look forward to your participation at ICLR 2026!

ICLR 2026 Program Chairs

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