



DEPARTMENT OF LAW

BHARATI VIDYAPEETH

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INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH, NEW

DELHI

Proudly presents

1st

**NATIONAL MOOT
COURT COMPETITION**

2023

March 31st & April 1st, 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION



The Competition shall be held from 31st March to 1st April 2023.

Venue: A-4, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi- 110063, Near Paschim Vihar east metro station.



LANGUAGE

The official language of the Competition shall be English.



DRESS CODE

For Men- Western Formals (White formal shirt with black formal trousers, black tie, and a black blazer); and
For Women- Western Formals (White formal shirt with black formal trousers, and a black blazer) or Indian Formals (White kurta, black salwar and black blazer).



ELIGIBILITY

Students pursuing the three or five-year BALLB or BALL.B. course from any law school/college/university in India recognized by the Bar Council of India are eligible to participate. Institutions are entitled to nominate multiple number of teams to the Competition.

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TEAM COMPOSITION

Teams shall comprise a maximum of 3 (two designated as speaker and one as researcher) and a minimum of 2 (both designated as speaker) members. No member in the team of two shall be allowed to be represented as a researcher.



Participants are required to make prior payment of **INR 3000/-** (Three Thousand only) (per team) as Registration Fee to complete the Final Registration Form.



CLARIFICATION REGARDING MOOT PROPOSITION & RULES
Clarifications regarding the Moot Proposition or the Rules, as the case maybe, can be requested online at mcslaw.bvimr@bharatividyaapeeth.edu



ANONYMITY

Each team shall be allotted a team code upon final registration. Teams are forbidden from disclosing their identities to the judges or other participating teams or anywhere in their written submission; and must only use their respective team codes for all correspondence for the purpose of this Competition except with the administrators. Disclosure of identity shall ensure immediate disqualification.

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SUBMISSIONS

Each team shall submit the copy of the memorials from both the sides -

Soft Copy – on or before 27th March 2023

Hard Copies – 5 Copies from each side, on the day of competition at the registration desk itself



DELAY IN APPEARANCE/ PRESENTATION

If a team scheduled to participate in the oral submissions of an Oral Round does not appear for 10 minutes after the scheduled time of commencement of the Oral Round, the other team shall have to make oral submissions ex-parte.



ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation shall not be provided by the college. Therefore, participants need to make their own accommodation themselves.

REGISTRATION & FEES PAYMENT

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

For Registration to the Competition, payment is to be made by the teams wishing to participate.

Registration to the Competition is a 2-stage process.

STAGE 1: PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE

- The payment of the registration fee is to be done through the BVIMR website, i.e., <https://bharatividyaapeethfees.com/college/payment> and the procedure explained below is to be followed.

STAGE 2: FILLING UP OF THE GOOGLE FORM (ATTACHING THE PAYMENT RECEIPT)

- After the participants have registered for the competition by making payment, they are supposed to fill the Google Form and attach the receipt of payment so made by them at <https://forms.gle/KVpErH8zieu4tbn58>

REGISTRATION & FEES PAYMENT

PAYMENT PROCEDURE:

STEP 1

Kindly leave the space for PRN blank.

In the name provided for Full Name, enter the name of primary contact person.

In the space provided for e-mail address, enter the e-mail address of the primary contact person amongst the team.

In the space provided for Mobile Number, enter the mobile number address of the primary contact person amongst the team.

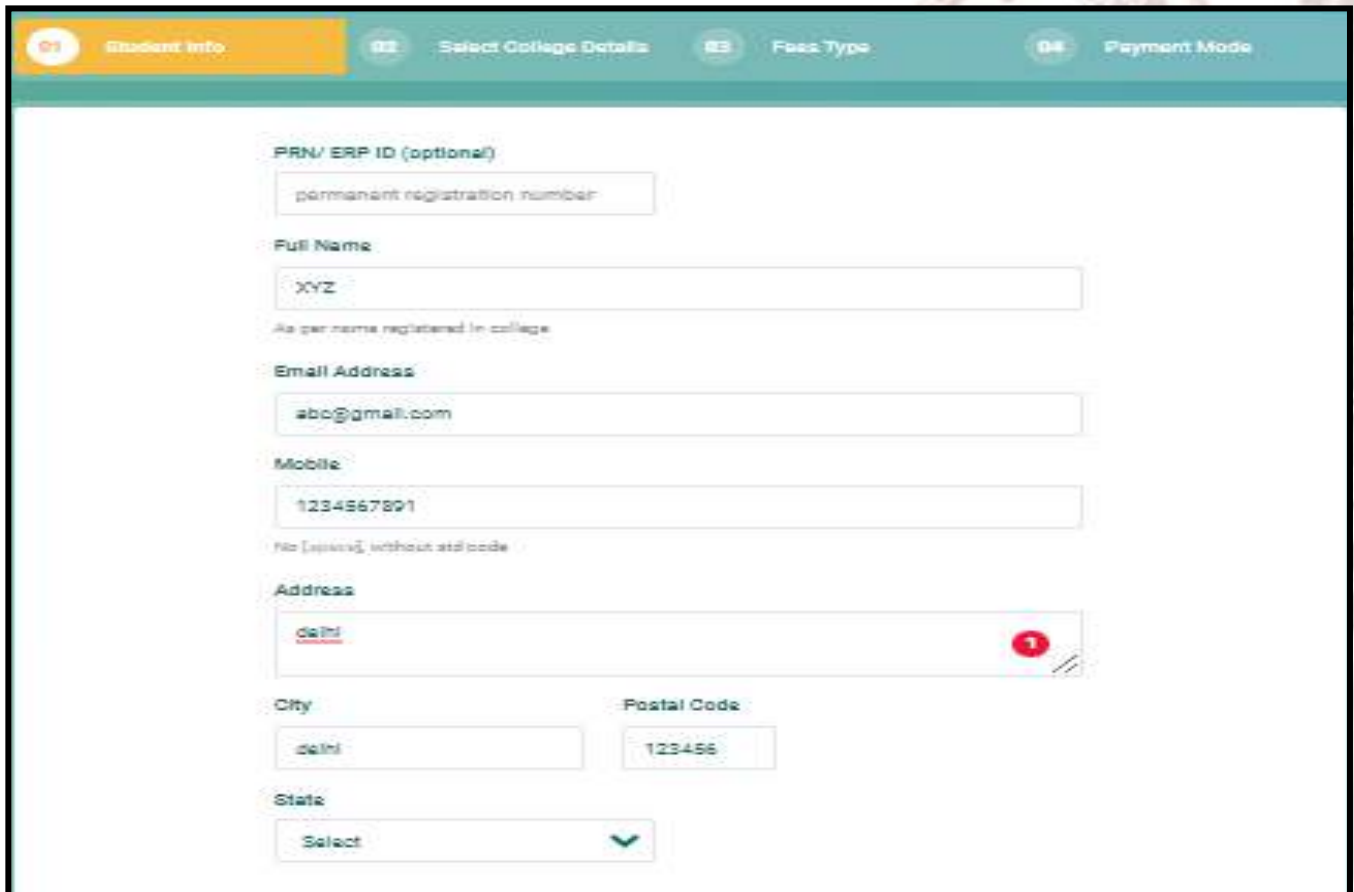
In the Space provided for address, enter the name and address of your College.

In the Space provided for city, enter the city in which your College is located.

In the space provided for postal code, enter the postal code of your College.

REGISTRATION & FEES PAYMENT

State: Kindly select the State in which your College is located from the drag down option.



The screenshot shows a registration form with a navigation bar at the top containing four steps: 01 Student Info (highlighted), 02 Select College Details, 03 Fees Type, and 04 Payment Mode. The form fields are as follows:

- PRN/ ERP ID (optional):** Input field containing "permanent registration number".
- Full Name:** Input field containing "XYZ". Below it, the text "As per name registered in college" is displayed.
- Email Address:** Input field containing "abc@gmail.com".
- Mobile:** Input field containing "1234567891". Below it, the text "No [space] without atd code" is displayed.
- Address:** Input field containing "delhi". A red error icon is visible on the right side of the field.
- City:** Input field containing "delhi".
- Postal Code:** Input field containing "123456".
- State:** A dropdown menu with "Select" and a green downward arrow.

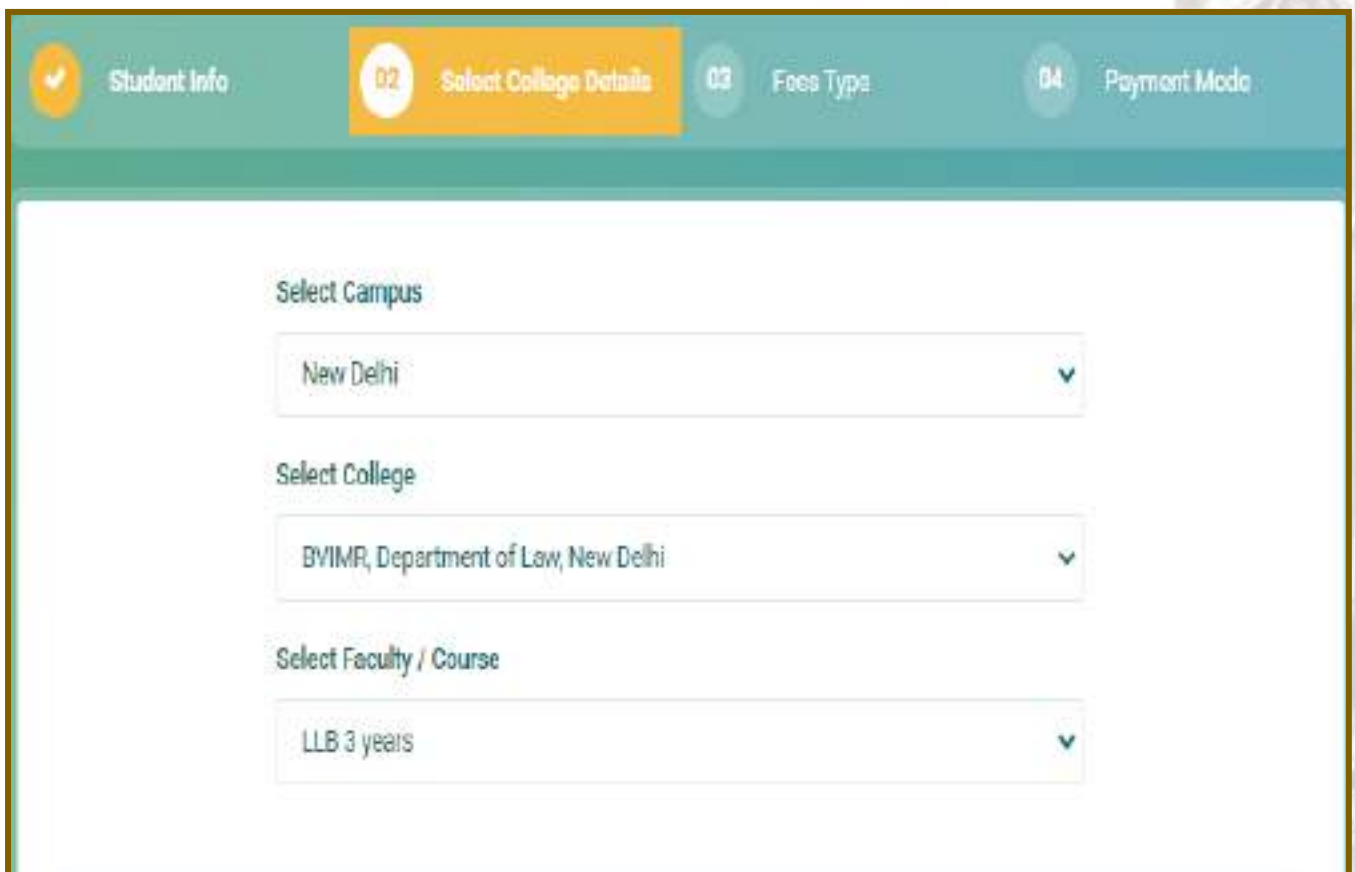
REGISTRATION & FEES PAYMENT

STEP 2

In the Campus Column, you must select “NEW DELHI”

In the College option, choose BVIMR, Department of Law, New Delhi.

Further Select the Course you are pursuing (e.g., BALLB/ BALLB/LLB 3 Year) which is symbolic signifying any course you are pursuing under these major heads.



01 Student Info

02 Select College Details

03 Fees Type

04 Payment Mode

Select Campus

New Delhi

Select College

BVIMR, Department of Law, New Delhi

Select Faculty / Course

LLB 3 years

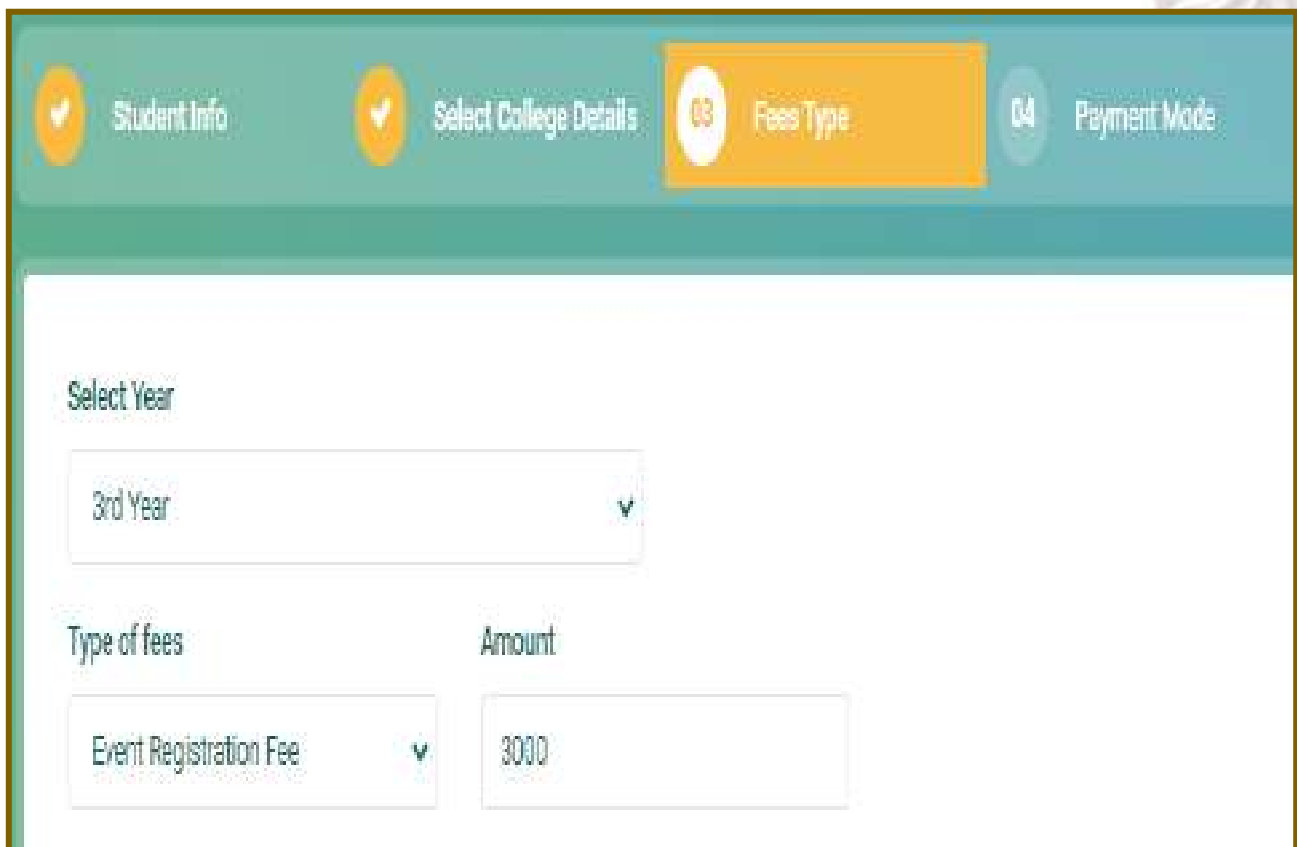
REGISTRATION & FEES PAYMENT

STEP 3

Kindly select the current year of your course from the drag down option of select year.

Choose the type of fee as “Event Fee/ others”.

Enter the amount as Rs. 3000 in the space provided for amount.



Type of fees	Amount
Event Registration Fee	3000

REGISTRATION & FEES PAYMENT

STEP 4

Select the mode of your payment.

Fees Details

Payment Mode

Debit Card

Credit Card

Net Banking

Wallets / PayTM

International Card

UPI / Gpay / PhonePe -

Recommended (above Rs.5000)

UPI: Max. transaction Rs. 99,000

Fees Amount : 3000

Convenience Charge :

Total Fees Amount :

This Captcha is for testing whether you are a human visitor and to prevent automated spam submission

C B N P Enter Code

re-write the letters in captcha

I have read and agree with [Terms and Conditions](#)

Alternatively, the Participants can also make the payment through NEFT mode. For payment via NEFT, the details are as follows:

Account Holder Name: Director BVIMR Department of Law New Delhi

Bank Name: Bharati Sahakari Bank Limited

Account Number: 015002100024933

IFS Code: SVCB0010015

IMPORTANT DATES

Commencement of Registration

24th February 2023

Release of first clarification

18th March 2023

Last Date for Registration

25th March 2023

Release of final clarification

26th March 2023

Memorial Submission (Soft Copy)

27th March 2023

Memorial Submission (Hard Copy)

31st March 2023

Preliminary & Quarter Rounds

31st March 2023

Semi-Final & Final Rounds

1st April 2023

Valedictory Ceremony

1st April 2023

FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

1. **Format:** There shall be a qualification round (Preliminary Round) which shall be on the basis of the oral arguments from each side which will be allocated to the team through draw of lots on the day of preliminary round itself. 8 teams will then qualify for the Quarter Final Round followed by Semi Finals which will comprise of 4 teams and top two teams shall qualify for the Final round.
2. **Change in Team Composition:** Any change in team composition must be intimated to the Administrator at the earliest. No change in team composition is allowed after the formal registration.
3. **Allotment of Team Code:** Every team which has successfully completed the Registration requisites under the Rules shall be allotted a unique code after the closure of the Registration for the Competition. Once allotted, every team must use the team code for any communication with the Organizers during the course of the Competition.
4. **Preliminary Rounds (Round 1)** Each team shall argue from one side which will be decided on the basis of DRAW OF LOTS before the Preliminary Rounds.
5. **Scoring in the Preliminary Rounds:** The qualification of teams to the Advanced Rounds shall be determined on the basis of the win or loss of the team In Preliminary Round. Win or loss of a team shall be determined on the basis of the aggregate score. The team with the higher aggregate score shall win the round.
6. The aggregate score of a team shall be computed as the total of Score of Speaker 1, Score of Speaker 2 and score of the memorial.
7. **Quarter Finals –** The Quarter-final round shall be a knock out round consisting of 8 Teams in total and each team shall argue only one side which will be decided on the basis of DRAW OF LOTS before the quarter.
8. **Semi-finals:** The selected four Teams from the Quarter Final Round shall qualify for the Semi-final round. It shall be a knockout round. The Petitioner and the Respondent side shall be determined by the Organizers via draw of lots. The team shall argue only one side in the semi-finals.

FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

9. Finals: The selected two Teams from the Semi-Final Round shall qualify for the final round. It shall be a knockout round, where the Petitioner and the Respondent side shall be determined by the Organizers via draw of lots. In the final rounds, the win-loss shall be decided on the basis of the aggregate speaker score. No memorial score will be added in the finals. The win-loss shall be determined on the basis of the score so computed.
10. Teams are not permitted to raise issues in the Oral Rounds that have not been submitted in the Written Submissions.
11. The use of mobile phones, laptops, or any other electronic gadgets is strictly prohibited during the Oral Rounds, subject to the discretion of the judges.
12. Participants may use their own bare acts, print outs and commentaries provided that anonymity is not violated during the Rounds.
13. The Researcher shall not be permitted to address the Court during the Oral Rounds. The Researcher may however, be permitted to pass notes to the Speakers at the discretion of the Judges. Such notes shall be passed through the court clerks present in the court room.
14. The decision of the Judges as to the marks allotted to each team shall be final and binding.



MEMORIALS

- i. **Strict Adherence to Rules Regarding Memorials:** All requirements have to be strictly followed. Non-adherence to the same will attract penalty subject to the discretion of the organizers.
- ii. **Memorials to be Prepared from Both Sides:** Each team must prepare memorials for both sides of the dispute (Appellant/Petitioner and Respondent).
- iii. **Submission of Soft Copy of Memorials**
 - The soft copies of the memorial from each side should positively be mailed to the Organizers at mcslaw.bvimr@bharativedyapeeth.edu in both PDF and Word format.
 - Memorials shall be sent as an attachment with the mail in the form of single file for each side of memorial in PDF as well as Word format.
 - A penalty of 1 mark shall be levied in case the memorial is submitted in any other format or as a multiple file by the team.
 - The team submitting the soft copy 5 days after the last date of the submission of the soft copy of the memorial will be disqualified from the competition.
 - A penalty of 1 mark per hour per side shall be deducted in case of delay in submission of soft copy of memorial.
- iv. **General Conditions for Memorials:**
 - The memorials shall not contain any form of identification apart from the team code on the upper right corner of the cover page. If any such identification or mark, symbol, etc. which has the effect of identifying the team is found on the memorial, then it shall result in instant disqualification.
 - Appellant memorials are required to have a Blue cover and Respondent memorials are required to have a Red cover.
 - A penalty of 1 mark per side shall be levied in case the team uses the wrong cover page for each side of the memorial.
- v. **Guidelines for Formatting:**
 - A. **Memorial Structure:** The memorial must have the following pages only:
 1. **Cover Page** – The cover page shall contain the case title, side of the memorial, year of competition, name of the forum and team Code in the top right corner.

MEMORIALS

2. Table of Contents
3. List of Abbreviations
4. Index of Authorities
5. Statement of Jurisdiction
6. Statement of Facts
7. Issues Raised
8. Summary of Arguments
9. Pleadings/Arguments Advanced
10. Prayer

- B. **Team Code:** The team code must be ascribed to the up-right corner of the cover page. The code must be preceded by the side for which the memorial is prepared. The teams must use “A” for Appellant, for “Petitioner” and R for “Respondent.” For example: in case the Team Code is 100 the team must write “A- 100” in case of memorial for Appellant and “R-100” in case of memorial for Respondent.
- C. **Main body:** Font Type: Times New Roman, Font Size: 12 points & Line Spacing: 1.5
- D. **Footnotes:** Font Type: Times New Roman, Font Size: 10 points & Line Spacing: 1
- E. **Pagination:** The pagination must be done at the bottom of the page
- F. **Margin:** A margin of 1 inch on all sides of the memorial should be left
- G. **Citation Format:** The 20th Edition of Bluebook system of citation should be followed throughout the memorial.
- H. **Page Limit:** The memorial shall be a maximum of 30 including the cover page and Pleadings/Arguments Advanced shall be a maximum of 20 pages. No annexures, photographs, exhibits, should be added to the memorial.

MEMORIALS

- vi. Compendium means a compilation of cases and other materials referred to in or supporting the written submission that are or may be submitted by a Team at mcslaw.bvimr@bharativedyapeeth.edu by 27th March 2023. The Compendium shall only contain the first page of the cited authority along and the relevant pages.

1 (One) hard copy of the 'Compendium' shall be submitted along with the hard copies of the memorials on 31st March, 2023.

- vii. Evaluation of Memorial :

SNO.	GROUND	MARKS
1	Knowledge of Law and Facts	20
2	Proper and Articulate Analysis	15
3	Depth and use of research	15
4	Organization and Presentation	15
5	Grammar and Language	10
6	Novelty of Arguments	15
7	Clarity of thought and Originality	10
	Total Marks	100

- viii. Penalties :

SNO.	GROUND	MARKS
1	Late Submission	2 Marks for every 12 hours delay; disqualification after 48 hours.
2	Incorrect file name	1 Marks per file
3	Deviation from Sample Memorial Format	2 Marks for each instance
4	Improper Formatting	2 Marks for each instance
5	Improper Citations	5 Marks
6	Exceeding page limit in argument section	2 Marks per page

ORAL ROUNDS

TIMINGS:

A. PRELIMINARY ROUNDS :

Each team shall be allotted 15 minutes to present their oral arguments and 2 minutes for the rebuttal and sur-rebuttal;

The timing can be divided between both the speakers according to the wishes of the team subject to a maximum of 8 minutes and a minimum of 5 minutes per speaker;

The time division must be informed to the Court Manager/Clerk before the beginning of the oral arguments.

B. QUARTER FINALS:

Each team shall be allotted 20 minutes to present their oral arguments and 2 minutes for the rebuttal and sur-rebuttal;

The timing can be divided between both the speakers according to the wishes of the team subject to a maximum of 11 minutes and a minimum of 7 minutes per speaker.

C. SEMI-FINALS:

Each team shall be allotted 30 minutes to present their oral arguments and 2 minutes for the rebuttal and sur-rebuttal;

The timing can be divided between both the speakers according to the wishes.

D. FINALS:

Each team shall be allotted 45 minutes to present their oral arguments and 5 minutes for the rebuttal and sur-rebuttal;

The timing can be divided between both the speakers according to the wishes of the team subject to a maximum of 20 minutes and a minimum of 15 minutes per speaker.

ORAL ROUNDS

EVALUATION:

S.NO.	GROUND	MARKS
1	Knowledge of Law	20
2	Application of law to facts	20
3	Ingenuity and ability to answer questions	20
4	Use of Authority	15
5	Style, Poise, Courtesy, Demeanor	10
6	Time Management and Organization	10
7	Effective Rebuttals	5
	Total Marks	100



CONTACT US

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