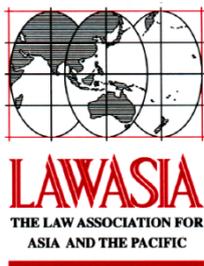




17th LAWASIA International Moot
SUPPLEMENTAL RULES
(VIRTUAL EDITION)



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The Supplemental Rules are in addition to the Official Rules of the LAWASIA International Moot Competition. Participants of this year's Competition are required to adhere to both the Supplemental Rules and the Official Rules.

1. Technical Notes

1.1 Physical location

The participating teams are free to decide whether all team members will conduct the competition individually in separate physical locations, or all team members will attend at one physical location to conduct the competition. This is subject to the laws of the country of the participating team allowing the teams to gather together.

1.2 Competition platform

The competition will be conducted using Zoom.

1.3 Equipment

Participants are required to access the Moot Court Room using a **laptop or a desktop computer with a web camera** throughout the Competition. The participants shall not access the Moot Court Room using a tablet/iPad/mobile device.

1.4 Video

Web camera must be **switched on and trained on the participants at all times** throughout the Competition when the moots are in session. The web camera must be firmly positioned throughout the Competition so as to show all team members if the team decides to conduct the competition in one physical location. In this regard, external web cameras may provide better quality visual experience. If a team decides to be in one physical location for the competition, the members have the option to use their own devices or share one device.

1.5 Audio

(a) Participants must ensure that their microphones are in good working condition so that their submissions are audible and clear for the Judges during the competition. In this regard, external microphones may provide better quality audio experience.

(b) Participants must also ensure that they are muted when they are not submitting.

1.6 Internet connectivity

It is the responsibility of each participants, to the best of their ability, to ensure that stable internet connectivity is available throughout the Competition. Should any issues arise pertaining to internet connectivity during the moots, discretion lies with the moot judges and the Committee as to whether or not extra time will be granted to the participants.

1.7 Power supply

Participants must ensure that their desktop computers or laptop computer has sufficient power supply throughout the competition for purposes of participating in the competition. Should any issues arise pertaining to power supply during the moots, discretion lies with the moot judges and the Committee as to whether or not extra time will be granted to the participants

1.8 Suitable venue

Each participant or participating team is responsible for finding a suitable venue from which to conduct the Competition. The venue must be a quiet location which can be closed and private with reliable internet connectivity. Locations in open spaces or hallways or cybercafes or similar areas are NOT permitted.

2. Registrars

2.1 There will be a Registrar assigned in each virtual moot court room of the Competition who will be present throughout the Competition session.

2.2 The Registrar will be responsible for the setting up of the moot court room and to ensure that the microphone and web camera of all participants and moot judges are functioning.

2.3 The Registrar will be virtually present in the judges' deliberation room during judges' deliberation to assist judges in the event any technical difficulties arise.

2.4 If the participants encounter any technical difficulties before or during the Competition session, they should contact the Registrar in charge of the virtual moot court as first point of contact.

2.5 The Registrar is at its discretion to mute the microphones of the participants/participating teams when they are not submitting, and to ensure that there is no extraneous noise when the participants are not submitting.

3. Official Rules

The participants are reminded that unless expressly provided for in this Supplemental Rules, the Official Rules continue to apply. In particular, the Committee would like to draw the participants' attention to the following:

3.1 *Ex parte* hearing

If any technical issue arises during the Competition, the Registrar and the Committee will endeavor its best to resolve it. However, if such issues cannot be resolved at the time of the Competition session, the Committee will have the discretion to decide on how the session will proceed. The Committee may decide for the session to proceed *ex parte* and if so, Rule 10.3 of the Official Rules will apply.

3.2 Counsel Table

All rules which refer to the "Counsel Table" will be applicable if a particular Team (or members of a particular Team) decides to gather at one particular location during the competition.

3.3 Spectators

Spectators will not be allowed into the virtual moot courts. The Final Moot will however be streamed live for members of the public to watch.

3.4 Coaches

Coaches (or a representative) will be allowed into the Moot Court room when their team are mooting. Their video must be turned on, but the audio must be turned off to avoid distractions. The participants are NOT ALLOWED to communicate with coaches when the Moot Court is in session.

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