

National Moot Tribunal Competition Rules

Eligibility

1. Participants should have any one of the following qualifications
☐ CA ☐ CS ☐ LLB ☐ CMA ☐ GSTP
2. Participants should be less than 60 years of age as on 01.01.2026.
3. Participants interested in participating in a moot tribunal competition must register on or before 31.12.2025.
4. By 02.01.2026, Organizing Committee will be providing the material for moot tribunal.
5. Screening of the participant team will be held on 06.01.2026.

Rules - Team

1. Team should comprise of at least 2 members.
2. Team can be either from the appellant side or from the respondent side.
3. Participant may select the other member of his team or else committee reserves the right to decide the composition of the team.
4. Screening of the team will be done by the committee members on 06.01.2026.
5. Participants must prepare for both the side i.e. Appellant and respondent for the screening purpose.

General Rules

1. All oral or written submissions should be in English Language Only.
2. The dress code for the participants during the Moot Tribunal sessions shall be formal wear i.e. White Shirt with Black/Blue Blazer and tie.
3. The time limits for each case would be 20 mins. Each side i.e. appellant or respondent will be given maximum 8 minutes to present there case, which, includes introduction of the case with the Opening Statement, brief arguments and closing statements.
4. After 6 mins. of presentation there will be 1st bell by the MOC to hint the summing up of the arguments in next 2 mins. After 8 mins. the arguing team must conclude else negative marking of scores can be there.
5. Address the bench humbly while presenting the case or answering the queries of the bench by saying "Yes, your Honor" / " Yes, sir" or "No, your Honor" / "No, sir".
6. If the Moot Tribunal Members rules against you on a point or in the case, take the adverse ruling gracefully and be cordial.
7. Follow the sequence of your case as per the allotment list.
8. Don't be informal at any point of time during the entire moot tribunal competition. Witness the proceedings patiently.
9. The organizers of this Moot Tribunal Competition may disqualify any team if it is not found to adhere to the Rules of this Competition. It may also disqualify a team for any of its unethical or unprofessional conduct.
10. The organizers of this Moot Tribunal Competition may amend the Competition Rules. However, any such amendment shall be brought to the notice of the participating teams with reasonable time period.