

**Addendum Rules**

- A. The Competition shall consist of the Preliminary, Octa-Final, Quarter-Final, Semi-Final and Final Rounds only.
- B. During the Preliminary Rounds, each team shall have to argue once for the Applicant and once for the Respondent. It is clarified that participating team shall argue for the both the Appellants and Respondents in one session of the Preliminary Rounds itself.
- C. Teams with two wins in the Preliminary Rounds will go to the Octa-Final Round. If there are more than 16 teams having two wins each, the teams with two wins each will be ranked according to their Memorial scores and the top sixteen teams so ranked will go to the Octa-Final Round. If after ranking of the memorial scores, teams are still tied, the teams so tied will be ranked according to their total scores (excluding memorial scores).
- D. If there are less than sixteen teams having two wins each, the teams having two wins each will go through to the Octa-Final Round. For the remaining places, teams having less than two wins each will be ranked according to the sum of their highest scores in both the Preliminary Rounds (excluding their Memorial scores), and the top sixteen teams thus ranked will be sent to the Octa-Final Round.
- E. The Octa-Final, Quarter-Final, the Semi-Final Round and Final Rounds shall be knock-out rounds.
- F. The Video-Conference for the competition shall be conducted over Zoom. In the event of any failure/ inability of the participants/ judged to access Zoom due to low bandwidth, etc. the organizers may resort to Google Meet as a backup. Kindly download both applications on your device(s).

**Rule 27 shall be modified to read as under:**

- A. Any reference to identity of a team's institution or individual team members, either during oral arguments or in the Memorial may lead to disqualification of the team, which shall be at the sole discretion of the organizers. The participants shall change their default names appearing on the VC link to their URN Number(s) and Speaker/ Reacher Code immediately upon connecting, i.e. prior to the judges joining the link. Any team/ member whose name/ college's name is visible on the VC link shall be liable for disqualification subject to the discretion of the organizers.

**The following rules shall stand deleted:**

- A. Apart from the speakers and researcher, each team shall be permitted to share the link with at least 2 other persons.