

# Hong Kong Schools Mooting and Mock Trial Competition 2020/21 (the "Competition")

## 2020/21 香港學界模擬辯護及模擬法庭比賽 (「比賽」)

### 賽制

比賽分中文及英文組，每組名額各十六隊。

比賽賽事分為「初賽」(兩輪)、「半準決賽」、「準決賽」及「總決賽」五輪。

「初賽」及「總決賽」將以原審方式作賽，「半準決賽」及「準決賽」將以上訴方式作賽。

初賽: 各隊不論輸贏進行兩輪「初賽」。題目分別為裁判法院及區域法院的刑事案件。

半準決賽: 雙方就一宗高等法院上訴法庭的民事案件，在三名法官席前以上訴形式作賽。

準決賽: 雙方就一宗終審法院的案件，在五名法官席前以上訴形式作賽。

總決賽: 雙方就一宗高等法院原訟法庭刑事案件在一名法官會同陪審團席前作賽。

### 導師

每隊可獲分配本港法律學生擔任導師以指導參賽學生及與學生進行交流。

### 「模擬法庭」與「模擬辯護」的分別

「模擬法庭」是以「原審」方式作賽，對賽雙方分別擔任控方或辯方，輪流作開案及結案陳詞、傳召證人及盤問對方證人。「初賽」及「總決賽」將以「原審」方式作賽。

「模擬辯護」是以「上訴」方式作賽，雙方分配擔任案件的上訴方或答辯方，輪流向法官陳詞。比賽前雙方須要交換陳詞大綱及案例宗卷供法官及對方參閱。「半準決賽」及「準決賽」將以「上訴」方式作賽。

### 報名費用

每隊港幣 2,000 元

### 報名時間

即日起至 2020 年 10 月 26 日

同時分別報名參加中英文組別、或派出多於一對則為每隊港幣 1,600 元

### 報名方法

請填寫報名表格並將填妥之表格電郵至 [info@hkmoot.org](mailto:info@hkmoot.org)

### 暫擬比賽日程 [暫定]

簡介會: 2020 年 10 月 31 日

初賽: 2020 年 11 月 15 日及 22 日

半準決賽: 2020 年 2 月 7 日

準決賽: 2020 年 3 月 21 日

總決賽: 2020 年 4 月 25 日

### Structure

The Competition comprises of a Chinese and an English division (each holds 16 teams).

5 rounds of Competition will be held, which consist of the "Preliminaries" (2 rounds), "Quarter-Finals", "Semi-Finals", and "Grand Finals".

The "Preliminaries" and the "Grand Finals" will be held in form of a mock trial. The "Quarter Finals" and the "Semi Finals" will be held in form of a moot.

Preliminaries: **All participants (regardless of the results)** compete in **two rounds** of Preliminaries. The two mock trial problem shall be criminal trials set scene in the Magistracy and the District Court respectively.

Quarter Finals: Participants will moot on a civil appeal set scene in the Court of Appeal before a 3-men bench.

Semi Finals: Participants will moot on a case set scene in the Court of Final Appeal before a 5-men bench.

Grand Finals: Participants will compete in a jury mock trial problem set scene in the Court of First Instance before a judge sitting with a jury.

### Instructor

Each team is allocated with local law student(s) as instructor.

### Mock Trial vs Moot

In Mock Trials, teams will act for the Prosecution or the Defence respectively where they would make opening and closing submissions, and lead evidence from witnesses. Participants will compete in form of "mock trial" in the "Preliminaries" and the "Grand Finals"

In Moots, teams will act for the Appellant or the Respondent respectively where they would make submissions before a bench. Participants will be required to submit and exchange their Skeleton Arguments and Bundle of Authorities prior to the moot. Competitors will compete in form of "moots" in the "Quarter Finals" and the "Semi Finals".

### Registration Fees

HK\$ 2,000 per team

### Registration Period

Now till 26 October 2020

HKD 1,600 PER team for entering into BOTH DIVISIONS or joining MORE THAN ONE team.

### Registration

Please email your completed application form to [info@hkmoot.org](mailto:info@hkmoot.org)

### Tentative Schedule [Subject to amendments]

Briefing: 31 October 2020

Preliminaries: 15 and 22 November 2020

Quarter Finals: 7 February 2020

Semi Finals: 21 March 2020

Grand Finals: 25 April 2020