



## Co-organisers 合辦機構

# Hong Kong Schools Mooting and Mock Trial Competition 2023/24 (the "Competition") 2023/24 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，每組名額各二十四隊。

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:** 各隊不論輸贏均需進行兩輪「初賽」。「第一回合初賽」及「第二回合初賽」的題目分別為裁判法院及區域法院的刑事審訊。

**半準決賽:** 雙方就一宗高等法院上訴法庭的案件，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。

### 法律導師

每隊參賽隊伍均會由至少一名本地就讀與法律有關課程的大學生擔任法律導師指導參賽學生及與學生交流。

#### 「模擬法庭」與「模擬辯護」

「**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。

「**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。

### 報名費用

- 每隊港幣 3,000 元
- 若參賽學校/隊伍——
  - (一) 同時報名參加中英文組別、
  - (二) 派出多於一隊、或
  - (三) 早鳥時段內報名，則每隊港幣 2,700 元。

### 報名時段

早鳥時段： 即日起至 2023 年 9 月 22 日  
接受報名： 即日起至 2023 年 10 月 6 日

### 報名方法

請填寫報名表格並將填妥之表格電郵至 [info@hk moot.org](mailto:info@hk moot.org)。成功報名之隊伍須於比賽簡介會時繳交報名費用。

### 暫擬比賽日程

簡介會: 2023 年 10 月 14 日  
第一回合初賽: 2023 年 11 月 4 日  
第二回合初賽: 2023 年 11 月 18 日  
半準決賽: 2024 年 2 月 3 日  
準決賽: 2024 年 3 月 2 日  
總決賽: 2024 年 4 月 13 日及 20 日

### Competition Structure

The Competition comprises a Chinese and an English division, each holding 24 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 the form of a moot appeal.

**Preliminaries:** All participants (regardless of results) will compete in Preliminaries I AND II. Preliminaries I and II shall be Magistracy and District Court criminal trials respectively.

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

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

### Legal Tutor

Each team is allocated with (a) law student(s) reading law in local universities to guide and interact with students.

### 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.

In **Moots**, teams will act for the Appellant or the Respondent 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.

### Registration Fees

- HK\$ 3,000 per team
- HK\$ 2,700 per team for entering —
  - (i) into BOTH DIVISIONS;
  - (ii) MORE THAN ONE team in either division; or
  - (iii) within the Early Bird Period.

### Registration Period

Early Bird Period: Now till 22 September 2023  
Registration Open: Now till 6 October 2023

### Registration

Please email your completed application form to [info@hk moot.org](mailto:info@hk moot.org). Registration fees for successful applications will be collected during the Briefing Session.

### Tentative Schedule

Briefing: 14 October 2023  
Preliminaries I: 4 November 2023  
Preliminaries II: 18 November 2023  
Quarter Finals: 3 February 2024  
Semi Finals: 2 March 2024  
Grand Finals: 13 & 20 April 2024