



2018 清华大学法学院国际仲裁模拟法庭比赛
2018 Tsinghua University School of Law International Arbitration
Moot Competition

Detailed Rules for the Hearing of 27-28 April 2018

1. General Procedures

All teams will participate in one (1) round of presentation, each for the petitioner and the respondent, for which each team will receive a grading. If the number of the teams is not even, one team will have to plead one time alone.

Each hearing will have a duration of about sixty (60) minutes. Each party will have thirty (30) minutes for its presentation. Prior to the beginning of each hearing each party must determine how it wishes to allocate the thirty minutes among its advocates and how many of these thirty minutes it wishes to set aside for rebuttal.

At least two members from each team shall make oral presentations during each oral hearing. The arbitrators may, at their discretion, extend the time allocated to each party beyond the thirty (30) minute allocation. In doing so, they must have regard to the equality of the parties.

The matching of the competing teams in the first round shall be decided by lottery one day before the Competition, on the afternoon of 26 April 2018 at 19:30 in the MOOT COURT of Tsinghua University School of Law.

2. Semi-Finals and Final

Each Hearing of Semi-Finals and Finals will have a duration of about ninety (90) minutes. Each party will have forty-five (45) minutes for its presentation.

The four (4) highest-ranking Teams from the general round will advance to the “semi-final” in which the first-ranked Team will play the fourth, and the second will



play the third.

The winners of the semi-final will enter the final round. The other two (2) will both be the third place without competing.

In the semi-final and final round, the determination as to which team will be petitioner and which will be respondent will be made by lot. If the two teams argued against each other in the first round, they will argue for the opposite party in the following round.

In the semi-final and final round, the way to determine the winner will depend on how many votes a team could get from the hearing judges instead of depending on the grading.

3. Scope of Pleadings

The arbitrators will identify up to three core issues for the parties to address in their oral pleadings sixty (60) minutes one hour before the commencement of the hearing. This does not in any way restrict the arbitrators' powers to ask questions concerning other aspects of the case.

4. Order of Pleadings

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The Tribunal will determine which side will plead first at the commencement of the hearing depending on the subject matter in dispute.

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5. Awards

The awards given in the Moot are:

- The Competition Champion and the Runner-up;
- The Best Oralist.