

ICC Moot Court Competition 2020 Friendly Rounds – Rules of Procedure

Art. 1 - General

- a. Friendly Rounds and exchange of memorials are completely prohibited unless approved by the ICCMCC Organizing Office.
- b. The Friendly Rounds do not constitute a qualifying round for participating in the International Round of the ICC Moot Court Competition.
- c. No rights regarding the International Round of the Competition can be derived from participating/not participating/organizing a Friendly Round.
- d. Friendly Rounds will only be allowed to take place between teams that do not participate in National/Regional Rounds.
- e. Team participating in the problem-solving round are not precluded from participating in a Friendly Round.
- f. Each team can only participate in two Friendly Rounds, and can only take up one role per round.
- g. The Friendly Rounds can take place either in one geographic place or virtually via skype/hangouts etc. or a combination of both.

Art. 2 - Registration

- a. Each team that wishes to participate in the Friendly Rounds must submit a written request with the ICCMCC Organizing Office via email at iccmcc@law.leidenuniv.nl.
- b. The participation of a team in a Friendly Round will only be approved if the team has paid the fee and confirmed their participation in the International Round.
- c. The registration period for the Friendly Rounds is between **1 February and 1 March 2020**.
- d. The Friendly Rounds can only be conducted between **1 April and 1 May 2020**.
- e. The ICCMCC Organizing Office will allocate the teams into groups of three for the purpose of a Friendly Round.

Art. 3 – Organization

- a. The ICCMCC Organizing Office will have no involvement in the organization of the Friendly Rounds once the teams have been allocated into groups.
- b. Each group of teams must organize its own Friendly Round. For this purpose, the ICCMCC Organizing Office will send an email to all three teams of a group with the email addresses in 'cc'.
- c. The Rules of Procedure of the International Round will apply strictly to the format of the oral pleadings of the Friendly Rounds (especially with regard to Chapter 5 of ICCMCC Rules of Procedure).
- d. Teams participating in the Friendly Rounds can only exchange opposing memorials in accordance with the role they will be representing in the Friendly Round. The exchange of memorials can only take place one week before the Friendly Round.