



Bonavero  
Institute  
of Human  
Rights



**PRICE MEDIA LAW MOOT**  
**COURT COMPETITION**  
**2021 - 22**  
**(SOUTH ASIA ROUNDS)**

*organized by*

Centre for Communication Governance at  
National Law University Delhi

&

Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, Faculty  
of Law, University of Oxford

**SUPPLEMENTARY RULES**

*(to be read in conjunction with the rules governing the International  
Rounds & the Virtual Rounds Addendum)*

February 24 – 27, 2022

National Law University Delhi

## **1. Applicable Rules for the South Asia Rounds**

This document must be read in conjunction with the '[Official Rules](#)' governing the International Rounds of the Competition (hereinafter referred to as 'International Rules') and with the '[Virtual Rounds Addendum](#)' to the Competition Rules (hereinafter 'Addendum').

## **2. Price Administration for the South Asia Rounds**

The Price Administration for the 2021-2022 South Asia Rounds of the Competition shall comprise of:

- Jhalak M Kakkar, Executive Director, Centre for Communication Governance at National Law University Delhi & South Asia Coordinator, Price Media Law Moot Court Competition.
- Amay Bahri, Assistant Coordinator, Price Media Law Moot Court Competition (South Asia Rounds).

## **3. Registration of Teams**

3.1 The South Asia Rounds is open to teams from Bangladesh, India, Iran, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Participation is limited to these countries in South Asia due to organizational limitations.

3.2 Each team which qualifies for the oral rounds of the South Asia Rounds will be required to pay a one-time, flat fee of GBP 400 per team at the time of the respective Regional rounds [here](#).

3.3 If the qualifying team is from a [low](#) or [middle](#)-income country and is facing financial difficulties, the team can get in touch with the PA requesting additional discount if possible.

3.4 Teams that qualify for the International Rounds will not have to pay any additional fees after the one-time, flat registration fee is paid after qualifying for the Regional Rounds.

## **4. Qualifying for the South Asia Rounds of the Competition**

4.1 If more than ten (10) teams submit the online registration form, the ten (10) teams with the highest memorial scores will qualify for the South Asia Rounds of the Competition.

4.2 Each Memorial shall be assessed as per Rule 6 of the International Rules.

4.3 However, if teams from two (2) countries are not represented amongst the top ten (10) teams qualifying for the South Asia Rounds as per Rule 4.1, teams from unrepresented countries will qualify for the South Asia Rounds in the order of their success until two (2) countries are represented.

4.4 Provided that, in no case will the number of teams from India that qualify for the South Asia Rounds exceed eight (8). However, this number can be increased if at least three (3) teams from countries other than India do not register for the Rounds.

4.5 Provided that, in no case will the number of teams that qualify for the South Asia Rounds exceed ten (10).

## **5. Qualifying for the International Rounds of the Competition**

5.1 The top two teams from the South Asia Rounds will automatically qualify for the International Rounds regardless of which country they represent.

5.2 Notwithstanding 5.1, three (3) countries from South Asia will be represented at the International Rounds of the Competition.

5.3 In furtherance of 5.2, additional teams from unrepresented countries will qualify in the order of their success in the South Asia Rounds until three (3) countries are represented. The maximum number of teams that can qualify from South Asia is four (4).

5.4 Two (2) teams from the same country will not qualify unless both teams are among the top two (2) teams in the South Asia Rounds.

## **6. Applicable Law**

6.1 All Teams must strictly adhere to the 'Legal Framework' provided in Rules 5.4 of the International Rules.

6.2 All judges in the South Asia Rounds will be competent to deal with issues arising out of the Legal Framework in Rules 5.4 of the International Rules.

## **7. Memorial Scores for the International Rounds of the Competition**

7.1 Teams qualifying for the International Rounds from Regional Rounds will have their memorials re-marked for the International Rounds as per Rule 6.2 (b) of the International Rules if those Memorials are not first marked by the designated markers for the International Rounds.

7.2 Notwithstanding anything contained in Rule 8.1, the Price Administration for the International Rounds reserves the right to subject the teams qualifying for the International Rounds to any further evaluation as they might deem fit.

## **8. Memorial Submission Procedure and Deadlines**

8.1 Memorials must be submitted by e-mail no later than 23:59 hours (IST) on January 3, 2022.

8.2 The submission procedure for Memorials by e-mail is provided in Rule 5.3.1 of the International Rules.

8.3 The e-mail address mentioned in Rule 5.3.1 of the International Rules must be replaced with [pricemediamoot.memorials@nludelhi.ac.in](mailto:pricemediamoot.memorials@nludelhi.ac.in) for the South Asia Rounds.

8.4 The penalty for late submission is provided in Rule 6.1.3 of the International Rules.

## **9. Oral Pleadings for Advanced Rounds**

9.1 In continuation of rules for oral pleading provided in Rule 2 of the Addendum, in advanced rounds (semifinals and finals) each team shall have forty five (45) minutes to present their arguments with additional three (3) minutes for rebuttals and sur-rebuttals respectively.

9.2 In advanced rounds, each team may divide its forty five (45) minutes between the two oralists provided that no oralist is allocated less than twenty (20) minutes or more than twenty five (25) minutes for the oral pleadings. This must be communicated to the Bailiff at the start of the session, before the round begins.