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ABOUT ILS



The "Infinity Lexathon Society" is a burgeoning initiative led by a group of passionate ADR enthusiasts driven by a shared enthusiasm for legal exploration and collaboration. Despite its modest beginnings, the society is fuelled by a fervent commitment to creating a vibrant platform for legal enthusiasts to connect, learn, and grow.

At its core, the Infinity Lexathon Society is deeply invested in organizing and hosting negotiation competitions, recognizing the invaluable skills honed through this practice. These competitions provide a unique opportunity for participants to sharpen their negotiation tactics, enhance their communication abilities, and gain invaluable real-world experience in navigating legal scenarios.

While negotiation competitions serve as a cornerstone of the society's activities, it also endeavors to foster a broader culture of intellectual curiosity and professional development. Through workshops, guest lectures, and networking events, members are encouraged to engage with diverse perspectives, expand their legal knowledge, and cultivate essential skills for success in the legal profession. Despite its small size, the Infinity Lexathon Society exudes a spirit of ambition and innovation, continually seeking new ways to enrich the legal education experience for its members.

With a shared vision of creating a supportive and collaborative community, the society welcomes all who share its passion for the law and its transformative potential. Join us as we embark on this exciting journey of exploration and growth in the fascinating realm of legal negotiation.

AIM OF ILS



In the short term, we intend to provide the students, i.e the Participants what they expect out of an External Competition. We focus on providing high-quality training sessions and mentorship programmes, a day before the event from top International Arbitration and acclaimed Mediators.

Any participant who attends our Championship shall have a name on their CV, worthy of the efforts which they would have put in and the weightage it carries to be qualified to be on the CV.

We cater the intricacies of our competition, tailor made for a student friendly learning oriented, yet complex scenarios for the participants to decode and become confident about their Legal and Soft Skill Aptitude.

We would also draft our Propositions in such a way that the student community can approach it with comfort and then tackle their ways to solve the complexities, and not be intimidated by the humongous legal jargons. And lastly we also intend to provide Internships at Top Tier firms to engage quality and participation from the student body, throughout the championship.

Lest we forget, we always provide valuable feedbacks towards the end of the each round for you to pick yourself up, dust yourself off and move on to the either the next round, or the next championship you find yourself at.

OUR COLLABORATORS

JSA



JSA is a leading national law firm in India with over 600 professionals operating out of 7 offices located in: Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Gurugram, Hyderabad, Mumbai and New Delhi. Their practice is organised along service lines and sector specialisation that provides legal services to top Indian corporates, Fortune 500 companies, multinational banks and financial institutions, governmental and statutory authorities and multilateral and bilateral institutions

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LawNK



Founded in 2006, LawNK is a boutique law firm based in Bengaluru, India. The Firm brings a practical yet sound approach to legal practice, with a primary focus on the growing Indian sports, gaming, media, healthcare and technology ecosystems. The Firm's offerings bring together client-centric solutions and a solid grounding in law, making LawNK the counsel of choice to numerous clients across the spectrum of industries and stages of development.

OUR COLLABORATORS

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION CENTRE, HYDERABAD



The International Arbitration and Mediation Centre, a first-of-its-kind, is located in Hyderabad- the capital city of Telangana, India. Aiming to instill confidence within the business and investor community, the Centre focuses on assisting in resolving commercial and legal conflicts by providing efficient, cost-effective, and impartial methods of eliminating hurdles at various stages of the life cycle of the conflict. To this end, the Centre provides both Arbitration and Mediation services, by combining first-class client service, cutting-edge technology, top-notch facilities and highly experienced arbitrators and mediators to provide tailored, in-person, virtual and hybrid conflict resolution services. The Centre also facilitates the adoption of mediation and arbitration – through the processes of Med-Arb and Arb-Med-Arb, by which parties get the advantages of both arbitration and mediation in finding a resolution to their disputes.

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MediateGuru



MediateGuru is a social initiative led by members across the globe. The aim of the organization is to build a bridge using which more law students can be encouraged to opt for ADR methods. MediateGuru is creating a social awareness campaign for showcasing mediation as a future of alternative dispute resolution to provide ease to the judiciary by encouraging and empowering Law Professionals to take up the mantle of Mediation.

ABOUT IMC : 2

In International Mediation Championship (“IMC”), the cash prize is the compensation for all the late all nighters pulled, all the resources invested in to prepare for the competition and many more other expenditures undertaken. But the “**Top Tier Internships**” are for forwarding your career prospects in the most glorious way possible. We out of all people understand how hard it is for many of us to make it into top tier firms; hence we at ILS want to help, foster and nurture your legal career blossom into a beautiful flower.

This edition, we have also brought about a major change, which is to move from just 1 Proposition with different Confidential Information to **5 Different Propositions** for the various rounds. The prelims, round of 16, quarters, semis and the finale.

Apart from this, the judging panels throughout the rounds shall be filled with assessors from the side of our collaborators and also other mediators and arbitrators specialising in the field which the proposition is relating to.

And lastly, the points picked up from the training session organised by us shall play a key role in your road to success in this championship. So better be a part of it!

Training Session on March 7, 2025

by

Tom Valenti



Masterclass and Training is being provided by ILS for only the Participants on the 7th of March!

Tom Valenti is a Chicago based conflict resolution specialist offering mediation, arbitration, and facilitation services and training, globally. A certified mediator, Tom has conducted numerous mediations involving civil, commercial, interpersonal and workplace matters. He has mediated and trained extensively, both nationally and internationally, in jurisdictions all over the world. Tom is a member of several Bar Associations, including the American, Chicago, Illinois and Indian Bar, and is a co-founder and former Board Member of Mediation Beyond Borders.

Training the world's future mediators is also important to Tom. Training others to mediate is central to Tom's belief that alternative dispute resolution is a powerful force for good. Working with The International Academy of Dispute Resolution (INADR), a charitable organisation created to develop an understanding of the benefits of mediation amongst law students, Tom has travelled to the UK, Dubai, India and Europe to deliver mediation training for students. He is also an International Mediation Institute's Mentor to Youth.

LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES

JAN
12

RELEASE OF MEDIATION PROBLEM

JAN
12

COMMENCEMENT OF PROVISIONAL
REGISTRATION

JAN
31

LAST DATE OF PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

FEB
22

LAST DATE OF FINAL REGISTRATION

FEB
27

LAST DATE FOR SEEKING CLARIFICATION

MARCH
7

TRAINING SESSION BY TOM VALENTI

MARCH
8-9

DATE OF MEDIATION ROUNDS

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Following awards will be distributed during the valedictory ceremony:

WINNERS PRIZE POOL - 25,000 INR + INTERNSHIPS

- The Winning Mediator shall be Awarded- 8500 INR
- The Winning Negotiators (2 in number) shall be Awarded a total of - 16500 INR

RUNNER-UP PRIZE POOL - 15,000 INR + INTERNSHIPS

- The Runner Up Mediator shall be Awarded - 5,000
- The Runner Up Negotiators (2 in number) shall be Awarded a total of - 10,000 INR

The Finalists will be awarded exclusive internship opportunities with our collaborators.

E-Certificate of Merit shall be given to the Winners, Runners-up, Best Negotiating Team and all the teams qualifying to Advance Rounds.

E-certificate of participation shall be provided to all the participants.

Winner:

The winner of the Final Round will be declared the “**Winning Team**” and “**Winning Mediator**”

Runners Up:

The losing finalists will be declared the “**Runners-Up**” and “**Runner-Up Mediator**”

Ever heard of a Competition where every Participant can get access to exclusive Incentives from their Sponsors? This edition of Vidyavarta is very special for that very reason Each and every participant shall take home full-fledged incentives from our Sponsors for the event.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT

| Date | Name of the Event | Timings |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Day 1 March 7, 2025 | Masterclass and Training Session by Tom Valenti | 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM |
| Day 2 March 8, 2025 | Inauguration | 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM |
| | Address by the OC | 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM |
| | Rounds Begin - Prelims 1 | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM |
| | Break | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM |
| | Rounds Resume Prelims 2 Octa-Final Round | 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM |
| | Conclusion of Rounds on Day 1 (Prelims and Octas) | 7:30 PM |
| | Announcement of Results | 8:00 PM |
| Day 3 March 9, 2025 | Quarter-Final Round | 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM |
| | Semi-Final Round | 11:30 AM - 1:00 AM |
| | Break | 1:00 PM onwards |
| | Finale and Valedictory | 5.30 PM |

OUR PREVIOUS EDITIONS



The National Negotiation Championship (NNC), organized by the Infinity Lexathon Society, hosted its inaugural and second editions in 2024. The first edition, held on April 6-7, saw participation from 22 teams representing prominent institutions, with senior mediators and arbitrators serving as judges. Shaunak Wagle and Tushar Umesh from Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai, were crowned champions, while Ananya Mohindra and Nihshank Upadhyay from O.P. Jindal Global University were runners-up. The second edition, held on August 17-18, continued the momentum with 22 teams competing. Arin Agrawal and Shivam Goyal from Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai, secured victory, while Siddharth Mishra and Kaivalya Sharma from Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University were declared runners-up.

Expanding its repertoire, the Infinity Lexathon Society hosted the First International Mediation Championship on October 5-6, 2024, virtually. Participants from prestigious global institutions competed under the guidance of esteemed mediators and arbitrators. Abhinandan Sharma from Government Law College, Mumbai, won the Best Mediator award, and Srijan Mishra from Jindal Global Law School was the Runner-up Mediator. Vitasta Tikoo and Kartika Arora from the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun, won the Best Negotiating Pair title, while S. Arul Cheryl and R. Shaline from Tamil Nadu National Law University were the runners-up.

TRAINING SESSION FOR THE 1ST INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION CHAMPIONSHIP BY

Mr John Lag



As part of our commitment to supporting participants in their journey towards excellence, the Infinity Lexathon Society conducted an exclusive pre-competition training session for the 1st International Mediation Championship. This session was designed to equip teams with strategic insights and essential skills for effective mediation.

Session Details

- Trainer: Mr. John Lag
- Topic: The Art of Purposeful Mediation

In this session, our expert trainer, Mr. John Lag, had provided valuable guidance on mastering the art of mediation, through "The Art of Purposeful Mediation". Key aspects of purposeful mediation will be discussed, offering participants strategic tournament tips to enhance their performance in the upcoming competition. The training featured an engaging PowerPoint presentation, followed by an interactive Q&A segment.

This tailored session was an invaluable opportunity for participants to deepen their understanding and refine their approach to mediation.

IMC II - RULEBOOK

These are the rules for the IInd-ILS International Mediation Championship 2025. The Rules of the Competition are reviewed edition wise and are subject to change. Reliance on any past Rules or practice will not in itself be an acceptable excuse for the failure to comply with the rules of the current competition.

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 "Clarifications" refer to procedural order(s) and/or any clarification(s) issued by the administrator(s).

1.2 "Client" is the student of a Mediating Team who plays the role of the Client in a Session of the Competition.

1.3 "Competition" means the IInd International Mediation Championship 2025.

1.4 "Competition Administrator(s)" means the person(s) in-charge of organising and managing the Competition.

1.5 "Competition Rounds" means the Preliminary Rounds, the Octa-Final Round, the Quarter-Final Rounds, the Semi-Final Rounds, the Final Round and any other rounds that the Competition Administrator may so designate.

1.6 "Counsel" is the student of each Mediating Team who plays the role of counsel in a Session of the Competition.

1.7 "General Information" means the factual information in relation to a Negotiation Proposition that is provided to both parties.

1.8 "Confidential Information" means certain factual information containing confidential elements to be taken into account in determining the strategy and tactics of the Negotiator Teams in a given Session.

1.9 "Mediator" is a student who plays the role of Mediator in a Session of the Competition.

1.11 "Mediating Team" are the 3 students representing a team that have been admitted to act as Client, Counsel and Mediator in the Competition.

1.11 "Requesting Party" is the party to which the Competition has assigned the role of the party which has requested the Mediation.

1.12 "Responding Party" is the party to which the Competition has assigned the role of the party which has to respond to the request for the Mediation.

2. INTERPRETATION OF RULES

The administrators will have exclusive authority to interpret the Rules in the interest of fairness and equality. The interpretation placed upon these Rules by the administrators shall be conclusive and in case of any doubt in the understanding or interpretation of any matter concerning the Competition. The decision of the Competition Administrator will be final and binding.

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3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The Competition is open to all students, enrolled bonafide on a regular basis in an Undergraduate LL.B. Degree Course or its equivalent conducted by any recognized institute.

3.2 A recognized institution shall be entitled to send only five teams to the competition.

4 . TEAM STRUCTURE

4.1 In a Mediation Session, each Participating Team will be represented by no more than three Eligible Students with two taking the role of "Counsel" and 'Client"; and the other taking the role of "Mediator".

4.2 Certificates for participating team members will be prepared from the team lists submitted. The certificates of participation will show the names of the team members exactly as they have been submitted.

5. REGISTRATION

5.1. GENERAL

5.1.1. Each team shall register for the competition by filling the online provisional and Final registration forms latest by January 31, 2025 and February 22, 2025 respectively. The online google form that needs to be filled is available at:

Provisional Reg Form Link: <https://forms.gle/V22EjiMLiCqVZFRW6>

Final Reg Form Link: <https://forms.gle/6LQC155NHberx7t17>

The Organizing Committee will communicate the acceptance of the provisional registration and email the final registration form for the completion of registration formalities. The teams are strongly encouraged to complete the registration form at the earliest possible.

5.1.2. The registration form requires teams to specify the roles of each individual member. Once registered, a team will not be permitted to vary the composition of the team in any manner. Changes, if any, may only be made with the express permission of the administrators (at their discretion), if due reason is shown for the same.

5.1.3 The registration is restricted to a maximum of 60 teams for this competition.

5.2. REGISTRATION FEE

5.2.1 The registration fee for the competition for National Teams (India) is INR 4500. This fee is non-refundable and has to be paid by all teams. The registration fee for the Competition for International Teams is 60 USD.

5.2.2 The payment details shall be shared following the confirmation of the provisional registration. All teams must attach a scanned copy of the e-transfer receipt in the Registration form. There shall be no refund of the registration fee under any circumstance, unless the competition is called off.

5.2.4 Once a team is registered, a team code shall be assigned to it by the administrators. This team code will serve as their unique identifier throughout the competition. Any team that fails to send the details of the payment of fees shall not be allocated a team code.

5.2.5 The administrators reserve the absolute discretion to refuse or cancel the registration of any team.

6. PAYMENT DETAILS

6.1 The registration fee payable for the competition as per Rule 5.2 is Rs. 4500 (Four thousand) / 60 USD per team. Teams must transfer the amount to:

1. The participants can send the money through any BHIM-UPI supported app, like Google pay or Phone Pay on the number – 7338686969@ybl

2. They can also transfer the money online through NEFT or any other possible way on the account: Account number – 35381164250, IFSC CODE – SBIN0003357, Name of the Account Holder – Pranav N

7. CLARIFICATIONS TO THE PROPOSITION

7.1 All requests for clarifications to the Proposition must be raised through the Google form, Link: <https://forms.gle/V7W6iPHk4787Z9WZA>, (please refer the Important dates)

7.2 The request for clarifications should be clear and related to the facts of the case. Any one team can only submit 10 questions.

7.3 All clarifications issued in the form of a procedural order shall be released by the March 1st 2025, if any.

7.4 The clarifications as and when issued become a part of the Competition Proposition.

7.5 Requests will be answered at the discretion of the Competition Administrator(s). Requests that do not comply with the Rules, in particular requests without a sufficient explanation of their significance, may remain unanswered. All answers to requests for clarification will be distributed by email to all Teams selected to participate in the Competition.

8. COMPETITION PROPOSITION

8.1 GENERAL

8.1.1 The Proposition is released on January 13, 2025 and the proposition shall be the different for each rounds. Each Round however shall come with different Confidential Informations.

8.1.2 Each Proposition will consist of- a. General information for all parties; and b. Hidden information for each party in dispute.

8.1.3. The Hidden Information shall be provided to the negotiation teams "X" minutes prior to the sessions (Please refer to the Rules)

8.1.4. The clarifications as and when issued become a part of the Competition Proposition.

8.2 INTERPRETATION OF THE COMPETITION PROPOSITION

8.2.1 Whilst the Participating Teams are not allowed to create new facts, the Mediation Propositions are subject to reasonable interpretation and the Participating Teams may draw reasonable conclusions from them. Whether a Participating Team's Interpretation is reasonable is a matter entirely within the discretion of the Judges.

8.2.2 Failure to stay within a reasonable interpretation of the Mediation Proposition may result in a Penalty in accordance with the Competition Rules. In case of any doubt in the understanding or interpretation of any matter concerning the Competition, the decision of the Competition Administrator will be final and binding.

9. MEDIATION SESSION

9.1 GENERAL

9.1.1 The Competition shall consist of preliminary round and advance rounds. Each Participating Team will be required to take part in Preliminary round, on the basis of which the Participating Team may proceed to the Advance Rounds. The Advance Rounds shall, unless otherwise specified, consist of four knock-out rounds – Octa-Finals, Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals and the Final Round.

9.1.2 The whole competition shall be conducted through an online platform Zoom and each and every team is required to download the application for the smooth functioning of the competition. Each participating team will get a Session time which will be inclusive of Opening Statements, Deliberations and Settlement by each team.

9.2.1 In the Preliminary Rounds, each Mediation Session will consist of 40 minutes and in the Octa Rounds, each Mediation Session will consist of 45 minutes.

9.2.2 In the Quarter-final Rounds, each Mediation Session will consist of 50 minutes.

9.2.3 In the Semi-finals Rounds, each Mediation Session will consist of 70 minutes.

9.2.4 In the Finals Round, the Mediation Session will consist of 90 minutes.

OPENING STATEMENT

1. Every mediation session shall start with the opening statements of Mediators followed by the opening statements of the Negotiating Teams.

2. For preliminary rounds, the opening statement of each mediator shall not exceed three (3) minutes and a joint opening statement shall not exceed six (6) minutes. The opening statement of each Negotiating team shall not exceed five (5) minutes.

3. For the Advanced Rounds, the opening statement of each mediator shall not exceed five (5) minutes and a joint opening statement shall not exceed ten (10) minutes. The opening statement of each Negotiating team shall not exceed seven (7) minutes.

4. The Negotiating teams may decide amongst themselves and divide such time amongst their respective roles (Client/Counsel) as they deem required. The Requesting Party shall give their opening statement first amongst the two Negotiating teams.

CAUCUS

1. A Caucus forms an integral part of a Mediation session, which allows the parties to talk to the Mediators privately often to discuss options with the intent to find a solution.

2. Either the Mediators or either of the Negotiating teams may call for a caucus.

3. The timing of the caucus for any of the negotiating teams may not exceed the following limits: Preliminary Rounds (5 minutes), Quarter-Finals (7 minutes), Semi-Finals (10 Minutes), Finals (10 minutes).

4. Exceeding the time limit mentioned will attract a Penalty.

5. During the caucus (for the preliminary rounds) with one party, the other party must leave the room/breakout room. They shall rejoin when asked to by a mediator/member of the organizing committee. The time taken for such logistics may be excluded from consideration, at the discretion of the Judges.

6. Care must be taken by the Mediators to prevent unfair usage of the Caucus session by the party for example, staying in the caucus beyond the prescribed durations so that the other party is deprived of time in front of the Judges.

The Mediators should ensure that both teams are given equal time for the caucus.

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Every Mediation Session must Compulsorily Contain (Suggestive)-

- a) Opening Statements
- b) Setting up of Agenda
- c) First Round of Conference
- d) CAUCUS
- e) Further Rounds of Conference
- f) Closing Statements.

9.3 ANONYMITY

9.3.1 Participating Teams must not disclose the names of the team members or institution to the Judges during the Negotiation Session.

9.4 QUALIFICATION FOR ADVANCE ROUNDS

9.4.1 The top 16 teams and top 16 mediators in the preliminary round shall qualify for the octa-finals. The teams shall be ranked according to the following criteria:

- The team and mediator with the higher score in the preliminary round shall be ranked higher.
- If there is a tie in the total score, the team and mediator with the higher number of marks in the opening statement will be ranked higher.

- If teams have the same marks in the opening statement, the team and mediator with higher marks in originality in suggested alternative courses of action shall be ranked higher.

9.5 ADVANCE ROUNDS

9.5.1. OCTA-FINAL ROUNDS

1. The matchups of the octa-final rounds will be based on the ranking in the preliminary rounds and shall be as follows:

- Octa Final 1: Rank 1 (Requesting) vs. Rank 16 (Responding), Rank 1 & 16 Mediators;
- Octa Final 2: Rank 2 (Responding) vs. Rank 15 (Requesting), Rank 2 & 15 Mediators;
- Octa Final 3: Rank 3 (Requesting) vs. Rank 14 (Responding), Rank 3 & 14 Mediators;
- Octa Final 4: Rank 4 (Responding) vs. Rank 13 (Requesting), Rank 4 & 13 Mediators;
- Octa Final 5: Rank 5 (Requesting) vs. Rank 12 (Responding), Rank 5 & 12 Mediators;
- Octa Final 6: Rank 6 (Responding) vs. Rank 11 (Requesting), Rank 6 & 11 Mediators;
- Octa Final 7: Rank 7 (Requesting) vs. Rank 10 (Responding), Rank 7 & 10 Mediators;
- Octa Final 8: Rank 8 (Responding) vs. Rank 9 (Requesting), Rank 8 & 9 Mediators.

2. The Negotiating Teams will be provided with the Confidential Information 30 minutes before the commencement of the rounds.

3. The mediators will not be provided the Confidential Information under any circumstances.

4. The Octa-Finals will be evaluated and scored by Judges nominated by the Organisers.

9.5.2. QUARTER-FINAL ROUNDS

1. After the Octa-Finals, the Negotiating team and the individual Mediator with the higher score than their respective counterparts in each mediation room will proceed to the quarter-finals.

2. The matchups of the quarter-final rounds will be based on the ranking in the octa-final rounds and shall be as follows:

- **Quarter Final 1: Winner of Octa Final 1 (Responding) vs. Winner of Octa Final 5 (Requesting) and Winner Mediator of Octa Final 4 & 8**
- **Quarter Final 2: Winner of Octa Final 2 (Requesting) vs. Winner of Octa Final 6 (Responding) and Winner Mediator of Octa Final 3 & 7**
- **Quarter Final 3: Winner of Octa Final 3 (Responding) vs. Winner of Octa Final 7 (Requesting) and Winner Mediator of Octa Final 2 & 6**
- **Quarter Final 4: Winner of Octa Final 4 (Requesting) vs. Winner of Octa Final 8 (Responding) and Winner Mediator of Octa Final 1 & 5**

3. The Negotiating Teams will be provided with the Confidential Information 30 minutes before the commencement of the rounds.

4. The mediators will not be provided the Confidential Information under any circumstances.

5. The Quarter-Finals will be evaluated and scored by Judges nominated by the Organisers.

B. Semi-Finals

1. After the Quarter-Finals, the Negotiating team and the individual Mediator with the higher score than their respective counterparts in each mediation room will proceed to the semi-finals.

2. The matchups in the semi-final rounds shall be as follows:

- **Semi Final 1: Winner of Quarter Final 1 (Requesting) vs. Winner of Quarter Final 3 (Responding) and Winner Mediator of Quarter final 2 & 4;**
- **Semi Final 2: Winner of Quarter Final 2 (Responding) vs. Winner of Quarter Final 4 (Requesting) and Winning Mediator of Quarter final 1 & 3.**

3. The Negotiating Teams will be provided with the Confidential Information 30 minutes before the commencement of the rounds.

4. The mediators will not be provided the Confidential Information under any circumstances.

5. The Semi-Finals will be evaluated and scored by Judges nominated by the Organisers.

C. Final Rounds

1. After the semi-finals, the Negotiating team and the individual Mediator with the higher score as against their respective counterparts in each mediation room will proceed to the Final Round.

2. In the final rounds, the Negotiating team and the individual Mediator with the higher score as against their respective counterparts will be declared as the winners of the competition.

The matchups in the final round shall be as follows:

- Final Round: Winner of Semi Final 1 (Requesting) vs. Winner of Semi Final 2 (Responding) and Winner Mediator of 1 & 2**

3. The Negotiating Teams will be provided with the Confidential Information 45 minutes before the commencement of the rounds.

4. The Mediators will not be provided the Confidential Information under any circumstances.

5. The Finals will be evaluated and scored by three Judges nominated by the Organisers.

10. JUDGING CRITERIA

10.1 The Mediation Session shall be judged on the following criteria:

For Client and Advocate

- Advocate-client's opening statement
- team work between client & advocate
- caucus
- conference
- willingness to reach amicable solution
- Strategic use of facts and confidential information
- Generating and selecting creative solutions
- advocating client's interests

For Mediator

- Opening statement
- Establishing professional relationship with parties identifying key issues of the dispute
- Propose creative settlement possibilities
- Ability to contribute to an effective process and outcome effective use of conference and caucus
- Closing statement
- Post session, self-evaluation of the dispute
- Code of conduct and control of the session
- Understanding the needs and interests of the parties

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