

The 16th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot
(An Inter-University Competition for Asia-Pacific Region)
(March 7-10, 2018)

Assessment criteria

Documents referred:

- Rules 17-21
- Sample Scoresheets

I. For Memorials

A. Assessment Criteria

Criteria	Score
1. Knowledge of law and facts applicable to the issues	40
2. Proper and logical analysis of issues	40
3. Correctness of grammar, format and citations (including footnotes)	20
Total	100

B. Mark Reduction

- Memorials exceeding 4000 words will be subject to mark deduction according to the scale as stated in Rule 7.
- Late submission will be subject to deduction of 5 marks for each calendar day on each memorial beyond deadline.

II. For Oral Hearings

A. Assessment Criteria

Criteria	Score	
	First Counsel	Second Counsel
1. Content & Development of Argument	50	50
2. Answer to Questions from the Bench	25	25
3. Skills of Communication & Deliverance	25	25
Total for Each Counsel	100	100

B. Mark Reduction

Each team member shall **refrain from disclosing the name of his or her institution**. Disclosure may subject the mooters concerned to a **deduction mark of 5 points** from their individual score, which will in turn affect the team's overall score for General Round. The judge who identifies the violation should mark on the score sheets. The Chief Judge will play a facilitating role to align on decision within the panel of judges in the courtroom to validate the mark deduction.

C. Scoring in each General Round (2 or 3 judges in each panel)

Oral Presentation						
		Content	Questions	Skills	Each Mooter (Avg among 3 judges)	Each Team
1 st Mooter	Judge 1	50	25	25	100	200
	Judge 2	50	25	25		
	Judge 3	50	25	25		
2 nd Mooter	Judge 1	50	25	25	100	
	Judge 2	50	25	25		
	Judge 3	50	25	25		
					Total Score (each GR) (either as Prosecutor / Defendant)	200

* Assignment of Chief Judge in each panel will be informed during Judges Briefing Session before the oral hearings.
* Any appeal other than arithmetic error or exceeding 15 minutes after the announcement of the GRs results will not be entertained.

D. Judging for Winning Team in Quarter-final / Semi-final / Final Rounds

- In the Quarter-final, Semi-final and Final Rounds, judges will decide on the winning team based on mooters' oral presentation and announce the result on the spot without scoring.
- Judges will complete the Comment Sheet that will be passed back to participating teams for reference after announcing the results.