



RULES FOR PARTICIPATION IN PROMOOT

1) Eligibility & Registration

- a) ProMoot is open for all students pursuing three years or five years integrated LL.B. courses from any recognized law school/s, universities and institutions recognised by the Bar Council of India. LLM students, and those pursuing diploma courses in law are not eligible to participate in ProMoots.
- b) Participation in ProMoots requires a mandatory one-time registration on the ProMooters website (www.promooters.com). Registration enables access to the moots that are held throughout the year. Registration requires interested students to upload a copy of their official college identification cards. In case of any doubt with respect to the official college ID card of a participant, the Organizers may further require the student to furnish a letter from the institute attesting to his/her enrolment status.
- c) ProMoot is a single participant event. Team registrations are not permitted. However, there are no restrictions on the number of participants from any college, and no permissions are required from colleges/universities for participation. Further, there is no restriction on the number of ProMoots a student can participate in.
- d) The language of the moot is English.

2) ProMoot Memorial

- a) A ProMoot Memorial is a concise format of a regular moot memorial. Participants will be required to present jurisdiction, issues, provision of law, citations, summary of arguments and prayer in the prescribed format. Memorials in any other format other than the provided format will not be accepted. Footnotes, endnotes, indices, and appendices need not be provided. Case laws relied upon in the memorial should be attached in a PDF format. Please ensure that case law files are renamed in the following format "[name of petitioner] vs. [name of respondent]". For more details, please refer to the sample ProMoot memorials : [sample 1](#) [sample 2](#)
- b) ProMoot Memorials must be submitted on or before the scheduled cut-off

date indicated in the ProMoot Calendar of Events. Late entries will not be accepted.

- c) Participants must submit ProMoot Memorials for both sides of the problem statement to participate in ProMoot. Participation in oral rounds in any ProMoot shall be based on submission of the ProMoot memorial on or before the cut-off date. For more details on the Calendar of Events, please refer to the last page of the ProMoot problem statement. Please note that any incomplete memorials shall entail disqualification.
- d) The Organizers shall have sole rights over the submitted ProMoot Memorials.
- e) Additional rules for participants in respect of submission of ProMoot memorial -

(i) Participants are strictly prohibited from mentioning their college/university name or any such identifier in the ProMoot Memorial.

(ii) It is the onus of the participants to verify the side for which the content is being uploaded. Once submitted, modifications/rectification of the ProMoot Memorial will not be permitted.

(iii) Participants must adhere to strict academic ethical standards in preparation of their ProMoot Memorial, and plagiarism will result in disqualification of the participant.

3) Oral Rounds

- a) The Oral rounds will be conducted live on a virtual platform in English. Oral submissions in other languages will not be permitted. There will be no requirement for physical presence of any participant.
- b) The Oral rounds will follow the following format:

Qualifiers	All confirmed participants will participate in the Qualifiers. The top 20 ranked participants will proceed to the Challenger round.
Challengers	The top 20 qualifiers will compete in the Challenger Round. The top 4 ranked participants will proceed to the Final round.

Finals

The top 4 Challengers will compete in the Final Round. Participants with the highest marks in the Finals of the Oral Rounds shall be declared as the winner of the ProMoot followed by runner up.

- c) The allotted time for oral rounds will be 10 mins for Qualifiers, 10 mins for Challengers and 15 mins for Finals. 5 mins will be allocated in each round for questions by the judges. 5 mins will be allotted for rebuttals in the Challengers and Finals. Participants should strictly adhere to the time limit.
- d) Upon successful submission of the ProMoot memorial, participants will receive a virtual platform link 72 hours (3 days) before the orals rounds as well the side for which they will be arguing for. The results of the qualifier round will be announced by 7 pm on the same day.
- e) Participants who qualify to the challenger round will receive the virtual platform link as well as the side for which they will be arguing for, 12 hours before the challenger round. The results of the challenger round will be announced within 2 hours of completion of the challenger round.
- f) The participants who qualify to the finals will receive the virtual platform link 2 hours before the final round commences and results will be announced within 1 hour of completion of the final round.
- g) Rules & etiquette during the Oral Rounds to be observed by all participants
 - I. Dress professionally – A blazer, tie and formal wear shirt for men and formal indian/western wear and a blazer for women
 - II. Use a professional background – Find a quiet place where you will have minimal disturbances. Use a professional or neutral background.
 - III. Use a good quality camera, earphones/headphones, and a high-speed internet connection – A virtual moot requires your video and audio to be heard with great clarity.
 - IV. Keep your video on at all times and mic muted unless called upon to speak.
 - V. Do not interrupt your fellow participants or judges.

VI. The virtual presence of the participant is required throughout their oral round and he/she will not be permitted to leave the round.

- h) Apart from participants, no other person will be permitted to attend the ProMoot oral sessions, including faculty, coaches, friends or family. The VC link shared with each participant is confidential and should not be shared with anyone. If it is found that the link has been shared without our prior permission, the Organizers reserves the right to disqualify the participant and/or blacklist the participant from other ProMoots. Participants will not be permitted to share screens or any other additional information during the oral rounds.
- i) Because of the nature of the moot, there may be some technical issues faced by participants/judges. The Organizers will work towards accommodating these difficulties to the extent that is possible from their end. However, in case of technical issues disrupt the ProMoot proceedings, the Organizers, in their discretion, shall have the right to remove the participant from the session amounting to disqualification. The Organizers will not be responsible for arranging for any internet connection for any participant.

4) Scoring Format

- a) Participants will be scored in the Qualifiers, Challengers and Finals on the following marking scheme:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Maximum Marks
1.	Knowledge of law and facts	10
2.	Interpretation of law and application of facts	20
3.	Clarity of thought and articulation	20
4.	Authoritativeness and Persuasiveness	10
5.	Extent and use of research	10
6.	Presentation style	10

7.	Time management	10
Total		90

Apart from the above, participants will also be marked in the Qualifiers on following parameter:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Maximum Marks
8.	ProMoot Memorial	10

The participants will be marked in the Challengers and Finals on following parameter:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Maximum Marks
8.	Ingenuity & ability to answer questions	10

- b) In case of score-ties in the Qualifiers/Challenger Rounds, the ProMoot Memorial marks shall be used as a tie-breaker. In case of a tie in ProMoot memorial scores, the participant having higher marks in each marking criteria will proceed to the next round.
- c) The marks awarded by the judges will be final. Participants are strictly prohibited from approaching judges regarding the marking or the rounds. Feedback and interaction sessions will be organised with judges for participants who qualify to the Final round at the discretion of the Organizers.

5) Prizes

- a) The winner of each ProMoot will be awarded a cash prize of INR 10,000/- and an e-Certificate. The Runner-up will win a cash prize of INR 5,000/- and an e-Certificate. All participants of ProMoot will be awarded an e-Certificate for participation. The results will be announced on the ProMooters portal, social media as well as on promotional material of ProMooters.

- b) The amount and payment terms of cash prizes are subject to change without prior intimation to the participants or any stakeholders at the discretion of the Organizers.

6) Miscellaneous.

- a) Where a participant is of the opinion that a violation of rules has taken place, he/she may reach out to the Organizers on contact@promooters.com and the Grievance Cell constituted for this purpose will look into the complaint. All complaints will be addressed only to the Grievance Cell by participants and the decision of the Grievance Cell on the complaint will be final and binding on the participants. All complaints will be kept confidential.
- b) Feedback on ProMoots and suggestions may be shared with the Organizers on contact@promooters.com
- c) Organizers reserve the right to amend, modify, change or repeal any of the ProMoot rules at any stage. Any change in the competition rules will be communicated to the participants in advance.
- d) Unauthorised sharing of username and password is prohibited, and may result in disqualification and/or blacklisting from ProMoots.
- e) Audio video recording of the oral rounds by participants is disallowed. Recording from an external device is prohibited. Participants shall be given access to photographs of the event by the Organizers and shall be permitted to share the same on social media, etc.
- f) Organizers reserve the right to record the oral rounds for promotional, analysis and archiving purposes. The sole copyright over the said recording and copies of the recordings vests with the Organizers, and will not be provided to the participants.
- g) Any event not covered by these rules will be decided by the Organizers and the decision will be final.

Happy ProMooting!

- Organizers