



**JURITRUST CENTRE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY  
NATIONAL MOOT COMPETITION<sup>1</sup>  
SECOND EDITION**

**SCHEDULE FOR THE COMPETITION<sup>2</sup>**

**TIME TABLE FOR STAGE ONE<sup>3</sup>**

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026   | Publication of Call for entries and opening of team registration <sup>4</sup> |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2026 | Close of team registration <sup>5</sup>                                       |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2026 | Publication of moot facts <sup>6</sup>                                        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2026  | Deadline for submitting requests for clarification of moot facts <sup>7</sup> |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2026 | Publication of the answers to the clarification requests <sup>8</sup>         |

<sup>1</sup> The official **Rules of the Competition** are available at: <https://juritrustcentre.org/moot-competition/national-moot-competition-rules/>

<sup>2</sup> The Competition comprises two main stages: Stage One (**Brief Writing Stage**) and Stage Two (**Moot Proceedings Stage**). Stage One is conducted virtually and requires participating teams to submit a written brief based on a hypothetical case published by the Organisers. Submitted briefs will be evaluated by an **Assessment Committee** constituted by the Organisers, and this Committee will evaluate the briefs in accordance with **Section 9** of the Competition Rules. The top eight (8) qualifying teams will advance to Stage Two, which shall take place physically in Abuja.

<sup>3</sup> Guidance on memorial preparation for the **Brief Writing Stage** is set out in **Section 8** of the Competition Rules.

<sup>4</sup> Comprehensive details regarding this **Call for Applications** are available at: <https://juritrustcentre.org/second-edition-2026-2027/call-for-applications-2nd-edition-juritrust-centre-administration-of-criminal-justice-academy-national-moot-competition-2026/>

<sup>5</sup> Team registration closes precisely at **23:59 WAT** on **20<sup>th</sup> November 2026**.

<sup>6</sup> Participating teams will receive a link to the Stage One moot facts via their designated contact email addresses no later than **23:59 WAT** on **23<sup>rd</sup> November 2026**.

<sup>7</sup> Participating teams may submit requests for clarification regarding factual issues arising from the moot facts. All requests for clarification must be received by **23:59 WAT** on **7<sup>th</sup> December 2026**.

<sup>8</sup> To ensure transparency throughout the process, all submitted questions and corresponding official clarifications will be published on the Centre's website. Direct access links will be communicated to participating teams via email on or before **23:59 WAT** on **14<sup>th</sup> December 2026**.

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| 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2027 | Deadline for submitting briefs <sup>9</sup>                                   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2027    | Virtual feedback session between assessment committee and teams <sup>10</sup> |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2027    | Announcement of results and Stage 2 teams <sup>11</sup>                       |

## OVERVIEW OF STAGE TWO<sup>12</sup>

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| Quarter-Finals <sup>13</sup> |
| Semi-Finals <sup>14</sup>    |
| Finals <sup>15</sup>         |

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<sup>9</sup> Participating teams must submitted their written briefs no later than **23:59 WAT** on **29<sup>th</sup> January 2027** to the designated email address specified in **Section 8(10)** of the **Competition Rules**.

<sup>10</sup> The organisers will convene a **virtual feedback session** bringing together participating teams and members of the Assessment Committee to foster peer learning and exchange perspectives. This session will highlight key strengths and identify key areas for improvement across submitted briefs.

<sup>11</sup> Results will be officially announced and published on the Centre's website and official social media platforms on or before **23:59 WAT** on **9<sup>th</sup> March 2027**.

<sup>12</sup> Designated as the **Moot Proceedings Stage**. Detailed provisions governing the allocation of roles (State or Defence) are set out in **Section 10** of the Competition Rules.

<sup>13</sup> The exact schedule for the Quarter-Finals round will be formally announced following consultations with the eight (8) qualifying teams.

<sup>14</sup> Winning teams from the Quarter-Finals round will advance to the Semi-Finals. The two non-advancing teams from this round will contest the Third-Place fixture.

<sup>15</sup> Winning teams from the Semi-Finals round will advance to the Finals.