

Structure of the Competition

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Written Submissions

Interested students from all over the world are sending in their written memorandum on a fictitious case. Registered teams have to send one Written Submission for the Complainant and one Written Submission for the Respondent (two separate Written Submissions in total). Each Submission shall not exceed 30 pages, not including the cover page. Regardless of whether a team is preparing to compete in the International Written Round or they are only submitting their Written Submissions for scoring before the Regional Round, it is of a crucial importance to bear in mind the role of the Written Submissions in the whole competition. In the final rounds the teams will be ranked according to the total score of their oral pleadings (70%) and the evaluations of their Written Submissions (30%).



Regional Rounds

Afterwards, all the teams will have the opportunity to present their oral submissions as Complainant and the Respondent in front of a Panel at the Regional Round. The Panel will consist of WTO professionals and trade law experts. The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition consists of two European Regional Rounds, a Regional Round for Asia-Pacific, an American Regional Round and one Regional Round for Africa. The Regional Rounds consist of at least three stages: Preliminary Rounds, Semi-Finals and the Grand Final.

The 17th edition's Regional Rounds dates & locations are:

1st	Asian-Pacific	2nd	All	Africa
European Regional Round:	Regional Round:	European Regional Round:	American Regional Round:	Regional Round:
11th to 15th of February 2019, Vienna, Austria	23rd to 27th of February 2019, Singapore	12th to 16th of March 2019, Prague, Czech Republic	10th to 14th of April 2019, Washington D.C., U.S.A.	10th to 27th of April 2019, Nairobi, Kenya



Final Oral Round

The best 20 teams from all over the world are qualified to participate in the Final Oral Round. The competition takes place at the WTO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. The competition is held every single year, going beyond our wildest expectations. ELSA and John H. Jackson Moot Competition supporters are working continuously on its further expansion. The competition is supported by strong, long term financial contributors and a lot of academic support from the WTO Organization itself.

The 17th edition's Final Oral Round will take place on 04th to 08th of June 2019, in Geneva, Switzerland.

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