

Fletcher Moot 2026 Competition: Timeline

Entry and written submission phase

Invitations to compete & registrations open: By 1 September 2025

Problem released: By Monday 1 September 2025, 4pm GMT

Deadline for requests for clarifications: Monday 29 September 2025, 4pm GMT

Clarifications released: By Monday 13 October 2025, 4pm GMT

Registrations close: Monday 20 October 2025, 4pm GMT

Written submissions due: Friday 31 October 2025, 4pm GMT

Thanksgiving 27 November 2025

Finalists announced: By Friday 5 December 2025

Oral rounds

Deadline for qualifying teams to register for the oral rounds: Friday 19 December 2025

Deadline for submission of outline arguments (petitioner): Friday 16 January 2026, 4pm GMT

Deadline for submission of outline arguments (respondent): Friday 30 January 2026, 4pm GMT

VIRTUAL PRELIMINARY & QUARTERFINAL ORAL ROUNDS: Between Monday 16 February 2025 and Friday 20 February 2026

IN-PERSON ORAL SEMI-FINALS & FINALS: Friday 17 April 2026, in London, UK

Finalists will be advised of the full schedule for the virtual moots during January 2026. There will be up to 16 finalists. Each team will have the opportunity to argue twice, once as petitioner and once as respondent in a preliminary round.

The eight highest-ranking teams after the preliminary round will advance to the quarter-finals, the winners of the quarter-finals will advance to the semi-finals, and the winners of the semi-finals will contest the grand final.

The Preliminary rounds and Quarter Finals will be held virtually in February 2026 via Microsoft Teams Meeting.

The Semi-Finals & Finals will be held IN-PERSON in London, UK on Friday 17 April 2026.

As this is an international competition, virtual moots will need to be scheduled across time zones at times convenient to the judges, teams should please note that they may be required to compete at unsocial hours.

All timings are subject to change. Any changes will be notified to registered teams by email.