

Competition Rules for 2017

Rules for the Selection of Participants

1. All participants must be full-time undergraduate students enrolled at the participating university in the 2016/2017 academic year.
2. Students who have participated in previous editions of the competition are not eligible to compete again.

Rules for Participants

1. Computers are not allowed.
2. Smartphones, tablets, iPads, PDAs and all other electronic memory devices are not allowed in both the preparation rooms and the presentation rooms.
3. Laser pointers and similar presentation devices are not allowed.
4. Reference material (other than material provided by the Asia Case Research Centre) is not allowed.
5. Mobile phones and all mobile communication devices must be switched off during preparation and presentation sessions.
6. Participants in competition must not be in contact with any party other than fellow team members (including coaches or other participants) and their student ambassador, through any means, during the course of the competition.
7. Participants should at all times follow the instructions of the student ambassadors and the Asia Case Research Centre.
8. Participants must observe and obey all competition rules at all times.

9. Participants should ensure they reach all venues in a timely manner.
10. If in doubt about any of the rules, participants should consult a member of the Asia Case Research Centre.
11. Participants are required to be at the presentation venue at least five minutes before the start of their presentations. Presentations will start at the exact scheduled time. Participants who wish to shake hands with the judges must do so immediately upon entering the presentation venue.
12. No additional time will be provided if teams are late for their presentation. If teams have not started the presentation 10 minutes after the scheduled time, the team will automatically be disqualified from the competition.
13. In case one team member is sick or otherwise unable to participate the team can continue as a team of 3. A team that has less than 3 members has to forfeit.
14. Team members that have not participated in at least 1 presentation are not eligible for any prize or certificate of participation.
15. All team members are required to participate at least once in their respective presentation(s).
16. All teams must attend all rounds of competition, either as participants or observers.
17. Persons (other than coaches) who have already participated in earlier editions of the competition are strictly prohibited from participating again.
18. Each team must have a coach accompanying them to Hong Kong and the competition unless prior written approval has been granted by the Asia Case Research Centre.
19. Teams or team members who fail to comply with the competition rules will be disqualified.
20. In case of disputes, the decision of the Asia Case Research Centre shall be final.

21. The preparation and presentation times for teams may be amended at any time by the Asia Case Research Centre.

22. Participants will be provided with the following:

1. An overhead projector or a visualizer projector (for presentation only)
2. One set of markers for overhead projector or visualizer projector in three colors;
3. One set of whiteboard markers in three colors;
4. Calculators and rulers, pens and pencils, plain paper and cue cards.