

Team Marks in Mediation Part

When the Arbitral Proceedings conclude and the teams move into the mediation part the student arbitrator will become the mediator. The other two members of the arbitral tribunal will be <u>judges for the mediation</u> and <u>will allocated marks under the following categories in assessing teams</u> (both lawyer and client) in the mediation phase. Using a separate sheet they allocate marks for the mediator. <u>Marks are allocated as follows for the Teams</u>:

Task	Marks allocated	Claimant Team Mark	Respondent Team Mark
Presentation of Case	/5		
Teamwork (between Counsel and Client Participating in Session)	/5		
Information Gathering and Communication Between Sides	/5		
Relationship Building and Problem- Solving	/5		
Generating and Selecting Creative Options	/5		
Information Gathering and Communications with Other Side	/5		
Using Opportunities in the Mediation Process	/5		
Advocating Client's Interests	/5		
Quality of Representation Plan / Case Analysis	/10		
TIME PENALTY Deduct up to 5 points			
Subtotal team score			
Discretionary Bonus			
Judges may add up to 5 points to a			
team's score to reward excellence			
in an area not covered by the			
judging criteria.			
Total Team Score (per judge)	/50		

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(TEAM TOTAL out of 100 obtained from adding marks of both judges)

Remarks:

The total mark is out of 50 per judge. In the interests of fairness and consistency marks should be allocated in the range of:

25-29 = low; 30-34 = average; 35-39 = good; 40-44 = very good; 45-50 = excellent.