



7th International Pre-moot Amsterdam – Information sheet

The seventh edition of the International Premoot Amsterdam (IPA) will take place from Thursday February 6 until Sunday February 9, 2020 at the University of Amsterdam as well as several highly reputable law firms in the city. This means that there are only two weeks between the submission of the Memorandum for Respondent and the IPA. This way, the IPA once again offers the early learning experience that has made the previous six editions so successful.

Each year, the IPA hosts around 16 different teams from a wide variety of countries. The IPA's setup is comparable to the competitions in Hong Kong and Vienna. Teams of two pleaders will present their arguments to a tribunal consisting of three arbitrators. The arbitrators will ask the students questions during the pleadings and provide them with feedback afterwards. However, since the IPA takes place at such an early stage, it is not a competition and students will not be scored.

The IPA is reliant on volunteers who are willing to arbitrate. Therefore, coaches of participating teams are kindly asked to devote some of their time to arbitrate other teams. Of course, we understand that coaches will also want to see their own mooties plead, so we will make sure that the coaches are free to see at least half of their teams' pleading sessions.

This year Van Doorne, one of our sponsors, is hosting a special event. Unlike the previous editions, the IPA will start on Thursday afternoon. There will be interesting speakers on International Commercial Arbitration and afterwards Van Doorne will host the kick-off drinks to get to know each other. More information on the speakers and the exact timetable will follow. We highly encourage everyone to participate, however if your team is not able to attend, it is still possible to apply for the IPA.

The registration fee for the IPA is EUR 65,-- per person, for students and coaches. This also covers the lunches, dinner and entrance to the venue for Saturday's evening program.

We have a limited number of places available. If the number of registrations exceeds the number of places, we will have to conduct a lottery to determine the selection of teams. For this reason, late registrations cannot be taken into consideration.

In order to register, we kindly request you to fully complete the registration form and send it to premoot.amsterdam@gmail.com by December 1, 2019 latest. If necessary, we will conduct a lottery soon after and we will notify teams by December 8, 2019. If your team has been selected, you will receive all relevant information as well as an invoice for the registration fee. You are kindly requested to send us a proof of payment no later than December 20, 2019.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at premoot.amsterdam@gmail.com.