

**IMLAM 2013**

**Bulletin 1 – Information for Competitors - October 2012**

Dear Competitors,

This is the first of several bulletins we will post as the competition progresses.

**Registration forms**

Please send your completed registration forms (forms can be accessed [here](#)) to us as soon as possible.

**Venue for the oral rounds of the moot**

The Highfield campus of University of Southampton will be the venue for the welcome and general rounds of the competition. The quarter finals and semi finals will also be held in Southampton, although possibly at other venues in the city. There will be functions on various evenings of the moot.

**Accommodation**

Teams are to organise their own accommodation. A favourable rate has been negotiated with Liberty Quays, a self-contained student accommodation facility in the city centre. If teams wish to do so, they may book a self catering flat together. A brochure and booking form has been posted to the Information for Competitors page with all the details. Teams are responsible for contacting Liberty Quays and making their booking.

Of course, teams are free to stay elsewhere should they prefer.

**Transport around Southampton**

There are buses from the Southampton city centre to the Highfield campus. See <http://www.unilinkbus.co.uk/>

**Grand Final – London**

The Grand Final will be held in London on Friday 12 July (tentatively scheduled for mid –afternoon), and will be followed by the awards function. Student competitors will be responsible for making their way to London during Friday morning. There is a good train service from Southampton to Waterloo station.

It is up to teams to choose whether to return to their accommodation in Southampton after the function, or to make arrangements to stay in London. Our hosts at Southampton have suggested that as it will be the summer break, teams might consider enquiring with various central London universities regarding casual bookings in their student residences.

### **Visas**

Teams travelling from outside the EU are advised to investigate whether they will require visas as soon as possible so that applications can be made where necessary in good time.

### **Logo ideas?**

We would like to develop a logo to represent the moot competition for this year and into the future. You are welcome to send your suggested logos to us – there will be a modest gift awarded for the designer of the winning logo!

### **YouTube Channel: IMLAM2013**

The IMLAM Moot also has a YouTube channel. There are two interviews with experienced arbitrators on the site already and more material will be forthcoming. Search for IMLAM2013.

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