

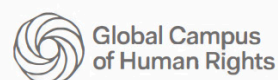
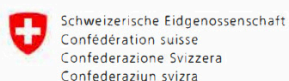
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17TH NELSON MANDELA WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

14 - 18 JULY 2025
Palais des Nations,
Geneva, Switzerland

PROGRAMME



UNITED NATIONS
HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
SECRETARIAT

General Information

Arrival in Geneva

Teams are expected to be in Geneva on Sunday 13 July 2025

Getting to the Palais des Nations

From Hotel Ibis Budget to Palais des Nations:

Take bus 10 in the direction of the airport. Get off at the airport and take bus 28 in the direction of 'Palais des Nations', and get off at 'Palais des Nations' bus stop.

From Palais des Nations to Hotel Ibis Budget

Take bus 28 in the direction of the airport. Get off at the airport and take bus 10 in the direction of 'Rive' and get off at 'Balextert' bus stop

Moot Court Competition

The Moot takes place in the Palais des Nations (except where otherwise indicated) which is the Geneva Head Quarters of the UN.

Remember: Always use this entrance: Pregny Gate, 14 Avenue de la Paix, Geneva (Opposite the Red Cross Museum)

(you will need your passport with you to get in, and allow at least 45 minutes to get in)

In the event of an emergency

Organiser

Mr Tapiwa Mhuru

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General

Police 117

Ambulance 144

Fire Brigade 118

MON
14 July

**BRIEFING,
ADVANCED ROUNDS I**
Palais des Nations
First Floor, Building E

07:30 – 08:00

Departure for Pregny Gate, Palais des Nations

08:00 – 09:00

Security processing and issuing/activation of UN badges
(bring passport)

09:00 – 09:45

Briefing and registration of teams
(Room XXIII)

Opening Address:

President of the Human Rights Council

10:15 – 17:30

Advanced Rounds I
(Rooms XXIII, XXIV, XXV and XXVII)

10:15 – 11:30

Session 1

11:45 – 13:00

Session 2

11:15 – 11:45

Tea Break

14:15 – 15:30

Session 3

15:45 – 17:00

Session 4

TUES
15 July

ADVANCED ROUNDS II
Palais des Nations
First Floor, Building E

07:00 – 08:00

Breakfast (own arrangements)

08:00- 09:00

Departure for Palais des Nations

09:00 – 17:00

Advanced Rounds II

(Rooms XXIII, XXIV, XXV and XXVII)

09:00 – 10:15

Session 1

10:15 – 11:30

Session 2

11:15 – 11:45

Tea Break

11:45 – 13:00

Session 3

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH!!

14:15 – 15:30

Session 4

15:45 – 17:00

Session 5

WED
16 July

ADVANCED ROUNDS
Palais des Nations
First Floor, Building E

07:00 – 08:30

Breakfast

08:30

Departure for Palais des Nations

09:00 – 13:00

Advanced Rounds III

(Rooms XXII, XXIV, XXV and XXVII)

09:00 – 10:15

Session 1

10:15 – 11:30

Session 2

11:15 – 11:45

Tea Break

11:45 – 13:00

Session 3

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH!!

18:00 – 21:00

NELSON MANDELA HUMAN RIGHTS LECTURE

(Announcement of Quarter finalists)

6th Annual Nelson Mandela Human Rights Lecture

*Auditorium Ivan Pictet A1B, Maison de la paix, Chemin
Eugène-Rigot 2 in the Petal 2 Geneva Switzerland*

Program Director: Mr Tapiwa Mhuru

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| 18:00 | Welcome Remarks | Mr Lloyd Kuveya |
| 18:05 | Lecture | Dr Graeme Reid |
| 18:35 | Comments from Panel of experts | Sheryl Kunaka Brian Penduka <i>Moderated by:</i> Asita Maria Scherrieb |
| 18:55 | Question and Answer | |
| 19:20 | Closing Remarks | H.E Ambassador M. Nkosi |
| 19:30 | Announcement of Semi-finalist | Mr Samuel Chamboko |
| 19:45 | Light snacks and networking | |

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17 July

Quarter ROUNDS
Rooms 23 & 24
Palais des Nations
First Floor, Building E

07:00 – 07:45

Breakfast

07:45

Departure for Palais des Nations

09:00 – 10:15

Quarter-Finals

(Rooms XXVI and XXVII)

09:00 – 10:15

Session 1

10:30 – 11:45

Session 2

12:00 – 13:30

LUNCH!!

13:35 – 13:50

Perusal of Score Sheets (Room 23)

- Examination of score sheets by teams
- Verification of results by Ms Emily Laubscher and Mr Samuel Chamboko
- Drawing of lots to determine the Applicant and Respondent for Semi-final round

15:00 – 16:15

Semi final Rounds

(Rooms 23 and 24)

16:45 – 17:15

Perusal of Score Sheets (Room 23)

- Examination of score sheets by teams
- Verification of results by Ms Emily Laubscher and Mr Samuel Chamboko
- Drawing of lots to determine the Applicant and Respondent for Final round

FRI
18 July

**FINAL ROUND AND
CLOSING CEREMONY**
Palais des Nations
Room XX

07:00 – 08:30

Breakfast (Own Arrangements)

08:30

Departure for Final Round

10:00 – 11:30

Final round

Judges in the Final Round

Judge Ivana Jelic,

Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, Montenegro

Judge Veronica Gomez,

Judge at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, Argentina

Judge Simon Walker,

Chief of the Rule of Law and Democracy Section

Prof Thompson Chengeta

United Nations Human Rights Committee Member

Professor Manfred Nowak

*Secretary-General of the Global Campus of Human Rights and
former UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, Austria*

Mr Yashavi Nain,

Human Rights Advisor, The Commonwealth Secretariat, Geneva

11:30 – 12:00

Address (TBC)

12:00 – 12:30

Judges' comments

12:30 – 13:00

Announcement of results and award of prizes

Mr. Lloyd Kuveya and Mr. Tapiwa Mhuru Centre
for Human Rights, University of Pretoria

13:00

Departure for hotels

