



2024 SEMI-FINALS REPORT

The MIPLG International Debate Competition semi-finals was held on October 5, 2024, on the organization's official Zoom platform. The competition featured four teams divided into two panels moderated by Ms. Aisha Yusuf and Mr. Mowbray Jones-Nelson. From a pool of 37 teams, each comprising two members, four teams advanced to the semi-finals: Bowen University, Olabisi Onabanjo University (OOU), ZCAS University, and Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA).

We are most privileged to have the support of 6 esteemed judges for these semi-finals sessions:

1. Professor Ifeoluwa Olubiyi – Associate Professor of Law, Afe Babalola University
2. Dr. Nkem Itanyi – Researcher, IP Lecturer, and Tetfund Scholar
3. Valentine Ugwuoke – IP and IT Expert, Doctoral Candidate at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
4. Cindy Nariasi – State Counsel, Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice
5. Nadine Hakizimana – Youth Engagement Facilitator, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
6. Priscilla Mapinda Esq – Corporate and IP Lawyer

The results are reproduced below.

SEMI-FINALS SCORE SHEET (GROUP A)

After careful considerations of each team's performance, the judges returned winners of this round as follows:

Judging Criteria	Prof. Olubiyi		Ms. Nariasi		Ms. Mapinda	
	BOWEN	OOU	BOWEN	OOU	BOWEN	OOU
Time Management (10)	10	8	8	6	9	7
Presentation (30)	25	20	25	26	25	20
Content (40)	33	35	30	34	35	30
Dressing (5)	3	4	3	5	2	4
Rebuttal (15)	11	12	9	13	8	6

TOTAL:

BOWEN: 236

OOU: 230

AVERAGE:

BOWEN: 78.6

OOU: 76.6

COMMENTS:

BOWEN ADVANCES TO THE FINALS

SEMI-FINALS SCORE SHEET (GROUP B)

After careful considerations of each team's performance, the judges returned winners of this round as follows:

Judging Criteria	Dr. Itanyi		Mr. Ugwuoke		Ms. Hakizimana	
	ZCAS	GIMPA	ZCAS	GIMPA	ZCAS	GIMPA
Time Management (10)	8	8	8	10	5	7
Presentation (30)	20	27	20	30	20	35
Content (40)	30	35	38	40	25	25
Dressing (5)	3	5	3	5	2	5
Rebuttal (15)	8	13	10	15	5	15

TOTAL:

ZCAS: 205

GIMPA: 275

AVERAGE:

ZCAS: 68.3

GIMPA: 91.6

COMMENTS:

GIMPA ADVANCES TO THE FINALS

Dated this 9th Day of October, 2024.

Signed: MIPLG DEBATE COMMITTEE 2024