

South Carolina Bar Mock Trial Bye Round Procedure:

It is the intent to avoid byes when possible. In the event of a circumstance resulting in an odd number of competing teams, the following bye round procedure applies:

- A. Round One Bye Team:
 - At End of Round One:
Temporarily, the bye team is awarded a $\frac{1}{2}$ win, 1.5 ballots, and the average number of points from all round one winners as the bye team's round one scores for the purposes of power matching.
 - At End of Round Two:
Enter the team's actual win, ballots and points for round two. Round one's temporary numbers are not adjusted until after the third round.
 - At End of Round Three:
Enter the team's actual win, ballots and points for round three. The bye team's wins/losses, ballots, and points earned in rounds two and three are averaged together. The averaged results replace the team's temporary round one results as their final round one results. All points are rounded up.

- B. Round Two Bye Team:
 - At End of Round Two:
Temporarily at the end of round two, this bye team is awarded a $\frac{1}{2}$ win, 1.5 ballots, and the average number of points from all round two winners as the bye team's round two scores for the purposes of power matching.
 - At End of Round Three:
Enter the team's actual win, ballots and points for round three. At the end of round three, this bye team's wins/losses, ballots, and points earned in rounds one and three are averaged together. The averaged results replace the team's temporary round two results as their final round two results. All points are rounded up.

- C. Round Three Bye Team:
 - At End of Round Three:
This bye team receives the average of their wins/losses, ballots, and points earned in rounds one and two as their final round three results. All points are rounded up.