

### 5.7.2 Role of Team Members in Oral Pleadings

**Paragraph 3:** A minimum of two (2) and a maximum of three (3) team members shall act as orators in the presentation of a team's "main" oral pleadings.

#### Rule 5.7.2 – IOC Official Interpretation (Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2008):

Rule 5.7.2 has been designed to accommodate the different number of students who comprise a team. For example, teams may be comprised of two (2), or three (3) or four (4) students. Each team has the discretion as to which team members will present oral their arguments. Teams are permitted to have different speakers present the Complainant's case to those who present the Respondent's Case. All team members can be presenters, but a team can *only* have a minimum of two (2) and maximum of three (3) speakers in any one oral pleading sessions. Some teams consisting of four (4) students like to split the team that is two students only argue the Complainant's Case whilst the other two students only argue the Respondent's Case. Below is a non-exhaustive list of possible combinations for teams to consider:

<b>Example 1 – Four (4) students in Team Team chooses which students will act as Orators</b>	
<i>Three (3) Orators act as Complainant:</i> Team Members No. 1; No. 2 and No. 3 act as orators. Team member No. 4 records all questions asked and monitors the team time.	<i>Three (3) Orators act as Respondent:</i> Team members No. 2; No. 3 and No. 4 act as orators. Team member No. 1 records all questions asked and monitors the team time.
<i>Two (2) Orators act as Complainant:</i> Team Members No. 1 and No. 2 act as orators. Team Members No. 3 and No. 4 record all questions asked and monitor the team time.	<i>Two (2) Orators act as Complainant:</i> Team Members No. 3 and No. 4 act as orators. Team Members No. 1 and No. 2 record all questions asked and monitor the team time.

<b>Example 2 – Three (3) students in Team Team chooses which students will act as Orators</b>	
<i>Three (3) Orators act as Complainant:</i> Team Members No. 1; No. 2 and No. 3 act as orators.	<i>Three (3) Orators act as Respondent:</i> Team members No. 1; No. 2 and No. 3 act as orators.
<i>Two (2) Orators act as Complainant:</i> Team Members No. 1 and No. 2 act as orators. Team Member No. 3 records all questions asked and monitors the team time.	<i>Two (2) Orators act as Complainant:</i> Team Members No. 2 and No. 3 act as orators. Team Member No. 1 records all questions asked and monitors the team time.

<b>Example 3 – Two (2) students in Team Team chooses which students will act as Orators</b>	
<i>Two (2) Orators act as Complainant:</i> Team Members No. 1 and No. 2 act as orators.	<i>Two (2) Orators act as Respondent:</i> Team members No. 1 and No. 2 act as orators.