

One Last Time – Alternates

There will be a limited registration period for Alternates for the One Last Time competition. Alternates are NOT guaranteed an opportunity to compete. We may assign Alternates at any time, up to and including the day of competition. If an Alternate has been offered a spot more than 7 days before the tournament, the Alternate has 24 hours to accept the offer. Failure to accept in a timely manner will forfeit the offered spot. Within 7 days of the tournament, offers will be made on a first come first served basis, such that multiple offers may be made simultaneously and the first to respond will receive the spot.

Role of Alternates:

Alternates may be offered one of two roles, as needed by the competition:

- (1) A position on the “Bye Team.” The Bye Team may compete as a registered team in the event that the tournament field has an uneven number of teams. This includes being “on call” on the weekend of competition if a registered team does not show up at any point.
- (2) A position on a registered team if a registered team is unable to complete their roster with four eligible competitors.

Alternate Eligibility:

Any graduated senior eligible to compete in One Last Time that has not already registered may be an Alternate. In addition, any student may be an Alternate if the student was listed on an AMTA roster for the 2021 competitive season. Competing as an Alternate will not forfeit any student’s eligibility in any future AMTA seasons.

Registration of Alternates:

Alternates must register as (a) an Attorney, (b) a Witness, or (c) an Attorney and/or Witness. Alternates may also state whether they wish to have a position on the bye team, a registered team, or no preference. Based on last year, there is no guarantee that selection for the Bye Team gives anyone a more or less likely chance for being able to compete at the tournament.

Ranking of Alternate Registrants:

Alternates will be ranked on the Attorney, Witness, or Attorney/Witness lists in the below order:

- (a) Graduated seniors who qualify to compete in One Last Time
- (b) Juniors – students rostered in the 2021 season who have either 3 or more years of competitive experience or will graduate in December of 2021 or Spring/Summer of 2022
- (c) Sophomores – students rostered in the 2021 season who are have either 2 years of competitive experience or will graduate in December of 2022 or Spring/Summer of 2023
- (d) Freshmen – students rostered in the 2021 season who are have either 1 year of competitive experience or will graduate after December of 2023

The tie breaker for registrants at the same level will be time and date of registration.

Formation of the Bye Team:

After the close of registration, the Bye Team members will be randomly selected from those who selected a preference for being place on the Bye Team or who selected no preference. We will fill the Bye Team following the above priority ranking (first with Graduated Seniors, then Juniors, then sophomores, etc.) until complete. In the event that not enough people indicate a preference for the Bye Team or “no preference,” the members of the Bye Team will be randomly selected from the Alternates list with priority given as described above.