

**Alternate Eligibility:**

Any student eligible to compete in Rookie Rumble 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 2022 competitive season.

Role: 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.

Registration: 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. 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) Students eligible to compete in the Rookie Rumble: (1) Was a first or second year undergraduate student during the 2021-2022 academic year; and (2) was listed on an AMTA roster for the 2022 competitive season);
- (b) Students who were third year undergraduate students during the 2021-2022 academic year and were listed on an AMTA roster for the 2022 competitive season.
- (c) Students who were fourth year undergraduate students during the 2021-2022 academic year and were listed on an AMTA roster for the 2022 competitive season.
- (d) Students who were fifth or subsequent year undergraduate students during the 2021-2022 academic year and were listed on an AMTA roster for the 2022 competitive season.

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

**Formation of the Bye Team:**

Beginning on July 18, 2022, the Bye Team members will be randomly selected from those who selected a preference for being placed on the Bye Team or who selected no preference while completing the alternate registration process. We will fill the Bye Team following the above priority ranking of alternate registrants 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.