



THE FRENCH NATIONAL RULES SUPPLEMENT

TO THE 2009 OFFICIAL RULES OF THE PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JESSUP COMPETITION

The French National Rules Supplement to the Official Rules of the 2009 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition has been promulgated by the French National Administrator with the approval of the Executive Director of the International Law Students Association (ILSA). The present National Rules Supplement is intended to facilitate the conduct of the 2009 French National Rounds.

Except as expressly amended by this National Rules Supplement, the Official Rules for the 2009 Philip Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its Rules.

This National Rules Supplement shall not preclude the French National Administrator from adopting any additional measure before, during and after the 2009 French National Rounds, pursuant to Official Rule 11.4.

1.1.1. Administration of the French Competition

The French Competition is administered by the Jessup National Administrator for France:
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1.5.1 Interpretation of the French National Rules Supplement

This Rules Supplement is to be interpreted consistently with all parts of the Official Rules, which the Supplement is not making an exception from.

Should any question arise as to the interpretation of the French National Supplement, such questions shall be addressed to the French National Administrator.

Pursuant to Official Rule 1.6, the Executive Director shall serve as final arbiter of implementation and interpretation of this Rules Supplement.

2.2 Team Composition and Selection

For purposes of Rule 2.2.2(a), “visiting or exchange” students shall include any exchange student under the ERASMUS, SOCRATES or any other exchange program.

For purposes of Rule 2.2.2(c), students in *Master 2, D.E.A., D.E.S.S.*, or any other fifth year degree shall be considered as “enrolled in a program of study leading to a Master of Laws degree (LL.M.)”.

2.2.4 Ineligibility of certain students (Departing from Official Rule 2.2)

- (a) Students otherwise eligible but holding the *CAPA (Certificat d’Aptitude à la Profession d’Avocat)* or having taken any other Bar exam in any other jurisdiction are ineligible to compete.
- (b) Unless strongly justified by the best interests of the Competition, PhD candidates are ineligible to compete.

2.8.1 Preservation of anonymity prior to the French National Rounds

Because the French National Rounds are hosted and sponsored by the Paris Office of the law firm Shearman & Sterling LLP, all participants (team members, coaches, as well as any other team affiliates) are required to inform the National Administrator of any tie (professional, personal, Jessup-related, etc.) with the law firm. Information relating to internship / job applications and any other situation which may break the anonymity of the team must be disclosed in due course.

Violation of this Supplemental Rule may result in a penalty under Official Rule 11.2.

Teams are advised that all provisions in the Official Rules relating to anonymity (2.8, 5.2, 6.7, 7.10) shall be enforced in the strictest possible way, in the best interests of teams and the Competition.

3.7 Registration with the National Administrator (supplementing Official Rule 3.0)

- (a) In addition to registration procedures with ILSA Executive Office, teams are required to inform the National Administrator in due course, and in any event before the beginning of the French National Rounds, of (i) their team contact’s information – including postal address, (ii) team composition, and (iii) degree pursued by each competitor.
- (b) Teams are required to send a photocopy of the student card of each team member to the National Administrator at the address set out in French Supplemental Rule 1.1.1 above.

6.1 Submission of Memorials

For purposes of Official Rule 6.1 and in conformity with the 2009 Official Schedule, memorials shall be emailed on January 12, 2009, by 11:59pm, Paris time (GMT +01:00).

In addition to all provisions contained in Official Rule 6.1, the National Administrator may require all teams to submit paper versions of their memorials at a later date than January 12, 2009. The terms of delivery shall be defined by the National Administrator. In such case, Official Rule 6.2.3 shall extend to teams printing out their memorials.

It is reiterated that, pursuant to Official Rule 6.1, memorials submitted in their paper version shall be exactly identical to those submitted in their electronic version. Any discrepancy, considered by the Administrator to be an alteration, shall be penalized under Official Rules 6.1 (e) and 11.1.

7.7 Spectators (amending current Official Rule 7.7)

The French National Administrator may, at her own discretion, restrict seating in all courtrooms during the Competition. The Administrator shall inform all teams in due time of such restrictions. The Administrator shall also ensure that all teams receive a similar amount of seats and that sufficient seating is offered to accommodate at least all team members, coaches and one advisor per team.

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