



**THE PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW
MOOT COURT COMPETITION
GREEK NATIONAL ROUNDS 2009**

**GREEK NATIONAL SUPPLEMENT
TO THE OFFICIAL RULES
OF THE PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL
LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

**I. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 1.0: ORGANIZATION OF THE
COMPETITION**

(a) Administration of the Competition

The Faculty Advisors and/or Coaches of the participating Universities shall jointly administer the National Rounds, unless otherwise agreed. The local ILSA Chapter of the host University, if existing, shall be appointed Assistant National Administrator and shall be responsible for procedural matters such as, *inter alia*, providing and training Bailiffs, Badges, Team and Judge Packets and Certificates of Participation. Other duties may be assigned to the local ILSA Chapter as agreed by the participating Universities.

(b) Place of National Rounds Tournament

The National Rounds shall be hosted by a different school each year, unless otherwise agreed.

(c) Date of the National Rounds

The date of the National Rounds shall be set by mutual agreement of participating teams and shall be communicated to ILSA before or on the general deadline for submission of Memorials.

(d) Selection of Judges

Judges for the National Oral Rounds shall be selected by mutual agreement. In the event of failure to reach consent or inability to find enough Judges, each Team shall be responsible to appoint one Judge per Round. The two Judges shall then name a third person to sit as President in the respective Round. No person shall sit as Judge in more than one panel unless all participating teams agree that the organization of a given Round is otherwise unfeasible.

(e) Obligations of the host University

The host University shall be responsible to provide the venue for the Tournament. It shall also allow access to its library and computer room facilities for all participants.

(f) Costs

The costs of the tournament shall be borne jointly by the participating Universities. Costs relevant to the obligations of the host University shall be borne only by it.

II. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 6.0: MEMORIALS

(a) Submission of Memorials

Each Team shall e-mail one copy of the Applicant Memorial and one copy of the Respondent Memorial to the ILSA Executive Office [jessup@ilsa.org] before 11:59 p.m. local time, on the deadline specified by ILSA in the official schedule of the Competition.

(b) Exchange of Memorials

Teams shall exchange Memorials in electronic format two weeks before the scheduled date of the National Rounds.

(c) Scoring of Memorials

ILSA shall be responsible for providing Memorial Judges and applying Memorial Penalties if necessary.

(d) Printing size

Notwithstanding the requirement that Memorials be formatted to print on standard letter-size paper (8 1/2" x 11") for the International Rounds, hard copies of Memorials may be printed in A4-size paper for the purposes of the National Rounds.



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III. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 7.0: ORAL PLEADING PROCEDURES

(a) Anonymity rule

Team members shall not disclose to Judges any information that might reveal which law school they represent. Effort shall be made to preserve anonymity during all stages of the Oral Rounds.

(b) Videotaping / Pictures

No videotaping of the rounds shall be allowed, except by explicit consent of all Judges and oralists. In such an event, the videotaping shall be organized by the host University in a way not disrupting the procedure.

This recording must in no way be communicated to any team participating in any stage of the Jessup Competition, until the end of the International Rounds. Any such communication may be deemed a breach of the prohibition of scouting under the Official Rules [sec. 7.1].

Taking pictures shall only be allowed during breaks and the award ceremony.

(c) Spectators

Oral rounds shall be open to the public, without prejudice to Official Rule 7. Judges scheduled to judge a different Round and the local ILSA Chapter Jessup Coordinator shall not be allowed to attend.

IV. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 8.0: QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

Teams shall compete both as Applicant and Respondent against each other.

The order in which teams are to compete against each other shall be determined by coin toss.

If more than two teams participate, then the pairing shall be determined according to Official Rule 8 [secs. 8.1.1-8.5].

V. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 10.0: COMPETITION SCORING

(a) Memorial Scores

ILSA shall communicate the Memorial scores to (a) person(s) appointed by consent of the participating teams, no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the Oral Rounds, by fax



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and e-mail. The Jessup Coordinator of the local ILSA Chapter may be appointed as the person responsible under the present Rule if all participating teams agree.

The scores shall in no way be communicated to the participating teams prior to the end of the Tournament.

(b) Oral Scores

The Judges shall deliver the score sheets to the person(s) appointed as provided for under V (a). The score sheets shall be delivered in a sealed and signed envelope, included in the Judge Packets.

The scores shall in no way be communicated to the teams prior to the end of the Tournament.

(c) Winner of each Round

The winner of each Round shall be determined based on the method described in Official Rule 10 [secs. 10.1 & 10.2]. Responsible for adding the scores shall be the person(s) selected as provided for under Rule V (a).

(d) National Champion

The Team with the most wins shall be declared National Champion and shall advance to the International Rounds. The local ILSA Chapter Jessup Coordinator shall announce the National Champion and all other awards at the end of the Tournament. If no local ILSA Chapter exists, the host University shall appoint a person to announce the results.

(e) Tie-breaking procedure

In the event of a tie, the winner shall be determined based on each Team's combined "raw points" (x/1800), then each Team's combined "round points" as defined in Official Rule 10. If this is not enough to break the tie, Teams shall compete in a single knock-out Round within 24 hours, the winner of which shall advance to the International Rounds. In such an event, the side that each team will argue shall be determined by a draw, and Rule I (d) *in fine* will not apply.

(f) Notification of Results

The person responsible for keeping and adding the scores according to articles (a), (b) and (c) of the present section shall notify ILSA of the key results (National Champion, runner-up and winning memorial) within 48 hours of the end of the Tournament.

He / She shall also send within a week the complete results (team, oralist, and memorial rankings; team score-sheet summary; and individual score-sheets with comments) to ILSA and to all participating teams.



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VI. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 11.0: AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

(a) Awards

The following awards / distinctions shall be presented at the conclusion of the National Rounds:

- National Champion [as determined under (V/d)], which shall advance to the International Rounds of the Jessup Competition.
- Best Memorial – Advancing to the Dillard Competition.
- Best Oralist – i.e. a Team member that has individually (on average per/100 pts.) collected more raw points than the others [regardless of whether his/her respective team has advanced to the International Rounds].

(b) Certificates of participation

Each member of each Team shall receive a personalized certificate of participation in the National Rounds. These certificates may be issued by the local ILSA Chapter.

VII. GENERAL PROVISIONS

(a) Revision

The Greek National Supplement to the Official Rules shall be revised when necessary by mutual consent of the participating Universities. Any such revision shall be subject to ILSA's approval, just like the present Supplement.

(b) Relationship with the Jessup Official Rules

Any matter not covered by the present Supplement shall be governed by the Official Rules of the Jessup Competition.



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