

**THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL QUALIFYING ROUNDS
OF THE 2009 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW
MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

**NATIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 8.0
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ROUNDS PROCEDURES
15 JANUARY 2009**

8.1 Preliminary Rounds

Each Team shall participate in Preliminary Rounds which shall be held on 17 February 2007 (Tuesday) at the Mutien Marie Auditoriums of the University of St. La Salle (USLS), Bacolod City, consisting of two (2) Oral Rounds, once as Applicant and once as Respondent, following this format:

Round 1 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Match 1 (*Auditorium A*): Team A (*Applicant*) vs. Team B (*Respondent*)
Match 2 (*Auditorium B*): Team C (*Applicant*) vs. Team D (*Respondent*)

Round 2 – 01:00 p.m. to 03:00 p.m.

Match 1 (*Auditorium A*): Team D (*Applicant*) vs. Team A (*Respondent*)
Match 2 (*Auditorium B*): Team B (*Applicant*) vs. Team C (*Respondent*)

8.1.1 Pairing Procedures

The pairing of Teams for the Preliminary Rounds shall be done by a random draw during the Welcome Dinner on 16 February 2009 (Monday). The Administrator may modify the pairings to account for absent Teams or other contingencies.

8.4 Championship Round

The top two teams from the Preliminary Rounds shall compete against one another in a single Championship Round which shall be held on 17 February 2009 (Tuesday) at 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Mutien Marie-Rheims Auditorium of USLS. The winner of the Championship Round shall be the National Champion.

8.5 Pleading Option

After the Announcement of the two Finalists Teams, each Finalist Team will be given its completed master Team scoresheet from the Preliminary Rounds, but not individual judges' scoresheets or notes.

Immediately after the announcement of the two Finalist Teams, the pleading option for the Championship Round shall be determined by a coin toss in accordance with Rule 8.5(c)(iii) of the Official Rules.

Bacolod City, Philippines. 15 January 2009.

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