



**ISRAEL NATIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO
THE OFFICIAL RULES
OF
THE 2010 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW
MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

*The Participants, Coaches and Administrator of the Israel National
Round of the 2010 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition,*

*Seeking to promote the development of professional skills in written
and oral advocacy,*

*Recognizing and acknowledging the hard work and effort of all team
members of both Jessup teams,*

*Adopts the following Supplement to the Official Rules of the
Competition:*

1. Definitions

- a. “Official Rules” shall mean the Official Rules of the 2010 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.
- b. “Israel Supplement” shall mean this Israel National Supplement to the Official Rules of the 2010 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.
- c. “Israel National Round” shall mean all stages of the Israel qualifying tournament to the International Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

2. Applicability

- a. The Official Rules shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Israel National Round.

- b. In the case of a contradiction between the Official Rules and the Israel Supplement arising in regard to the Israel National Round, the provisions of the Israel Supplement shall supersede the Official Rules.

3. Interpretation

- a. The authority to interpret these rules shall vest with the national administrator which may consult with the ILSA competition administrators regarding a question concerning the Israel Supplement and/or the Official Rules

4. Structure of the Competition

- a. For as long as there are two (2) teams competing in the Israel National Round, the competition shall consist of two (2) oral rounds in such a way that each team argues once as applicant and once as respondent.
- b. The time allotted for each team's oral arguments shall be determined by the national administrator, subject to the condition that the time allotted to each team shall not be less than 25 minutes and shall not exceed 45 minutes.
- c. Each team may divide the allotted time between its oralists as it chooses, subject to the condition that no single oralist may speak for over two-thirds (2/3) of the allotted time.

5. Number of Oralists per Round

- a. In cases a team is composed of five (5) members, for the purpose of allowing all team members to deliver oral arguments at the competition, each team may use an additional oralist in one (1) of the oral rounds.

6. Judging and Scoring

- a. For the avoidance of doubt, the judges shall judge the teams on the overall quality of their performances, not on the underlying merits of the case
- b. Each of the three (3) memorial judges shall give each memorial a numeric score ranging between 50 and 100.
- c. Each of the four (4) oral argument judges shall give each oralist a numeric score ranging between 50 and 100.
- d. Each of the two (2) oral rounds shall be decided on the basis of twelve (12) round points in such a way that the team receiving the majority of round points shall be considered the winner of the round:
 - i. For each of the four (4) oral judges', the average score given to applicant's oralists shall be compared to the average score given to respondent's oralists. The team which has received a higher average score from each judge shall be awarded two (2) points. In the case that both teams received the same average, each team shall be awarded one (1) point. The total amount of points awarded due to the oral judges score shall be eight (8) points.
 - ii. The highest memorial score awarded to applicant's memorial shall be compared to the highest memorial score awarded to respondents

- memorial. The team with the higher score shall be awarded one (1) point. In the case that both teams have received the same score each team shall be awarded half (0.5) a point.
- iii. The middle memorial score awarded to applicant's memorial shall be compared to the middle memorial score awarded to respondent's memorial. The team with the higher score shall be awarded one (1) point. In the case that both teams have received the same score each team shall be awarded half (0.5) a point.
 - iv. The lowest memorial score awarded to applicant's memorial shall be compared to the lowest memorial score awarded to respondent's memorial. The team with the higher score shall be awarded one (1) point. In the case that both teams have received the same score each team shall be awarded half (0.5) a point
- e. The winning team of the Israel National Round and qualifying team to the Competitions International Rounds in Washington DC, shall be the team which has accumulated the following scores:
- i. The winner of two (2) oral rounds, or in the case that one of the oral rounds resulted in a tie, the winner of one (1) oral round;
 - ii. In the event that each team has won one (1) oral round, the team winning by a higher margin of round points shall be considered the winning team;
 - iii. In the event that each team has won one (1) oral round, or that the teams have tied both orals rounds, and both teams have accumulated the same number of round points the winning team shall be determined by comparing the following weighted average:
 - 1. 33% of the average shall be calculated as the total average score awarded to a team's applicant and respondent memorial.
 - 2. 66% of the average shall be calculated as the total average score awarded by oral judges to all of the team's oralists

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