

2010 UK Jessup National Rules Supplement

This Rules Supplement only applies to the 2010 UK Jessup National Rounds, and replaces the Official Rules where there is a conflict.

The following details the procedures whereby it will be determined which 2 teams will advance to the 2010 UK National Final and which 3 teams will progress from the UK National Rounds to the 2010 International Rounds in Washington, D.C.

- 1) In the preliminary rounds each team will argue 4 rounds twice as applicant and twice as respondent. The 4 highest placed teams, in accordance with Rule 10.4.2 of the Official Rules, will progress to the semi-finals.
- 2) The semi-finals will be structured as follows;
 - i) Team ranked No.1 in the preliminary rounds will face Team ranked No. 4
 - ii) Team ranked No.2 in the preliminary rounds will face Team ranked No. 3

The highest ranking team will have the pleading option.

- 3) The semi-finals will be scored in the same manner as the preliminary rounds, which is set out in Official Rules 10.1 through 10.4 (N.B. Memorial Scores will count towards the total). The winners of each of the semi-finals will automatically advance to the 2010 International Rounds in Washington D.C. USA, and will compete in the 2010 UK National Final.
- 4) The 2 teams which do not win the semi finals will face each other in a 'play off'. The winning team of that round will be the third team to advance to the International Rounds in Washington D.C.
- 5) The winner of the 2010 UK National Final will be determined by a majority vote of the judges in accordance with Official Rule 10.5.

The following rule regards participation in the oral rounds of the UK Jessup 2010.

- 6) All teams are required to provide 6 copies of team memorials (3 Applicant and 3 Respondent). These copies must be delivered to the UK National Administrator at the team meeting scheduled for Thursday 18th February 2010 at Gray's Inn, London.

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