



THE FRENCH NATIONAL RULES SUPPLEMENT
TO THE 2014 OFFICIAL RULES OF THE PHILIP C. JESSUP
INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The French National Rules Supplement to the Official Rules of the 2014 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 2014 French National Rounds.

Except as expressly amended by this National Rules Supplement, the Official Rules for the 2014 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 2014 French National Rounds, pursuant to Official Rule 1.6.

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 1.7, the Executive Director shall serve as final arbiter of implementation and interpretation of this Rules Supplement.

2.4.8 Touring Advisor

In the best interest of the Competition, the French National Administrator may allow a Touring Advisor, selected on the basis of its knowledge of the Jessup Competition and of its Official Rules, to visit each and every one of the teams duly registered for the French National Rounds.

The French National Administrator shall expressly offer in writing this opportunity to all registered teams. Teams may accept or decline such an offer. The absence of an answer within 15 working days of the National Administrator's offer will amount to a refusal of such offer.

The Touring Advisor will abide by all rules contained in Official Rule 2.4.7(c). He or she will send a report in writing to the French National Administrator after each of its visit to a team.

2.8.1 Preservation of anonymity prior to and during the French National Rounds

- a. Because the French National Rounds may be hosted and sponsored by various sponsors, 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 such sponsors. Information relating to internship / job applications and any other situation that may break the anonymity of the team must be disclosed in due course.
- b. As soon as is possible, the National Administrator shall notify via email all teams already registered for the 2014 Philip Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition of all sponsorship agreements.
- c. Violation of this Supplemental Rule may result in a penalty under Official Rule 11.2.
- d. Teams are advised that all provisions in the Official Rules relating to anonymity (inter alia Official Rules 2.8, 5.2, 6.7, 7.10) shall be enforced in the strictest possible way, in the best interests of teams and of 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 via email the National Administrator in due course, and at the latest on 15 December 2013, of (i) their team contact's information; and (ii) team composition (including the advisors).
- b. Violation of this Supplemental Rule may result in a penalty under Official Rule 11.2.

6.1.3 Submission of Memorials

For purposes of Official Rule 6.1 and in conformity with the 2014 Official Schedule, memorials shall be emailed to the French National Administrator on January 15, 2014, by **23:59 pm, Paris time** (GMT +01:00). This does not detract from Official Rule 6.1(b).

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 15, 2014. 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 (d) and 11.1.

7.7 Spectators (amending current Official Rule 7.7)

The French National Administrator may, at his 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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