

2014 Palestinian National Rules Supplement

The Palestinian National Supplement to the official Rules of the *2014 Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition* has been promulgated by the National Administrator for Palestine with the approval of the Executive Director of the International Law Students Association (ILSA). The National Rules Supplement is intended to facilitate the conduct of the Palestinian National Competition. For the purpose, the Official Rules shall be complimented and/ or modifies as follows:

Supplement to of Official Rule 1.0: organization of the competition

1. Administration

The administration of the national competition shall be done by Tetra tech DPK with support from INL.

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Supplement to Official Rule 1.7: Interpretation of rules

Notwithstanding the authority of the Executive Director to serve as a final arbiter of implementation and interpretation of the official rules and any supplementary rules any question or confusion regarding these supplements shall be addressed to the National Administrator first.

Supplement to official Rule 5.0: Judges

Judges shall be selected in accordance with the official rules Section 5 and should meet the following criteria:

- Judges must have a law degree and should have some knowledge in Public International Law.
- Judges volunteering to score memorials must be fluent in either English or Arabic. Official Rule 6.10 applies.
- Judges volunteering for oral rounds should be fluent in either English or Arabic.

Supplement to official Rule 6.0: Memorials

6.1 Submission of memorials

Memorials shall be submitted as determined by Official Rule 6.1 (b). Additionally, and with the same deadline, the memorials shall be sent by e-mail to the National Administrator at nejmahawad@live.com

In accordance with the official Rule 6.1.2 and its additional deadlines memorials can be submitted in either Arabic or English.

6.2 Memorial Format

The memorials shall be submitted in the format outlined in section 6.2-6.8 of the Official Rules. If submitted in Arabic the length determined in Official Rule 6.4 shall be as follows:

- 6.4 (a): 1080 words
- 6.4 (b): 630 words
- 6.4 (c): 8550 words

6.2.4 Font and Font Size

Notwithstanding that the Memorials shall be submitted in the same font and font size according to the Official rule 6.2.4. If it was written Arabic it shall be submitted in the Standard Simplified Arabic Size 13.

Supplement to official Rule 7.3: Oral rounds

- The Oral Rounds shall be held on February the 8th and the 9th 2014, in Jericho, Palestine.

- The Oral Rounds will be held in English and Arabic with simultaneous interpretation.
- English language skills of the Oralists should not impact the assessment by the judges.
- Each participating university must volunteer one English speaking student (not a team member) to assist the National Administrator during the national competition.

Supplement to official Rule 12: Awards

- The following awards shall be presented:
 1. National Champion
 2. National Runner up
 3. Best oralist
 4. Best Memorial
 5. Certificates of participation for all the team members and judges
 6. Plaques for judges, winning teams and national administrator.
- The Winner of the national Competition will represent Palestine in the International rounds.
- The runner up team will be also be sponsored by INL to compete as an Exhibition Team in the International Rounds.