



Greek National Rounds | edition 2014

FOR THE PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

NATIONAL RULES SUPPLEMENT

Article 1 – Venue

The Jessup Greek National Rounds 2014 shall take place at the Nomiki Bibliothiki Publishers building, 23 Mavromichali Str., Athens.

Article 2 – Date

The Jessup Greek National Rounds 2014 shall take place on 13-14 February 2014. The detailed schedule will be announced by the National Administrators.

Article 3 – Administration, Staff

- a. The National Administrators shall be responsible for the organization of the Rounds.
- b. The National Administrators may appoint any individual(s) of their choosing as staff (i.e. bailiffs, etc.) These individuals shall have no direct affiliation with any Jessup team. An affiliated individual means a member, advisor or practice judge to a Jessup team.
- c. The National Administrators shall take all necessary measures to maintain a separation between the administration of the rounds and the participating teams.

Article 4 – Memorials

- a. The Memorials shall be submitted to the ILSA Executive Office and the National Administrators on the date provided for on the Official Schedule.
- b. The Teams shall mail six (6) printed copies of the Applicant and the Respondent Memorial to the National Administrators by 1 February 2014 (postmarked).
- c. Tardiness in mailing printed copies will be penalized as follows: 3 points for the first day of delay and 1 point per day thereafter. The maximum penalty points imposed shall be fifteen (15) penalty points. If less than six (6) copies per side are mailed, then a penalty of 1 point per copy missing shall be applied.
- d. The printed copies shall be identical to the ones submitted electronically. Differences in formatting and pagination due to printing in A4 shall be acceptable.
- e. The National Administrators with the help of the ILSA Executive Office shall handle the grading of memorials and the assessment of memorial penalties.
- f. The National Administrators shall e-mail opponent memorials to each team the latest one week before the date of the rounds.

Article 5 – Oral Rounds

- a. Each team shall argue both sides, Applicant and Respondent, once against each competing team. This format requires six (6) rounds of oral argument. The Greek National Champion and Best Oralist Awards shall be assessed from these rounds.
- b. The National Administrators shall assign the team pairings within this structure.
- c. The National Administrators shall determine at which time each of the above matches will take place, taking into consideration the availability of judges and the needs of the teams.
- d. The National Administrators shall be entitled to make any necessary changes to the abovementioned schedule based on the availability of judges.

Article 6 – Oral Round Judges

- a. The National Administrators shall be responsible to select the composition of the Bench for each round.
- b. The National Administrators shall make all efforts to ensure that Judges will not view a Team which they have viewed in a previous oral round. If a Judge must view a Team twice, the National Administrators shall ensure that such Judge views the Team's opposite side.
- c. Two-Judges benches shall be allowed only in cases of emergencies.
- d. Teams shall have no right to raise any objections concerning the composition of the bench, unless any rule contained herein or in the Official Rules would be violated if the round were to proceed with the composition provided.

Article 7 – Scores

- a. The scores of the Memorials shall be communicated to the teams after the end of the oral rounds.
- b. The oral scores shall be delivered to the National Administrators in sealed and signed envelopes included in the Judges Packets.
- c. Oral scores shall not be communicated to the teams or other judges before the end of the tournament.

Article 8 – Winner of each Round, National Champion

- a. The winner of each round shall be determined based on the method described in Official Rule 10 by the National Administrators.
- b. The National Champion shall be the team with the most wins. The National Champion shall advance to the international rounds.
- c. The winner of each round and the National Champion shall not be communicated to any Team or any Judge before the end of the Tournament.

Article 9 – Tie-breaking procedure

- a. In the event of a tie, the National Champion shall be determined based on each Team's "raw points" and then each Team's combined "round points", as defined in Official Rule 10.
- b. If this is not enough to break the tie, the two Teams shall compete in a single knock-out Round within 24 hours, the winner of which shall advance to the International Rounds. In such an event, the side each Team will argue shall be determined by a draw.
- c. The bench for such Round will be selected by the National Administrators, without any limitation.

Article 10 – Awards

The following awards shall be presented at the conclusion of the National Rounds:

- National Champion;
- Best Memorial, to the Team with the best combined average score for both memorials;
- Best Oralist, to the individual with the best average score.

Article 11 – Anonymity Rule

- a. Team members, coaches, faculty advisors and any other individual affiliated with any team may not disclose to Judges any information that might reveal which University or Faculty they represent.
- b. The National Administrators may take any reasonable measure they consider necessary in order to ensure the implementation of the anonymity rule during all stages of the competition, until the completion of the National Rounds tournament.

Article 12 – Videotaping

- a. No videotaping of the Rounds shall be allowed, except with the explicit consent of all judges and oralists.
- b. The recordings shall be distributed to the teams after the completion of the international rounds in Washington, D.C.

Article 13 – Spectators

- a. The oral rounds shall be open to the public without prejudice to Official Rule 7.7.
- b. Judges shall not be allowed to attend any round as spectators, unless they have already judged all rounds they were scheduled for and the National Administrators do not need them as back-up judges for a subsequent round.

Article 14 – Penalties

- a. The National Administrators shall apply any penalties, if necessary, according to the official rules and this supplement.
- b. Teams may appeal any decision or penalty of the National Administrators to the ILSA Executive Office. Such appeals must be in writing and sent to the ILSA Executive Director without delay.
- c. In case the application of any penalty would have any effect on the final results, the announcement of the results shall be postponed until the final decision on the penalty.

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