



Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public and
International Law

**Philip C. Jessup International Law
Moot Court Competition
2015**

German National Rules Supplement
to the Official Rules of the
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The German National Supplement to the Official Rules of the 2015 Philip. C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition has been promulgated by the National Administrator for Germany 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 German National Competition.

For this purpose, the Official Rules shall be completed and/or modified as follows:

OFFICIAL RULE 1.0 – ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPETITION

1.1 Administration

The German National Competition is administered by the National Administrator for Germany:

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1.6 Interpretation of Rules

Notwithstanding the Executive Director's authority to serve as a final arbitrator of implementation and interpretation of the Official Rules and of any National Rules Supplement, any question arising as to the interpretation of the German National Rules Supplement shall first be addressed to the National Administrator.

OFFICIAL RULE 2.0 PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY

2.8 Anonymity of Teams

The teams should be aware that very successful nationwide public relations at any time during the German competition and careless programming of their team's websites that could lead to an accidental disclosure of identity and university of origin to judges may be punished by penalty points or disqualification. If in doubt consult with the National Administrator beforehand.

OFFICIAL RULE 6.0 – MEMORIALS

6.1 Submission of Memorials

In addition to all provisions contained in Official Rule 6.1, each Team shall mail ten (10) hard copies of both their Applicant Memorial and their Respondent Memorial to the National Administrator no later than 14 January 2015 (date of postmark). Each team must also submit its memorials to ILSA online through the Memorial Submission link found on its team home page, and to the National Administrator Paulina Starski, jessup2015@mpil.de, no later than 23:59 CET on 14 January 2015. The submission date specified in the Official 2015 Jessup Competition Schedule does not apply. Memorials received by the ILSA Office and the National Administrator after the deadline on 14 January 2015 will be subject to late penalties. Any delay in mailing the hard copies shall be penalized. In the event of a dispute, the sending Team bears the burden of demonstrating that their Memorials were mailed on time. The sending Team shall not be penalized for misdelivery or nondelivery which the Deutsche Post AG or any other parcel service may be held responsible for. However, the sending Team bears the burden of proof that the parcel was appropriately addressed and mailed.

A team will be disqualified from the Competition if it does not submit both its Applicant and Respondent Memorials by 23:59 CET Disqualification Deadline for Memorial submission on 28 January 2015. The disqualification date specified in the Official 2014 Jessup Competition Schedule does not apply. Any Memorial submitted after the Deadline for the Submission of Memorials on 14 January 2015 but prior to the Disqualification Deadline on 28 January will be subject to applicable late penalties.

Any delay in mailing the hard copies shall be penalized. In the event of a dispute, the sending Team bears the burden of demonstrating that their Memorials were mailed on time. The sending Team shall not be penalized for misdelivery or nondelivery which the Deutsche Post AG or any other parcel service may be held responsible for. However, the sending Team bears the burden of proof that the parcel was appropriately addressed and mailed.

6.2.3 Printing

Any hard copies must be printed on standard size paper (DIN A4).

OFFICIAL RULE 8.0 QUALIFYING COMPETITION PROCEDURES

The German National Rounds will consist of Preliminary Rounds, Quarterfinal Rounds, Semi-Finals and a National Championship Round.

8.2 Quarterfinal Rounds

The eight (8) highest ranking Teams from the Preliminary Rounds shall participate in the Quarterfinal Rounds. In the Quarterfinal Rounds, the pairings shall be as follows: The first-ranked Team versus the eighth-ranked Team (“Match One”); the second-ranked Team versus the seventh-ranked Team (“Match Two”); the third-ranked Team versus the sixth-ranked Team (“Match Three”); the fourth-ranked Team versus the fifth-ranked Team (“Match Four”).

8.3 Semifinal Rounds

The winning Team in each of the four Quarterfinal Rounds shall participate in the Semi-Final Rounds.

In the Semi-Final Rounds, the pairing shall be as follows: The highest Ranking Remaining Team versus the Fourth Highest Ranking Remaining Team (“Match One”); The Second Highest Ranking Remaining Team versus the Third Highest Ranking Remaining Team (“Match Two”).

8.4 The German National Championship Round

The winning Team in each of the two Semi-Final Rounds shall advance to the German National Championship Round.

There will be no separate Third-Place Round.

8.5 Pleading Option

In the German National Championship Round, the pleading option shall be determined by tossing a coin, as described in Official Rule 8.5(c)(iii).

OFFICIAL RULE 11.0 – PENALTIES

11.1 Memorial Penalties

In addition to the penalties laid down in the Official Rules, the National Administrator may impose penalties for violations of the German National Supplement Rules to Official Rule 6.0 as follows:

Rule Summary Penalty

6.1 Insufficient number of hard copies: Up to three (3) points, depending on severity

6.1.1 Tardiness in mailing hard copies: Three (3) points for the first day, one (1) point per day thereafter

6.2.3 Wrong paper size for hard copies: Up to three (3) points, depending on severity

OFFICIAL RULE 12.0 – AWARDS

12.6 Other Awards

The National Administrator shall present the following awards at the German National Competition:

(1) National Champion

(2) National Runner-Up

(3) Best Oralist

(4) Oralist Runner-Up

(5) Best Memorial

(6) Memorial Runner-Up

(7) Spirit of the Jessup

The Spirit of the Jessup Award recognizes the Team that best exemplifies the Jessup spirit of camaraderie, academic excellence, competitiveness, and appreciation of fellow competitors. The winner is selected by vote of the Teams at the National Competition or by the National Administrator in consultation with the Teams.

12.7 Qualification for the International Tournament

If, with the approval of the Executive Director, two (2) German Teams are allowed to take part in the International Rounds, the National Champion and the National Runner-Up shall be the national representatives. If three (3) German Teams have the right to proceed to the International Rounds, the National Champion, the National Runner-Up and the Third-Place Team shall represent Germany.

In the case of three German teams in the international rounds the losing semi-finalists will play off an extra round and the winner will become the Third-Place Team and get the extra space in the international competition.

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