

2016 CHINESE TAIPEI NATIONAL RULES SUPPLEMENT

The Chinese Taipei National Rules Supplement to the Official Rules of the 2016 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition is intended to facilitate the conduct of the 2016 Taiwan National Qualifying Tournament only. This Rules Supplement has been promulgated by the Chinese Taipei National Administrator with the approval of the Executive Director of the International Law Students Association (ILSA).

For this purpose, the Official Rules shall be modified by this Supplement.

The dates appearing in the 2016 Jessup Competition Taiwan Qualifying Rounds Official Schedule replace the dates appearing in the Official Schedule.

1. Supplement to Official Rules 1.4 Administrators

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2. Supplement to Official Rules 1.6 Interpretation of Rules

No one other than the Student Coordinator and National Administrator has the authority to interpret the National Rules Supplement. Any question arising as to the interpretation of the Official Rules and the Supplement shall first be addressed to the National Administrator. Any disputes shall remain after interpretation by the Student Coordinator and National Administrator. The Executive Director shall serve as final arbitrator of implementation and interpretation of the Official Rules and of any National Rules Supplement.

3. Supplement Rules 1.8 Team Meeting Session

The Administrator should hold a Team Meeting Session on 22 November 2015 at Department of Law, National Chengchi University. The object and purpose of holding the Team Meeting Session is to introduce and interpret the National Rules Supplement. All Teams are expected to designate at least one (1) Registered Team Member to attend. Any Team is absent from the Meeting may not validly complain that it was not given proper notice of a rule change or update, when that rule change

or update was introduced at the Team Meeting Session.

4. Supplement to Official Rules 3.1 Team Registration

- (a) Each Team must register with the Executive Office by completing a registration form online at www.ilsa.org and paying the appropriate registration fee by the registration deadline in the Official Schedule.
- (b) Each Taiwan Team shall also register with the Chinese Taipei National Administrator by completing a National Rounds Registration Form by the registration deadline in the Official Schedule and paying registration fee NTD \$ 4500 to the National Administrator by no later than 22 November 2015.
- (c) Each Taiwan Team must provide a valid email address and contact information at registration to the ILSA and the National Administrator.

5. Supplement to Official Rules 6.1 Submission of Memorials

- (a) In addition to all provisions contained in Official Rule 6.1, each Taiwan Team shall designate one (1) Registered Team Member to submit twenty-three (23) hard copies of both their Applicant Memorial and Respondent Memorial to the National Administrator on 10 January 2016 at Department of Law, National Chengchi University.
- (b) Each Taiwan Team must also submit its memorials to ILSA online through the Memorial Submission link found on its team home page, no later than 17:00 (5:00 p.m.) Eastern Standard Time (EST) (UTC/GST – 5), on 13 January 2016, and also one (1) electronic document of both Applicant and Respondent Memorials to the National Administrators via the email, jessuptaiwan@csil.org.tw, no later than 17:00 (5:00 p.m.) Central Standard Time (CST) (UTC/GST +8), on 11 January 2016.
- (c) Penalties will be imposed on tardiness in submitting Memorials, the tardiness situation including the presence of the designated Team Member failure to submit the hard copies and the electronic document via email on time.

6. Supplement to Official Rules 6.2.3 Printing

All Taiwan Teams shall print their Memorials on A4 size paper for the Submission of Memorials. However, the document setting in the Official Rules 6.2.2 for paper size and margins must not change.

7. Supplement to Official Rules 7.2 Three Judge Panels

In each Preliminary Oral Round, the Administrator shall employ three (3) judges. In the Advanced Rounds and Championship Rounds, the Administrator shall employ five (5) judges in each match.

8. Supplement to Official Rules 7.7 Spectators

All National Preliminary Rounds will be open only to the Team members and Team Advisors. If any other person(s) affiliated with the competing teams in a preliminary round wishes to observe the said round, they must register with the National Administrator(s) for approval to verify identification and ensure fairness of the competition. Teams are responsible for ensuring that their spectators do not engage in any disruptive behavior.

9. Supplement to Official Rules 8.0 National Competition Procedures

The Taiwan National Rounds will consist of Preliminary Rounds, Advanced Rounds, and National Championship Rounds.

10. Supplement to Official Rules 8.1.1 Pairings

- (a) The pairing of Teams for the Preliminary Rounds of the Taiwan National Tournament shall be done, in the first instance, by a random draw.
- (b) Each Team shall designate a Registered Team Member to draw lots. The National Administrator will designate the date and location for the draw. The Administrator(s) is eligible to draw lots for the Team which is absent.
- (c) Pairings will be distributed to Teams at least one (1) week prior to the first day of the National Tournament. The National Administrator may modify the pairings to account for absent Teams or other contingencies. If Teams must be newly paired, they must be provided with their new opponents' memorials as soon as reasonably possible, but at the very least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the newly paired round.

11. Supplement to Official Rules 8.3 Advanced Rounds

The National Administrator shall hold Advanced Rounds consisting of four (4) matches among the four (4) highest ranking Teams from the Preliminary Rounds. Each Team participating in Advanced Rounds shall plead as Applicant in one match and Respondent in the other match. In the Advanced Rounds, the pairings shall be as follows:

The first-ranked Team versus the fourth-ranked Team (two matches)

The second-ranked Team versus the third-ranked Team (two matches)

12. Supplement to Official Rules 8.4 Championship Round

The two (2) winning Teams in the Advanced Rounds shall advance to the Championship Round. The two Teams shall compete against each other for two (2) matches, once as Applicant and once as Respondent in the Champion Round. The winner of the Champion Round is the National Champion.

13. Supplement to Official Rules 8.5 Pleading Option

- (a) Prior to the commencement of the Advanced Rounds, each competing Team will be given its completed master Team scoresheet from the Preliminary Rounds, but not individual judges' scoresheets or notes.
- (b) In the Advanced Rounds, the higher-ranking Team from the Preliminary Rounds shall have the right to choose which side it will argue first.
- (c) The Administrator shall toss a coin to determine the pleading option for a Championship Round, as described in the Official Rules 8.5(c)(iii).
- (d) The Team with the pleading option has ten (10) minutes to select which side it wishes to plead. If that Team fails to select, then the opposing Team has five (5) minutes to select a side. If the opposing Team then fails to exercise its pleading option within a five (5) minute period, it also shall forfeit its pleading option. Should both Teams fail to select, then the higher-ranked Team will argue Applicant and the lower-ranked Team will argue Respondent.
- (e) Once the sides have been determined, the Administrator will notify both Teams and Memorials shall be exchanged immediately. The Teams will then be granted a reasonable time to prepare for the Championship Round.

14. Supplement Rules 10.4.1.1 Determination of Winner from Advanced Rounds

- (a) Each Advanced Teams from Preliminary Rounds shall compete in two (2) matches in the Advanced Rounds, the Team wins two (2) matches in the Advanced Rounds is the winner and will advance to the Championship Rounds.
- (b) If the two competing Teams win one (1) match respectively in the Advanced Rounds, the Team with the higher Total Raw Score in the two matches will

advance to the Championship Rounds.

15. Supplement Rules 10.4.4 Advanced Rounds Tie-Breaking Procedure

If the two competing Teams in Advanced Rounds are tied after application of Supplement Rules 10.4.1.1, the determination of winner from Advanced Rounds shall be accomplished as follows :

- (a) If the two tied Teams have faced each other in the Preliminary Rounds, the winner shall advance.
- (b) If the two tied Teams have not faced each other in the Preliminary Rounds, the Administrator shall break the tie according to the methods described in the Official Rules 10.4.3(b).

16. Supplement Rules to Official Rules 11.2.4 Notice and Appeals

The Administrator shall notify Team of her decision regarding imposition of any Oral Round Penalty as soon as practicable. Along with the decision, the Administrator shall set a reasonable deadline by which either Team may appeal the decision. The appeal shall be submitted directly to the Administrator first, and the Administrator shall consult with the Executive Director in resolving the appeal. The Executive Director's decision on all appeal is final.

17. Supplement Rules to Official Rules 12.6 Other Awards

The National Administrator shall arrange the following awards in the National Qualifying Tournament :

Team Award :

- ✧ National Champion
- ✧ National Runner-Up

Memorial Award :

- ✧ Best Memorial

Oralist Awards :

- ✧ Best Oralist
- ✧ First Place Outstanding Oralist

- ✧ Second Place Outstanding Oralist
- ✧ Third Place Outstanding Oralist
- ✧ Fourth Place Outstanding Oralist
- ✧ Fifth Place Outstanding Oralist
- ✧ Sixth Place Outstanding Oralist
- ✧ Seventh Place Outstanding Oralist
- ✧ Eighth Place Outstanding Oralist

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**201 JESSUP COMPETITION TAIWAN NATIONAL
QUALIFYING ROUNDS SCHEDULE**

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| DEADLINE for Registration and Submission of Team Roster to National Administrator (Please fill in the Qualifying Rounds Registration Form to National Administrators, Department of Law, National Chengchi University) | 12 November 2015 |
| DEADLINE for Registration and Submission of Team Roster to ILSA (Please fill in the Online Form and pay the Registration Fee US\$ 200 to ILSA) | 12 November 2015 |
| The 1st Team Meeting Session (Introduce the 2016 Jessup Official Rules, and the National Qualifying Tournament, including written Memorials and Oral rounds) | 22 November 2015 13:30 p.m. |
| The 2nd Team Meeting Session DEADLINE for Submission of Memorials to National Administrator (Each Team should submit its Applicant and Respondent Memorials 25 hard copies respectively, the pairing of Teams for Preliminary Rounds and exchange of Memorials will be done) | 10 January 2016 Submission of Memorials at 13:30 p.m. (Penalties will be imposed on tardiness in submitting Memorials) |
| DEADLINE for Submission of Memorials to the ILSA | 13 January 2016 |
| Taiwan National Qualifying Rounds | 21-28 February 2016 |
| International Rounds | 27 Mar. to 2 Apr. 2016 |

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