



The German National Supplement to the Official Rules of the 2016 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

The German National Supplement to the Official Rules of the 2016 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition has been promulgated by the National Administrators for Germany with the approval of the Executive Director of the International Law Students Association (ILSA). It is intended to facilitate the conduct of the German National Rounds.

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

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 1.0 - ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPETITION

1.1 Administration

The German National Rounds is administered by the National Administrators for Germany:

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1.7 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 Administrators.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 2.0 - PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY

2.17 Anonymity of Teams

The teams should be aware that very successful nationwide public relations at any time during the German National Rounds 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. In case of doubt, the National Administrators shall be consulted in advance of taking any action.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 6.0 - MEMORIALS

6.1 Submission of Memorials

Each team must submit its memorials to ILSA online through the Memorial Submission link found on its team home page, and to the National Administrators Quirin Weinzierl and Lena Zahner, jessup-administrators@jura.uni-muenchen.de, no later than 24:00 CET on 13 January 2016. The submission date specified in the Official 2016 Jessup Competition Schedule does not apply.

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 2016 (date of postmark).

In the event of a dispute, the sending team bears burden of proof that the parcel was appropriately addressed and mailed. 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.

6.2 Disqualification Deadline

A team will be disqualified from the competition if it does not submit both its Applicant and Respondent Memorials by 24:00 CET on 27 January 2016 by mail, upload and hard copy. The disqualification date specified in the Official 2016 Jessup Competition Schedule does not apply.

6.4 Printing

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

6.17 and 6.18 Four-Judge Panels at the German National Rounds

In accordance with Official Rule 6.18 Sentence 4 the four-judge panel International Rounds evaluation method (Official Rule 6.17) will apply to the German National Rounds.

In the extenuating circumstance that the German National Administrator cannot acquire sufficient judges to grade each memorial four times, Official Rule 6.18 applies. The Teams participating in the German National Rounds will be informed about this without delay.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 8.0 - QUALIFYING COMPETITION PROCEDURES

The German national Rounds will consist of Preliminary Rounds, Quarterfinal Rounds, Semifinal Rounds and the German National Championship Round. There will not be a separate Match for Third Place.

8.2 Pairings

For the purpose of pairings in the Preliminary Rounds, the twenty-one teams participating in the German National Rounds shall be divided into four groups of five/six Teams ("Groups"). The Groups will be formed in accordance with the 'power seeding' principle, based upon the Teams' Memorials ranking. For the purpose of pairings only, memorial penalties shall not be taken into consideration.

The Groups will be as follows:

Group 1: Teams ranked 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21

Group 2: Teams ranked 2, 6, 10, 14, 18

Group 3: Teams ranked 3, 7, 11, 15, 19

Group 4: Teams ranked 4, 8, 12, 16, 20

Each Team shall compete against each of the four Teams in its Group once, competing twice as Applicant and twice as Respondent.

In Group 1 the pairings will be as follows: Team ranked 1 will compete against the Teams ranked 5, 9, 13, 17; Team ranked 5 will compete against the teams ranked 1, 9, 13, 21; Team ranked 9 will compete against teams ranked 1, 5, 17, 21; Team ranked 13 will compete against teams ranked 1, 5, 17, 21; Team ranked 17 will compete against teams ranked 1, 9, 13, 21; Team ranked 21 will compete against teams ranked 5, 9, 13, 17.

The German National Administrator may modify the pairings to account for absent Teams or other contingencies.

8.6 Pleading Option

The pleading option in the German National Championship Round shall be determined by tossing a coin (OFFICIAL RULE 8.6 (c) (i)).

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 9.0 – INTERNATIONAL PAIRING PROCEDURES

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. The Third-Place Team will be the losing semi-finalist with the higher final ranking in the Preliminary Rounds.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 11.0 - PENALTIES

11.1 Memorial Penalties

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

- **6.1 Insufficient number of hard copies:** Up to three (3) points, depending on severity
- **6.4 Wrong paper size for hard copies:** Up to three (3) points, depending on severity

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