

EUROPEAN FRIENDLY RULES SUPPLEMENT 2018

This Rules Supplement has been promulgated by the Friendly Administrator with the approval of the Executive Director of the International Law Students Association. Except as modified by this supplement, the Official Rules of the 2018 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition shall apply.

This Supplement shall not preclude the Friendly Administrator from adopting any additional measure before, during and after the 2018 Friendly Rounds, pursuant to Official Rule 1.6.

1. Administration

The Administrator for the European Friendly 2018 is Roxanna Nazari, roxanna.d.nazari@gmail.com.

2. Interpretation of Rules

Should any question arise as to the interpretation of this Rules Supplement, such questions shall be addressed to the Friendly Administrator. Pursuant to Official Rule 1.7, the Executive Director shall serve as final arbiter of implementation and interpretation of this Rules Supplement.

3. Location and Dates

The European Friendly 2018 will be held in Nicosia, Cyprus 2 – 4 March 2018.

4. Eligibility

A team is eligible to participate in the Friendly only if it is the sole representative of its jurisdiction in participating in the Jessup Competition. Any questions as to eligibility to participate in the Friendly shall be determined by ILSA.

Teams wishing to participate in the Friendly must register with the Friendly Administrator.

Participation in the Friendly shall not disqualify a team from participating in the International Rounds.

5. Memorials

Each team shall send an electronic copy of both Applicant and Respondent memorials to the Friendly Administrator on 12 January 2018 or as soon as its participation has been confirmed, whichever date is later.

Memorials shall not be scored for the Friendly.

Memorials shall be distributed to opposing teams and to the relevant oral round judges.

6. Judges

Judge eligibility shall be determined in the first instance by Official Rule 5, however the Friendly Administrator may make exceptions in the best interests of the Friendly. Pursuant to Rule 5.3, in no instance shall any team advisor have access to the Bench Memorandum.

7. Bailiffs

Bailiffs may be drawn from the members of participating Teams, although the Friendly Administrator will make other arrangements where possible. Teams will be advised of the necessity to provide bailiffs at the orientation on 2 March 2018. Bailiffs from participating Teams will not handle completed scoresheets.

8. Preliminary Rounds

Each team shall participate in four oral rounds, twice as Applicant and twice as Respondent. Pairings shall be determined by a random draw.

9. Final Round

A final round will be held between the top two ranked teams (calculated on the basis of Official Rule 10.8). A coin toss, called by the first ranked team, shall determine which team has the pleading option. The team which wins the coin toss will have a maximum of 10 minutes to choose which side it wishes to argue in the final round.

If at least 12 teams participate in the Friendly, the Administrator may hold semifinal rounds.

10. Penalties

The Friendly Administrator has the discretion to apply any penalties relating to the oral rounds pursuant to Official Rule 11.3.

11. Awards

The members of the team which wins the final round shall receive certificates.

The top five ranked oralists of the Friendly, determined by average score from the Preliminary Rounds, shall receive certificates. An oralist must argue in at least two rounds for purposes of this ranking.

An award shall be given to the members of the team which best exemplifies the spirit and purpose of the Friendly as voted for by participating teams. Each team shall have one vote which it cannot bestow upon itself.

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