

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL RULES SUPPLEMENT FOR THE

2018 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW

MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The Ukrainian National Rules Supplement (the "**Supplement**") for the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (the "**Competition**") has been adopted by the Jessup National Administrator for Ukraine ("**National Administrator**") with the approval of the Executive Director (the "**Executive Director**") of the International Law Students Association ("**ILSA**").

The Supplement shall remain in force from year to year and may be amended by the National Administrator.

Official Rule 1.1:

Administration of the Ukrainian National Rounds

The Ukrainian National Championship is administered by National Administrator for Ukraine (the "**National Administrator**") hired by organizer, Marchenko Danevych law firm (the "**National Organizer**").

National Administrator for 2018 is Olena Balbek (jessup.ua@gmail.com).

Official Rule 1.5:

Interpretation of the Ukrainian Supplement

Any questions as to the interpretation of the Supplement shall be addressed to the National Administrator. The Executive Director shall serve as the final arbiter in implementation and interpretation of the Supplement.

Official Rule 2.3:

Team Member Eligibility

A person who is a full-time student pursuing his/her LLM degree (after obtaining a bachelor degree) and at the same time is part-time employed is eligible to participate in Jessup if the provisions of Official Rule 2.3(c) are otherwise satisfied.

PhD. students may be admitted to the Competition at the discretion of the National Administrator.

Official Rule 3.3:

Eligibility of a Team Member (as well as a Team Advisor or Judge) who is an Employee/Intern of Company-Organizer or/and Company-Partner or/and Company-Sponsor

A person affiliated or associated in any manner with the National Organizer, or a Company-Sponsor/Partner willing to become a Team Member, Team Advisor or a Judge is eligible to apply and should follow the same registration process as other candidates.

The National Administrator guarantees that no confidential information shall be disclosed to these persons.

Official Rule 5.1:

Eligibility to Judge

Mentors, lecturers, judges and other volunteers of the Ukrainian Jessup Summer School are eligible to judge as long as the scope of their assistance is limited by Official Rule 2.9.

Official Rule 5.2:

Preferential Judges' Applications

When choosing candidates for the Judges role, the priority shall be given to those candidates, who:

- hold academic degree in International law;
- have previous experience in judging Jessup National/International Rounds;

- have previous experience in coaching and/or advising a Jessup Team;
- have previously advanced Jessup National/International Rounds

Official Rule 5.3:

Eligibility to Judge: Assistance to Team

Coaches and Team Advisors or others directly affiliated with a Team from Ukrainian Nationals Rounds are permitted to act as a Judge at the oral or memorial stages at the discretion of the National Administrator.

However, no Coach or Faculty Advisor may act as a Judge in an Oral Round in which his or her Team is participating or in which one of the Teams is scheduled to moot against the team of the Advisor or Coach later in the Oral Rounds of the Competition.

Team Advisors or other persons, directly affiliated with a Team, who are permitted to act as Judges pursuant to the Supplement should inform the National Administrator upon their registration of such affiliation with a Team and shall not, in any case, be provided with access to the Bench Memorandum and disclose anything to the Team they advise concerning the written or oral submissions of the Team(s) they judge, in violation of the Official Rule 7.13(a)

Official Rule 5.5:

Oral Rounds Conflict of Interest

When stating the conflict with a judge, a Team has to provide the grounds of this conflict in line with the Official Rule 5.5.

The National Administrator holds the right to disregard the conflict as unsubstantial and notify a Team accordingly. Teams retain all rights under the Official Rule 8.7 with respect thereto.

Official Rule 6.2:

Memorial Submission Deadline

Memorials Submission Deadline is January 12, 2018 which coincides with the Official ILSA Jessup Rules.

Along with submitting Memorials (January 12, 2018), a Team should submit the employment history of its Team Members for the past year, including part-time employment, internships, etc., to National Administrator in a separate letter.

The information will be used to prevent any possible conflicts. Failure to submit such information in due term may lead to penalties (up to 5 points), which is to be decided upon the discretion of the National Administrator.

Teams, which submit Memorials after the Memorials Deadline will be penalized as per Official Jessup Rules. The penalties shall be deducted from the Total Judges' Scores of a Team's Memorials: 5 points for first day, 3 points per day thereafter.

Disqualification Deadline

Disqualification Deadline for submitting Memorials is Tuesday, 16 January 2018.

A Team will be disqualified from the Competition if it does not submit both its Applicant and Respondent Memorials no later than 17:00 (5:00 p.m.) Eastern Standard Time (EST) (UTC/GST -5) on 16 January 2018.

The Disqualification Deadline specified in the Official Rules does not apply.

Official Rule 6.18

Memorial Scoring: Four Judges to Grade Memorial

The National Administrator shall employ four (4) Judges to grade each Memorial.

The National Administrator shall identify the score that is furthest from the mean of all four (4) scores and discard that score and the score sheet on which it appears.

In the unlikely event of impossibility to define the furthest from the mean of all four (4) scores due to equal distance, the lowest score will be discarded.

The three (3) remaining scores shall be utilized throughout the Competition for the purpose of determining Teams' match wins and memorial rankings.

Official Rule 8.1:

Visitors Attending Oral Rounds

Each Team is allowed to register up to 5 guests to attend the National Rounds.

Only pre-registered guests would be allowed to enter the venue of the Competition. Such guests are only allowed to attend the rounds of the inviting Team. Should their presence at other rounds be detected, penalty of up to 5 points may be imposed on the inviting Team.

Official Rule 8.2:

Oral Rounds General Procedures: Preliminary Round Pairings

For the purpose of pairings in the Preliminary Rounds, the National Administrator shall establish Teams' opponents with reference to the total Memorials' raw scores.

Teams will be ranked in one of three groups (High, Medium and Low) based on their total Memorial Raw Scores, and will face Teams from each of those three groups during the Preliminary Rounds.

Team from the High group meets with one High and one from the Low, the rest from the Medium; by the analogy, each Team from the Low group meets one from the High and one from the Low, rest from the Medium; each Medium plays with at least one, but not more than two High and at least one, but no more than two Low, rest from the Medium.

This approach will be used to the extent possible and may be modified to the best interests of the Competition.

The National Administrator, with the agreement of the Executive Director, may modify the pairings in the best interests of the Competition, including for absent Teams or other unforeseeable contingencies.

For the purpose of these pairings only, penalties imposed on Memorials shall not be taken into consideration.

Distribution of Memorials of Opposing Teams

Pairings and Memorials of Opposing Teams will be distributed to Teams seven (7) days prior to the first day of the Ukrainian National Oral Rounds. Teams will not receive information about Memorial scores or rankings prior to the final of the National Rounds.

Official Rule 8.3:

Advanced Rounds

The Advanced Rounds of the Ukrainian National Rounds consist of two (2) Semifinal Rounds and the Championship Round.

The Semifinal Rounds of the Ukrainian National Rounds consist of two (2) pairings of the four (4) Teams ranked first (1st) through fourth (4th) from the Preliminary Rounds.

The Championship Round of the Ukrainian National Rounds consists of one (1) pairing of the two winning Teams of the Semifinal Rounds.

Advanced Rounds

The pairings in the Semifinal Rounds of the Ukrainian National Rounds shall be determined by use of "power-seeding", i.e. the highest-ranked Team shall compete against the lowest-ranked Team and the second-highest-ranked Team shall compete against the second-lowest-ranked Team. For purposes of this Rule, all rankings shall be determined by the final standings of the Preliminary Rounds.

Official Rule 8.6:

Pleading Option

Prior to the commencement of the Advanced Rounds, each advancing Team will be given its completed master Team Scoresheet from the Preliminary Rounds, but not individual judges' Scoresheets or notes.

In the Semifinal Rounds, the higher-ranking Team from the Preliminary Rounds shall have the right to choose which side it will argue. This right is called the "pleading option."

In accordance with Official Rule 8.6 (c), pleading option for the Championship Round will be determined by Coin Toss: a designated Team Member of the higher ranking Team from the Preliminary Rounds will call the toss, and the Administrator will toss the coin. If the Team Member correctly calls the toss, then his or her Team will have the pleading option. If that Team Member does not correctly call the toss, then the opposing Team will have the pleading option.

National Rule 8.8:

Reporting of Results

In line with Official Rule 10.14, after the conclusion of the Ukrainian Qualifying Rounds (after the Championship Round), each participating Team shall receive the following:

- (i) a copy of individual Memorial judge's scoresheets; [L] [SEP]
- (ii) a copy of individual Oral Round judge's scoresheets from Preliminary Rounds; [L] [SEP]
- (iii) a summary of the Team's scores, including both Memorial and oral pleading raw [L] [SEP] scores and Round points for both the Team and the opposing Teams faced, for each [L] [SEP] Preliminary Round in which the Team competed; [L] [SEP]
- (iv) a copy of the Team Rankings of the Preliminary Rounds of the Ukrainian Qualifying [L] [SEP] Rounds, with the Win/Loss records, Total Preliminary Round Raw Scores, and Total [L] [SEP] Preliminary Round Points; [L] [SEP]
- (v) a copy of the Oralist Rankings from the Preliminary Rounds of the Ukrainian Qualifying [L] [SEP] Rounds, including all Average Individual Oral Scores; and [L] [SEP]

(vi) a copy of the Memorial Rankings from the Ukrainian Qualifying Rounds, including all Total Memorial Scores.

Teams will not receive summary of scores or individual scoresheets of other Teams.

National Rule 13.0: Exhibition Team

13.1 Application Process

A Team willing to Participate in the International Rounds as an Exhibition Team shall apply to the National Administrator within five (5) days of the Championship Round. By filing an application this Team confirms its compliance with the Eligibility Requirement in Supplement rule 13.2.

13.2 Exhibition Team's Eligibility

Only Teams from the universities, which have not participated in the International Rounds for the period of preceding four (4) years either as a National Representative or an Exhibition Team can apply for an Exhibition Team status.

13.3 Nomination by the National Administrator

The National Administrator will select two Teams, which have the highest Total Raw Scores at the National Preliminary Rounds among those Teams, which have applied under National Rule 13.1 and nominate them to the ILSA Executive Director as candidates for exhibition team(s).

ILSA Executive Director will make a final decision on confirmation of the applications for exhibition team(s).