**JESSUP UKRAINE NATIONAL RULES SUPPLEMENT FOR THE**

**2019 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW**

**MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

Jessup Ukraine National Rules Supplement (the ‘**Supplement’**) for the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2019 (the ‘**Competition**’) has been adopted by the Jessup Ukraine National Administrator (the ‘**National Administrator**’) under the approval of the Executive Director (the ‘**Executive Director**’) of the International Law Students Association (the ‘**ILSA**’).

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

**Official Rule 1.1:**

**Administration of Jessup Ukraine National Rounds**

Jessup Ukraine National Rounds are administered by the National Administrator appointed by the Partner law firm, Marchenko Partners.

National Administrator for 2019 is Volodymyr Solohub ([jessup.ua@gmail.com](mailto: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 2.13**

**Practice Rounds**

Persons, registered to judge Jessup Ukraine National Rounds, may not serve as practice rounds judges of Ukrainian teams.

Practice rounds judges are prohibited from disclosing any information, received during the practice round to any other teams’ members or persons directly affiliated with any team. A team, which receives such information from the person, who has served as a practice round judge of other team(s), shall be penalized as per Rule 7.13. Scouting.

**Official Rule 5.2**

**Students**

Students may act as Competition judges only if they (a) hold at least a master’s degree in law in any jurisdiction, or at least a master’s degree in an international law-related field, and (b)are not directly affiliated with any Team participating in the competition at which they are judging.

**Official Rule 5.5:**

**Oral Rounds Conflict of Interest**

When invoking a conflict of interest with a judge, a team shall provide information regarding grounds for the conflict of interest invocation in line with Rule 5.5.

The National Administrator shall hold the right to disregard the conflict of interest as unsubstantial. Teams retain all rights under Rule 8.7 with respect thereto.

**Official Rule 6.1:**

**Submission of Memorials**

Each Team must submit its Applicant and Respondent Memorials to the Executive Office via its Team Homepage (available through [www.ilsa.org](http://www.ilsa.org)), and send its Applicant and Respondent Memorials to the National Administrator at [jessup.ua@gmail.com](mailto:jessup.ua@gmail.com) no later than 17:00 (5:00 p.m.) Central Standard Time (CST) (UTC/GST – 6), **on January 11th, 2019.**

**Disqualification Deadline**

Disqualification Deadline for submitting memorials is Friday, **January 15th, 2019.**

A team will be disqualified from the Competition if it does not submit both its Applicant and Respondent Memorials before 17:00 (5:00 p.m.) Eastern Standard Time (EST) (UTC/GST -5) on Friday, January 15th, 2019.

The disqualification date specified in the Official 2019 Jessup Competition Schedule does not apply.

All teams submitting Memorials after the Memorials Submission Deadline are to be penalized by the National Administrator. Such penalties shall be deduced from the Total Judges Scores of the team’s memorials in the following manner: 5 points for the first day, 7 points for each subsequent day.

**Official Rule 6.18:**

**Memorial Scoring: Four Judges to Grade Memorial**

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 4 (four) 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 4 (four) scores due to equal distance, the lowest score will be discarded.

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

**Official Rule 8.1:**

**Visitors Attending Oral Rounds**

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

Only pre-registered guests would be allowed to enter the venue of the Competition.

A guest of a competing team (person in any manner affiliated with a team/ student of the same law school) could only be allowed to attend the rounds of the inviting team.

Should the presence of such guest be detected at any other team’s rounds, a penalty as per Rule 7.13. Scouting shall be imposed on the 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 memorial raw scores.

Teams shall be ranked in one of three groups (ranked high, medium and low), based on their total memorial raw scores and shall face, during the Preliminary Round, teams from each of those three groups.

A team from the high score group should meet with one from the high score group and one from the low score group; the rest of teams shall come from the medium score group;

By analogy, each of the teams from the low score group meets one from the high score group and one from the low score group; rest should come from the medium score group;

Each of the medium score group plays with at least one, but not more than with two teams from the high score group, and at least one, but no more than two teams from the low score group; rest should come from the medium score group.

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

The National Administrator may modify the pairings in the best interests of the Competition, including situations with absent teams or other unforeseeable contingencies.

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

**Distribution of Memorials of opposing teams**

Pairings, schedules and memorials of opposing teams will be distributed to teams (7) seven days prior to the first day of Jessup Ukraine National Rounds. Teams will not receive information about memorial scores or rankings until after the end of the Ukrainian National Jessup Rounds.

**National Rule 8.8:**

**Reporting of Results**

In line with Official Rule 10.14, after the conclusion of Jessup Ukraine National Rounds, each participating team shall receive the following:

(i) a copy of individual memorial judge’s scoresheets;

(ii) a copy of individual Oral Round judge’s scoresheets from preliminary rounds;

(iii) a summary of the team’s scores, including both memorial and oral pleading raw scores and round points for both the team and the opposing teams faced, for each preliminary round in which the team competed;

(iv) a copy of the team rankings of the preliminary rounds of Jessup Ukraine National Rounds, with the Win/Loss records, total preliminary round raw scores, and total preliminary round points;

(v) a copy of the oralist rankings from the preliminary rounds of Jessup Ukraine National Rounds, including all average individual oral scores; and

(vi) a copy of the memorial rankings from the Jessup Ukraine National Rounds, including all total memorial scores.

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

**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 three (3) days of the championship round. By filing an application this team confirms its compliance with the eligibility requirement in national 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 2 (two) 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)