

ITALIAN NATIONAL RULES SUPPLEMENT
FOR THE
2021 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Italian National Rule 0.0 – Italian National Rules Supplement

The Italian 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 Italy ("National Administrator") with the approval of the Executive Director (the "Executive Director") of the International Law Students Association ("ILSA"). The Supplement is intended to facilitate the conduct of the Italian National Rounds. It clarifies and, wherever necessary, completes the Official Rules of the Competition.

These Rules shall remain in force from year to year and may be amended by the National Administrator, who will as far as possible consult with the Team Advisors of the Teams participating in the previous year's competition.

Italian National Rule 1.0 – Administration of the Italian National Rounds

The Italian National Rounds are administered by National Administrator, as approved by the ILSA:

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Italian National Rule 2.0 – Interpretation of the Supplement

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

Italian National Rule 3.0 - Team Member eligibility

In accordance with Official Rule 2.3(b)(i), a person may be a Team Member if he or she intends to compete on behalf of an eligible institution at which he or she is enrolled as a full-time or part-time student as of the Team Member registration deadline, i.e. 20 November 2020.

In clarification of Official Rule 2.3(c), a person may not be a Team Member if he or she is undertaking the compulsory training necessary to be admitted to the Bar (the Italian '*pratica forense*').

In clarification of Official Rule 2.4, Executive Director's written permission is not required for students who received an undergraduate degree in a legal field (the Italian '*laurea triennale*') and are currently enrolled in a graduate / J.D. equivalent degree (the Italian '*laurea specialistica*').

Italian National Rule 4.0 – Memorial Submission

In accordance with Official Rule 5(1)(b), each Team must submit its Applicant and Respondent Memorials to the ILSA via its Team Homepage (available through www.ilsa.org), no later than 06 January 2021, 17:00 (5:00 p.m.) Central Standard Time (CST) (UTC/GST – 6), corresponding to **07 January 2021, 00:00 (00:00 a.m.) Central European Time (CET) (UTC/GST +1)** (“Official Memorial Submission Deadline”).

In accordance with Official Rule 5(1)(b), each Team must submit its Applicant and Respondent Memorials to the National Administrator, in a single email addressed to **jessup.italianrounds@gmail.com**, no later than the Official Memorial Submission Deadline.

Italian National Rule 5.0 – Memorial Scoring

In accordance with Official Rule 5.17, the grading and assessment of penalties for each Memorial will be organized by the Executive Director. Prior to the commencement of the Italian National Rounds, the Executive Director will endeavour to ensure that each Memorial has been graded at least three times and will communicate the scores and any penalties to the National Administrator.

Italian National Rule 6.0 – Non-competitive Italian National Rounds

6.1 General Procedure

In view of the organisation of the 2021 Global Rounds, the 2021 Italian National Rounds will be non-competitive.

The 2021 Italian National Rounds will be organised online, and will take place according to the procedure set forth under Official Rule 7. If later developments will allow the organisation of in person rounds, Official Rule 6 will apply.

Schedule of the Italian National Rounds will be determined by the National Administrator, who will consult with the Team Advisors of the participating Teams after Teams’ registration deadline.

6.2 Preliminary Rounds

Each Team participating in the Italian National Rounds shall participate in Preliminary Rounds consisting of four (4) Oral Rounds, twice as Applicant and twice as Respondent.

6.3 Preliminary Round Pairings

For the purpose of pairings in the Preliminary Rounds, the National Administrator shall establish Teams’ opponents by random drawing, at the latest 3 days before the beginning of the Italian National Rounds.

Team Advisors of participating Teams may request the National Administrator to assist to the drawing via online meeting. Pairings will be announced by team number only and the identity of opposing teams will remain confidential until the distribution of opposing Teams’ memorials.

Memorials of opposing Teams will be distributed to Teams via email in the afternoon prior to the first day of the Italian National Rounds. Teams will not receive information about Memorial scores or rankings.

6.4 Advanced Rounds

The opportunity to organise Advanced Rounds and to award the title of 2021 Italian National Champions will be discussed between the National Administrator and the Team Advisors of participating Teams after Teams' registration deadline.

If Advanced Rounds will be organised, Official Rule 8 will apply.

Italian National Rule 7.0 – Reporting of Results

In line with Official Rule 10.19, after the conclusion of the Italian 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.

The opportunity to distribute Team Rankings of the Preliminary Rounds and/or Oralist Ranking will be agreed upon between the National Administrator and the Team Advisors of participating Teams after Teams' registration deadline.

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