

**2023 JESSUP BRAZIL NATIONAL RULES SUPPLEMENT FOR THE 2023 PHILIP C.  
JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

The 2023 Jessup Brazil National Rules Supplement (the "Supplement") for the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (the "Competition") has been adopted by the Jessup National Administration for Brazil ("National Administration") 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 Brazilian National Rounds. It clarifies and, wherever necessary, completes the 2023 Official Rules.

**RULE 1.0**

The 2023 Jessup Brazil National Rounds are administered by Thaís Neves ([braziljessup@gmail.com](mailto:braziljessup@gmail.com)).

**RULE 2.0 - Interpretation of the Rules**

Any question related to the interpretation of the Official Rules and the Supplement shall be first addressed to the National Administration. Any remaining dispute after interpretation by the National Administration, the Executive Director shall serve as final arbitrator of implementation and interpretation of the Official Rules and the Supplement.

**RULE 3.0 - Team Registration**

- (a) Each Team must register with the Executive Office by completing a registration form online at [www.ilsa.org](http://www.ilsa.org) and paying the appropriate registration fee by the registration deadline in the Official Schedule.
- (b) Each Team shall also register with the National Administration by completing the National Rounds Registration Form no later than 25 January 2023.
- (c) Each Team must provide a valid email address and contact information at registration to the ILSA and the National Administration

#### **RULE 4.0 - Team Member Eligibility**

- (a) 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.
- (b) If admitted to the Bar (“*Exame da OAB*”) and possesses a Law degree, a person is not eligible to be a Team Member.

#### **RULE 5.0 - Memorial Submission**

- (a) Each Team must submit the Applicant and Respondent Memorials to ILSA via its Team Homepage (available through <https://www.ilsa.org/jessup-competitors/>), no later than 17:00 (5:00 p.m.) Central Standard Time (CST) (UTC/GST – 6) on 17 January 2021, corresponding to **08:00 (7:00 p.m.) Brasília Time (BRT) (UTC/GST - 3) on 17 January 2021**.
- (b) Each Team must submit the Applicant and Respondent Memorials in doc/docx and pdf format to the National Administration with the subject “*Jessup Brazil 2023 - Team (team number) Memorials*” in a single email to [braziljessup@gmail.com](mailto:braziljessup@gmail.com), no later than the 2023 Jessup Memorials Submission Deadline.

#### **RULE 6.0 - Memorial Scoring**

The grading and assessment of penalties for each Memorial will be organised by the Executive Office. Prior to the commencement of the Brazilian National Rounds, the Executive Director will endeavour to ensure that each Memorial has been graded at least three times and will submit the scores and any penalties to the National Administration.

## **RULE 7.0 - Competitive National Rounds**

The 2023 Brazilian National Rounds will be held in Florianopolis-SC, hosted by UNISUL from 9 to 11 March 2023.

## **RULE 7.1 - Preliminary Rounds**

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

## **RULE 7.2 - Semi Final Rounds**

The National Administration shall hold Semi final Rounds consisting of two (2) matches among the four (4) highest ranking Teams from the Preliminary Rounds. In the Semifinal Rounds, the pairings will consist of the first-ranked Team versus the fourth-ranked Team (one match, Semi Final Round 1) and the second-ranked Team versus the third-ranked Team (one match, Semi Final Round 2).

## **RULE 7.3 - Final Round**

The two (2) winning Teams in the Semi Final Rounds shall advance to the Championship Round. The winner of the Champion Round is the National Champion and the winner of the Taça da Amizade Brasil-Canadá.

## **RULE 7.4 - Pleading Option**

- (a) Prior to the commencement of the Semifinal Rounds, each competing Team will be given its completed master Team scoresheet from the Preliminary Rounds.
- (b) In the Semifinal Rounds, the higher-ranking Team from the Preliminary Rounds shall have the right to choose which side it will argue.

(c) In the Championship Round, the National Administration shall choose a means of random decision in determining the Pleading Option for Championship Round.

### **RULE 8.0 - Results**

After the conclusion of the National Rounds, each participating Team shall receive via email:

- (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) Team Rankings of the Preliminary Rounds
- (v) Memorial Rankings
- (vi) Oralist Rankings

### **RULE 9.0 - Sponsorship and Anonymity of the Team**

Teams are allowed to seek sponsorship in order to attend the 2023 Jessup Brazil National Rounds. The applicability of the Rule 2.17 of The 2023 Official Rules extend to sponsorships of any nature. Teams must not indicate connection with their nationality, region, institution, or sponsors during their ongoing participation at the 2023 Brazilian National Rounds.

### **RULE 9.1 - Disclosure of Team Conflict by Sponsors**

In accordance with Rule 4.5 of The 2023 Official Rules, judges affiliated with law firms, organisations or any other form sponsor of individual teams must disclose the conflict to judge the institution. The nonobservance of this rule could lead to the team's disqualification.