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## AZERBAIJANI NATIONAL RULES SUPPLEMENT

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This Rules Supplement has been prepared by Azerbaijani National Administrators of the 2023 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition for supplementing and/or modifying the Official Rules of the Competition and approved by Executive Director of the International Law Students Association. Purpose of this Supplement is to facilitate organization of Azerbaijani National Rounds of the Competition.

### **1. Administration of the Azerbaijani National Rounds**

- 1.1. Azerbaijani National Rounds are administered by:  
Mehran Amirli (email: [mehran.amirli@outlook.com](mailto:mehran.amirli@outlook.com)), and  
Turan Abbasov (email: [turan.abbasov7@gmail.com](mailto:turan.abbasov7@gmail.com)).  
They will be referred as National Administrator throughout this Rules Supplement.

### **2. This Supplement and the Official Rules**

- 2.1. This Supplement regulates and applies to organization of the National Rounds. Unless otherwise set out or determined in this Supplement, the Official Rules regulates and applies to organization of the National Round as well. This scope of application covers all aspects of the National Round.
- 2.2. This Supplement may supplement or replace, where indicated respectively throughout this Supplement, provisions of the Official Rules.
- 2.3. Any questions or issues concerning the application and interpretation of this Supplement shall be addressed to the National Administrator. The Executive Director shall serve as final arbiter in application and interpretation of this Supplement.

### **3. Memorial Submission**

- 3.1. **Supplement to Official Rule 5.1(b).** Participating team shall, besides submission through [www.ilsa.org](http://www.ilsa.org) in accordance with the Official Rules, submit or send its memorials (Applicant and Respondent Memorials) in a single email to the National Administrator via email ([mehran.amirli@outlook.com](mailto:mehran.amirli@outlook.com)) within three (3) days after the Official Memorial Submission Deadline. This Rule is satisfied or complied when the National Administrator receives Memorials via email within the time limit. Since technical sending problems may occur, the teams are advised to ensure that they have received a subsequent confirmation email.

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- 3.2. Subject to Rule 3.1 above, as Official Memorial Submission Deadline is 17:00 (5:00 p.m.) Central Standard Time – CST, UTC/GST-6, January 17, 2023, the deadline for submission of Memorials to the National Administrator is 03:00 a.m. (Baku, Azerbaijan Time, UTC/GMT+4) January 21, 2023.

#### **4. National Rounds Procedure**

##### **4.1. Supplement to the Official Rule 8.**

- 4.1.1. If exactly two teams are participating in the National Rounds, National Rounds procedure shall be as follows:

- 4.1.1.1. Each team shall plead twice – once as Applicant and once as Respondent, which means there will be two rounds.
- 4.1.1.2. The National Administrator shall determine the pairings and order of those rounds.
- 4.1.1.3. Each team shall get opposing team’s memorials within three days before the earliest date of the rounds, but no later than one day before the earliest date of the rounds.
- 4.1.1.4. Champion of the National Round shall be determined first on overall wins. If overall wins of any of the teams are not sufficient to determine a winner, then a team with higher round points shall be the winner. If overall wins and round points are not sufficient to determine a winner, then a team with higher raw points shall be the winner.

- 4.1.2. If exactly three teams are participating in the National Round, National Round procedure shall be as follows:

- 4.1.2.1. The National Round shall comprise Preliminary Rounds and Championship Round.
- 4.1.2.2. Each team shall plead twice in the Preliminary Rounds – once as Applicant with another team and once as Respondent with the other remaining team.
- 4.1.2.3. The National Administrator shall determine pairings and order of matches for the Preliminary Rounds as each team pleads only twice.
- 4.1.2.4. National Administrator shall distribute opposing teams’ memorials to each team within three days before the earliest date of the Preliminary Rounds, but no later than one day before the earliest date of the Preliminary Rounds.
- 4.1.2.5. Two highest-ranking teams as per the results of the Preliminary Rounds shall advance to the Championship Round. Two highest-ranking teams of the Preliminary Rounds shall be determined first on overall wins. If overall wins of any of the teams are not sufficient to determine the best two teams, then two teams with higher round points shall advance to the next phase. If overall wins

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- and round points are not sufficient to determine the advancing teams, then two teams with higher raw points shall advance to the next phase.
- 4.1.2.6. Following completion of the Preliminary Rounds and as soon as practicably possible, each competing team will be given its completed master team scoresheet from the Preliminary Rounds, but not individual judges' scoresheets or notes.
  - 4.1.2.7. For the Championship Round, pleading option shall be determined by drawing lots and shall be exercised in accordance with Official Rule 8.7. This will be done within one hour after distribution of master team scoresheets to the teams.
  - 4.1.2.8. Winner of the Championship Round shall be determined by majority vote of the judges and shall be deemed as Azerbaijani National Champion.
- 4.2. Overall wins, raw points and round points are calculated with scoring system provided by ILSA.
  - 4.3. Azerbaijani National Champion will advance to the International Rounds of the Competition.