

## EUROPEAN FRIENDLY RULES SUPPLEMENT 2023

This Rules Supplement has been promulgated by the Friendly Administrator with the approval of the Executive Director of the International Law Students Association. Except as modified by this supplement, the Official Rules of the 2023 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition shall apply.

This Supplement shall not preclude the Friendly Administrator from adopting any additional measure before, during and after the 2023 Friendly Rounds.

### 1. Administration

The Administrator for the European Friendly 2023 is Roxanna Nazari, [roxanna.d.nazari@gmail.com](mailto:roxanna.d.nazari@gmail.com).

### 2. Interpretation of Rules

Should any question arise as to the interpretation of this Rules Supplement, such questions shall be addressed to the Friendly Administrator. Pursuant to Official Rule 1.9, the Executive Director shall serve as final arbiter of implementation and interpretation of this Rules Supplement.

### 3. Location and Dates

The European Friendly 2023 will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, 9 – 11 March 2023.

### 4. Eligibility

A team is eligible to participate in the Friendly if it is the sole representative of its jurisdiction participating in the Jessup Competition and if it is not participating in any other Jessup friendly. Participation in the Friendly shall not disqualify any such team from participating in the International Rounds.

In the event that a jurisdiction with two or more registered universities wishes to participate in the Friendly, permission must be obtained from the ILSA Executive Director and that jurisdiction's National Rounds will then be held during the Friendly, with the Friendly Administrator serving as National Administrator.

### 5. Registration and number of participants

The Friendly Administrator reserves the right to limit participation in the Friendly to 20 teams. The Friendly Administrator further reserves the right to limit the number of coaches/advisors in each preliminary match to two per team, depending on the capacity of the host.

Teams wishing to participate in the Friendly must register with the Friendly Administrator and promptly provide the information requested.

Once capacity of the Friendly has been reached, the Friendly Administrator will notify any additional teams that wish to participate and place them on a waiting list.

#### 6. Covid regulations

All persons participating in the Friendly (including team members, coaches/advisors, bailiffs and judges) will be required to comply with any covid regulations in place at the University of Geneva at the time of the Friendly. Participants will be notified in advance regarding any such measures.

#### 7. Memorials

Each team shall send an electronic copy of both Applicant and Respondent memorials to the Friendly Administrator at [roxanna.d.nazari@gmail.com](mailto:roxanna.d.nazari@gmail.com) by the 17 January 2023 deadline or, when they are submitted to ILSA, but not later than 20 January 2023.

Memorials shall not be scored for the Friendly.

Memorials shall be distributed to opposing teams and to the relevant oral round judges.

#### 8. National Rounds

In the event that the ILSA Executive Director approves the holding of one or more National Rounds at the Friendly, the teams competing in National Rounds shall have such rounds prior to competing against any teams participating solely in the Friendly. National Round teams will compete in a total of four preliminary rounds. National Round teams shall not be eligible to compete in advanced Friendly rounds. Oralists competing in National Rounds shall not be eligible for oralist awards.

Memorials for rounds involving National Round teams and Friendly teams will only be distributed at the conclusion of the National Rounds.

#### 9. Judges

Judge eligibility shall be determined in the first instance by Official Rule 4, however the Friendly Administrator may make exceptions in the best interests of the Friendly.

#### 10. Bailiffs

Bailiffs may be drawn from the members of participating Teams, although the Friendly Administrator will make other arrangements where possible. Bailiffs from participating Teams will not handle completed scoresheets.

#### 11. Preliminary Rounds

Each team shall participate in four oral rounds, twice as Applicant and twice as Respondent. Pairings shall be determined by a random draw.

#### 12. Advanced Rounds

A final round will be held between the top two ranked teams (calculated on the basis of Official Rule 10.8). A coin toss, called by the first ranked team, shall determine which team has the pleading option. The team which wins the coin toss will have five minutes from the time it views its master scoresheet to choose which side it wishes to argue in the final round.

Pursuant to Official Rule 8.5, if at least eight teams participate in the Friendly, the Administrator will hold a semifinal round.

### 13. Penalties

The Friendly Administrator has the discretion to apply any penalties relating to the oral rounds pursuant to Official Rule 11.3.

### 14. Awards

The winning team and the runner-up team from the final round shall each receive a plaque.

The top five ranked oralists of the Friendly, determined by average score from the Preliminary Rounds, shall receive certificates. An oralist must argue in at least two rounds for purposes of this ranking.

An award shall be given to the members of the team which best exemplifies the spirit and purpose of the Friendly as voted for by participating teams. Each team shall have one vote which it cannot bestow upon itself.

If National Rounds take place at the Friendly, a plaque will be given to the National Champion. A certificate will be given to the best oralist from the National Rounds.

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