

2024 TAIWAN NATIONAL RULES SUPPLEMENT

(Revised Version, 27 October 2024)

The Taiwan National Rules Supplement to the Official Rules of the 2024 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition is intended to facilitate the conduct of the 2024 Taiwan National Qualifying Rounds only. This Rules Supplement has been promulgated by the Taiwan National Administrator with the approval of the Executive Director of the International Law Students Association (ILSA).

For this purpose, the Official Rules shall be modified by this Supplement. The dates appearing in the 2024 Jessup Competition Taiwan National Qualifying Rounds Official Schedule replace the dates appearing in the Official Schedule.

1. Supplement to Official Rules 1.6 Administrators

The 2024 Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition Taiwan National Round is administered by: Wan-Chun Ho, Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law.

2. Supplement to Official Rules 1.9 Interpretation of Rules

No one other than the National Administrator has the authority to interpret the National Rules Supplement. Any question arising as to the interpretation of the Official Rules and the Supplement shall first be addressed to the National Administrator. Should any dispute remain after interpretation by the National Administrator, the Executive Director shall serve as final arbitrator of implementation and interpretation of the Official Rules and of any National Rules Supplement.

3. Supplement to Official Rules 3.1 Team Registration

- (a) Each Team must register with the Executive Office by completing a registration form online at 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 Administrator by completing a National Rounds Registration Form by the registration deadline in the Official Schedule and paying registration fee (NTD\$3000) and deposit (NTD\$500) to the National Administrator by no later than 17 November 2023.
- (c) Each Team must provide a valid email address and contact information at registration to the ILSA and the National Administrator.

4. Supplement to Official Rules 5.1 Submission of Memorials

- (a) In addition to all provisions contained in Official Rule 5.1, each Team shall designate one (1) Registered Team Member to submit ten (10) paper copies of both their Applicant Memorial and Respondent Memorial to the National Administrator at 13:30 (1:30 p.m.) on 14 January 2024.
- (b) Each Team must also submit two (2) electronic documents, one of the Applicant Memorial and the other of the Respondent Memorial, to the National Administrator via <https://forms.gle/GUtmiA6mrG97qTA48> no later than 17:00 (5:00 p.m.) Central Standard Time (CST) (UTC/GST – 6), on 12 January 2024.

- (c) Penalties will be imposed on tardiness in submitting Memorials, including failure to submit the hard copies and the electronic document via email on time.
- (d) All electronic and paper copy versions of Memorials submitted to the Executive Office and the Administrator must be identical. If there are any discrepancies, the submission of paper copy Memorials will be considered as resubmission, subject to penalties pursuant to Official Rules 11.1.

5. Supplement to Official Rules 5.4(c) Printing

All Teams shall print their Memorials on A4 size paper for the Submission of Memorials. However, the document setting in the Official Rules 5.4(b) for paper size and margins must not change.

6. Supplement to Official Rules 7.12 Spectators

All National Preliminary Rounds will be open only to Members and Advisors of the competing Teams. The presence of other spectators affiliated with the competing Teams is permitted in the courtroom after they register with the National Administrator for approval to verify identification and ensure fairness of the competition. Teams are responsible for ensuring that their spectators do not engage in any disruptive behavior.

7. Supplement to Official Rules 8.3 Pairings

- (a) The pairing of Teams for the Preliminary Rounds of the Taiwan National Qualifying Rounds shall be done, in the first instance, by a random draw.
- (b) Each Team shall designate a Registered Team Member to draw lots. The National Administrator will designate the date and location of the Team Meeting Session for the draw. The National Administrator is eligible to draw lots for the Team which is absent.
- (c) Absent exceptional circumstances, pairings will be announced at the Team Meeting Session after the draw. The National Administrator may modify the pairings to account for absent Teams or other contingencies. If Teams must be newly paired, they must be provided with their new opponents' memorials as soon as reasonably possible, but at the very least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the newly paired round.

8. Supplement to Official Rules 8.5 Semifinal Rounds

The National Administrator shall hold Semifinal Rounds consisting of two (2) matches among the four (4) highest ranking Teams from the Preliminary Rounds. In the Semifinal Rounds, the pairings shall be as follows:

- The first-ranked Team versus the fourth-ranked Team (one match)
- The second-ranked Team versus the third-ranked Team (one match)

9. Supplement to Official Rules 8.6 Championship Rounds

The two (2) winning Teams in the Semifinal Rounds shall advance to the Championship Round. The winner of the Champion Round is the National Champion.

10. Supplement to Official Rules 8.7 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 method described in Official Rules 8.7(c) (drawing lots) will be used to determine the pleading option.
- (d) The Team with the pleading option has ten (10) minutes to select which side it wishes to plead. If that Team fails to select, then the opposing Team has five (5) minutes to select a side. If the opposing Team then fails to exercise its pleading option within a five (5) minute period, it also shall forfeit its pleading option. Should both Teams fail to select, then the higher-ranked Team will argue Applicant and the lower-ranked Team will argue Respondent.
- (e) Once the sides have been determined, the National Administrator will notify both Teams, and Memorials shall be exchanged immediately. The Teams will then be granted a reasonable time to prepare for the Championship Round.

11. Supplement Rules to Official Rules 11.7 Notice and Appeals

The National Administrator shall notify Team of any decision regarding imposition of any Oral Round Penalty as soon as practicable. Along with the decision, the National Administrator shall set a reasonable deadline by which either Team may appeal the decision. The appeal shall be submitted directly to the National Administrator first, and the National Administrator shall consult with the Executive Director in resolving the appeal. The Executive Director's decision on all appeal is final.

12. Supplement Rules to Official Rules 12.6 Other Awards

The National Administrator shall arrange the following awards in the National Qualifying Rounds Tournament:

Team Awards

- National Champion
- National Runner-Up

Memorial Award

- Best Memorial

Oralist Awards

- Best Oralist
- First Place Outstanding Oralist
- Second Place Outstanding Oralist
- Third Place Outstanding Oralist
- Fourth Place Outstanding Oralist
- Fifth Place Outstanding Oralist

**2024 JESSUP COMPETITION TAIWAN
NATIONAL ROUNDS SCHEDULE**

DEADLINE for Registration and Submission of Team Roster to the National Administrator (Please fill in the National Rounds Registration Form through https://forms.gle/HpdmzCBTEypP512d7)	17 November 2023
DEADLINE for Registration and Submission of Team Roster to ILSA (Please fill in the Online Form and pay the Registration Fee to ILSA)	17 November 2023
The 1st Team Meeting Session (Introduction of the 2024 Jessup Official Rules, and the National Tournament, including written Memorials and Oral rounds)	25 November 2023
DEADLINE for Submission of Memorials to the ILSA DEADLINE for Submission of Memorials to National Administrator through https://forms.gle/GUtmiA6mrG97qTA48	12 January 2024 5PM (Central Standard Time, UTC/GST – 6)
The 2nd Team Meeting Session (Each Team should submit ten (10) hard copies of both their Applicant Memorial and Respondent Memorial to the National Administrator. Also, the pairing of Teams for Preliminary Rounds and exchange of Memorials will be done)	14 January 2024 13:30PM (Taipei Standard Time)
Taiwan National Qualifying Rounds	2-4 February 2024

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