

**GERMAN NATIONAL RULES SUPPLEMENT**  
**FOR THE**  
**2024 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

**German National Rule 0.0 – German National Rules Supplement**

The German 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 Germany ("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 German National Rounds. It clarifies and, wherever necessary, completes the Official Rules of the Competition.

**German National Supplement to Rule 1.0 – Organization of the Competition**

1.1 Administration

The German National Rounds 2024 are administered by the National Administrator as approved by the ILSA:

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1.2 Structure of the Competition

In application of Official Rule 1.2(b)(i), three teams may represent the German Jurisdiction in the International Rounds.

1.7 Interpretation of Rules

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.

## **German National Supplement to Rule 2.0 – Participation and Eligibility**

### 2.13 Practice Moots

In clarification of Rule 2.13 German Teams are ineligible to compete in any Friendly Rounds, as they will have the opportunity to compete in the National Rounds. Teams that participate in unapproved practice rounds will be penalized (up to disqualification) pursuant to this Rule.

### 2.17 Anonymity of Teams

Teams may share pictures and updates of the Team or Team Members to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or other publicly available websites. By way of clarification, posting a picture on the Team's official social media page or website, identifying individual Team Members by name, does not in itself constitute a violation of Rule 2.17. Teams shall not identify themselves by their Team Number.

## **German National Supplement to Rule 5.0 – Memorials**

### 5.1 Submission of Memorials

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](http://www.ilsa.org)), no later than **12 January 2024, 17:00 (5:00 p.m.) Central Standard Time (CST) (UTC/GST -6), corresponding to 13 January 2024, 00:00 (00:00 a.m.) Central European Time (CET) (UTC/GST +1)** ("Official Memorial Submission Deadline"). Teams no longer need to submit their memorials to the National Administrator via email. Memorials submitted by email will not be considered in the German National Rounds. Memorials submitted by email only will be considered not submitted.

### 5.2 Disqualification Deadline

The Memorial Submission Deadline specified in Official Rule 5.2 and the Official Schedule applies. By way of clarification, the deadline expires on **16 January 2024, 00:00 (00:00 a.m.) Central European Time (CET) (UTC/GST +1)** ("Official Disqualification Deadline for Failure to Submit Memorials").

### 5.16 Grading of Memorials

Notwithstanding Rule 5.16, the Memorials for the German National Rounds will be graded by judges selected by the National Administrator. Each memorial is graded by three judges according to Rules 5.16 and 10.1–10.5. Memorial Penalties will be imposed by the National Administrator according to Rule 11.1. A Team may appeal any Penalty imposed against its Memorials via the means set out in the notification. The ILSA Executive Director shall adjudicate any such appeal.

## **German National Supplement to Rule 6.0 – In-Person Moot**

### 6.1 General Procedure

The 2024 German National Rounds are to be held in-person and will take place according to the procedure set forth under Official Rule 6. If developments of the Covid-19 pandemic do not allow in-person rounds, the 2024 German National Rounds will be held online and will take place according to the procedure set forth under Official Rule 7. As of now, the National Administrator plans to decide on having an in-person or online Moot against the background of the ongoing pandemic until **15 January**

**2024, 00:00 (00:00 a.m.) Central European Time (CET) (UTC/GST +1)** at the latest. The National Administrator shall inform all participating Teams promptly.

## 6.2 Covid-19 Procedures

The 2024 German National Rounds will be held in compliance with local public health laws, regulations and guidance. All participants need to comply with any official health regulations and measures set up for the German National Rounds in addition to official public health laws and measures applicable at the time of the German National Rounds. The National Administrator may limit the number of Team Advisors or other accompanying persons whose presence will be allowed on site or in a specific room, to ensure compliance with public health laws. Teams will be informed ahead of time if such limits will be imposed.

If, in the days preceding the opening of the 2024 German National Rounds, Team Members or Advisors of a competing Team will be subject to mandatory quarantine in application of relevant public health laws precluding their participation to the competition, Team Advisors shall immediately inform the National Administrator. The same applies to any judge or other participating person. Also, any participant suffering from any symptoms of Covid-19, may not participate in any part of the German National Rounds. Online participation of the affected Team / Team Member or Team Advisor / Judge / Bailiff or any other participant will not be allowed. Teams may contact the National Administrator on the question of participating with less Team Members or Team Advisors in the case of quarantining of any Team Member or Advisor. To avoid these circumstances to occur, Team Members and Team Advisors are recommended to reduce unnecessary contacts with other persons in the two weeks preceding the German National Rounds.

## **German National Supplement to Rule 7.0 – Online Moots**

### 7.1 General Procedure

If the 2024 German National Rounds are held online, they will take place according to the procedure set forth under Official Rule 7.

The schedule of the German National Rounds will be determined by the National Administrator and will be provided to the Teams as soon as possible before the German National Rounds.

### 7.16 Configuration of Camera and Microphone

In clarification to Rule 7.16 there will be no restrictions regarding hardware in the German National Rounds. The software will be determined by the National Administrator, who will communicate the decision to Teams as soon as possible before the German National Rounds.

## **German National Supplement to Rule 8.0 – National, Regional, and Friendly Rounds**

### 8.1 Structure

The German National Rounds will consist of Preliminary Rounds, Quarterfinal Rounds, Semifinal Rounds, a Match for Third Place and a Championship Round.

The final overall Team ranking of the German National Rounds will be determined by the Team ranking after the Preliminary Rounds, with the following exceptions:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Winner of the Championship Round (German National Champion)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Runner-Up of the Championship Round (German National Runner-Up)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Winner of the Match for Third Place (German National Third Place)

4<sup>th</sup> place: Runner-Up of the Match for Third Place

## 8.2 Preliminary Rounds

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

## 8.3 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 German National Rounds. 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 electronically by 28 February 2024 after the Welcome Reception. Teams will not receive information about Memorial scores or rankings.

## 8.4 Quarterfinal Rounds

The Quarter-Final Rounds of the German National Rounds shall be organized in accordance with Official Rule 8.4.

## 8.5 Semifinal Rounds

The Semifinal Rounds of the German National Rounds shall be organized in accordance with Official Rule 8.5.

## 8.6 Match for Third Place

A Match for Third Place shall be held between the Runners-Ups of both Semifinal Rounds. The match will be held simultaneously with the Championship Round.

### 8.6.1 Championship Round

The Championship Round of the German National Rounds shall be organized in accordance with Official Rule 8.6.

## 8.7 Pleading Option

In accordance with Official Rule 8.7(c), the pleading option in all Advanced Rounds shall be determined by coin toss. A representative of the higher-ranking Team from the Preliminary Rounds will call the toss. If the call was correct, his or her Team will have the pleading option. If the call was incorrect, the opposing Team will have the pleading option.

## **German National Supplement to the Rule 10 – Competition Scoring**

### 10.16 Reporting of Results

In line with Official Rule 10.16, after the conclusion of the International Rounds, each participating Team shall receive the following:

- (i) a copy of individual Memorial judge's scoresheets and Penalties, if any, with any attendant comments from Preliminary and Advanced Rounds;
- (ii) a copy of individual Oral Round judge's scoresheets from Preliminary Rounds and Advanced 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 and Advanced Round in which the Team competed.

Team Rankings of the Preliminary Rounds and Oralist Rankings will be distributed to the Teams.

Teams will not receive summary of scores of other Teams.

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