

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

The 2024 Jessup Guatemala 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 Guatemala ("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 Guatemalan National Rounds. It clarifies and, wherever necessary, completes the 2024 Official Rules.

**RULE 1.0 The 2024. National Administration.** The Jessup Guatemalan National Rounds are administered by Claudia Cáceres ([jessupgt@adg.org.gt](mailto:jessupgt@adg.org.gt)) and Juan Pablo Hernández ([jphjessupgt@adg.org.gt](mailto:jphjessupgt@adg.org.gt)).

**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. If there is any remaining dispute after interpretation by the National Administration, the Executive Director of ILSA shall serve as final arbitrator of implementation and interpretation of the Official Rules and the Supplement.

**RULE 3.0 - Team Registration.** Each Team must register with the Executive Office by completing an online registration form and paying the appropriate registration fee by the registration deadline in the Official Schedule. Each Team shall also register with the National Administration by completing the National Rounds Registration Form no later than November 20<sup>th</sup> 2024.

**RULE 4.0 – Guatemalan National Rounds.** The 2024 Guatemalan National Rounds will be held in Antigua Guatemala from February 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> 2024.

**RULE 5.0 – Rounds.** The number of rounds will be set based on the number of teams registered. National Administration will ensure that each team gets at least four (4) Oral matches: two matches as Applicant and two matches as Respondent.

**RULE 6.0 – Final Round.** If there are at least three (3) teams registered, then a final round will be held. The winner of the final round will be the National Champion. In case there are only two (2) teams registered, each will get four (4) matches as described in Rule 5.0, and the National Champion shall be the team with the most wins; if both Teams have 2 wins, then the Team with the most Round Points is the National Champion; if both Teams have the same Round Points, then the Team with the most Raw Points wins.

**RULE 7.0 - Pleading Option.** In the oral rounds the National Administration will set the order of pleading in the rounds. In the Final Round, the National Administration shall choose a means of random decision in determining the Pleading Option for Final Round.

**RULE 8.0 – Results.** After the conclusion of the National Rounds, each participating Team shall receive via email: (i) results of memorial 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.