

2024 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

INDIA QUALIFYING ROUNDS

RULES SUPPLEMENT

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The following Rules Supplement (the “Rules Supplement”) is adopted and promulgated pursuant to Official Rules 1.3, 1.4, and 1.6 of the 2024 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition and will apply to the conduct of the 2024 India Qualifying Rounds. Any Jessup Official Rules not modified by this Rules Supplement should be considered still in force.

To the extent possible, the numbering of this Rules Supplement corresponds to the applicable Official Rule. The Jessup Official Rules are available online at:

<https://www.ilsa.org/Jessup/Jessup2024/Rules/Jessup%202024%20Official%20Rules%20FINAL.pdf>

RULE SUPPLEMENT 1: ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPETITION

1.1 Administration

The Qualifying Rounds are presented by Amity Law School, Noida. The National Administrator is Dr. Bhavna Batra (bbatra@amity.edu).

1.2 Structure of the Competition

The Qualifying Rounds will be conducted in the physical format at Amity Law School, Noida from 14th to 17th February 2024.

The Qualifying Rounds will consist of two phases: the Preliminary Rounds and the Advanced Rounds (the Quarterfinal, The Semifinal Round and the Championship Round). During the Preliminary Rounds, each Team will compete in four (4) matches, twice as Applicant and twice as Respondent.

1.7 and 1.8 Power to Promulgate Additional Measures and Interpretation of Rules Supplement

The National Administrator may promulgate additional measures for the orderly conduct of the Qualifying Rounds. Any questions concerning the Rules Supplement should be directed to the National Administrator, who shall have the power to interpret this Rules Supplement.

RULE SUPPLEMENT 8: QUALIFYING AND FRIENDLY ROUNDS

8.1 through 8.7 Structure

Based upon the rankings after the four Preliminary Rounds, the top eight teams will advance to the Quarterfinals.

The Semifinal Round will consist of two matches. The winning Team in each of the four Quarterfinal matches shall advance to the Semifinal Round. The winners of each Semifinal Round match will advance to the Championship Round. In all cases, the Pleading Option will be given to the higher-ranked team.

RULE SUPPLEMENT 12: AWARDS

12.1 Awards

The Qualifying Rounds will announce the following awards:

- (1) Champion
- (2) Runner-up
- (3) Semifinalists (2)
- (4) Top oralists in the Preliminary Rounds (10)
- (5) Top memorials in the Preliminary Rounds (5)

Teams Advancing to International Rounds

No later than February 1, 2024, the ILSA Executive Office will announce how many Teams will advance to the International Rounds from the Qualifying Round. If the Executive Office announces that eight or fewer Teams will advance to the International Rounds from a given Mega-Regional, the four Teams that advance to the Semifinal Round will advance to the International Rounds. Additional Teams advancing to the International Rounds will be determined from among the Teams advancing to the Quarterfinal Round, in order of their ranking after the Preliminary Rounds.