

## **2024 JESSUP LATIN AMERICAN FRIENDLY RULES SUPPLEMENT FOR THE 2023 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

The 2024 Jessup Latin American Friendly Rules Supplement (the "LATAM Friendly 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 – Objective.** The Latin American Friendly purpose is to give the opportunity for the Countries in Latin America that only have one team registered to have oral rounds practice.

**RULE 2.0. The 2024. Administration.** The Latin American Friendly 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 administrators of the Latin American Friendly Rounds by sending an email to [jessupgt@adg.org.gt](mailto:jessupgt@adg.org.gt) and completing an online form no later than December 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.

**RULE 4.0 – Latin American Friendly Rounds.** The 2024 Latin American Friendly Rounds will be held online from February 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 2024.

**RULE 5.0 – Memorial Grading.** Memorials will not be graded, nor will they be considered in the results of the 2024 Latin American Friendly Rounds.

**RULE 6.0 – Rounds.** 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 Latin American Friendly 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 – 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 Latin American Friendly Champion.

**RULE 8.0 - Pleading Option.** In the oral rounds the Administration will set the order of pleading in the rounds. In the Final Round, the Administration shall choose a means of random decision in determining the Pleading Option for Final Round.

**RULE 9.0 – Results.** After the conclusion of the Latin American Friendly Rounds, each participating Team shall receive via email: (i) a copy of individual Oral Round judge’s scoresheets from each match and (ii) Oralist Rankings.