

Rules Supplement for the Cambodian National Rounds of the 2026 Jessup Competition

Pursuant to Official Rule 1.7 of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, the following Rules Supplement is adopted for the Cambodian National Rounds of the 2026 Jessup Competition. All participants and administrators are required to adhere to the following provisions, which have been approved by the ILSA Executive Director.

1. GENERAL

The Committee of Cambodian Jessup Coaches shall jointly make the decisions as to the organization of the National Rounds. In the event of a disagreement, decisions shall be taken by majority vote. Roxanna Nazari shall serve as facilitator and may be contacted via electronic mail at nazari@ilsa.org.

This Rules Supplement applies to all teams, judges, and other persons participating in the Cambodian National Rounds and is intended to address specific needs and circumstances of the Rounds. All Official Rules remain in effect unless explicitly modified by this Rules Supplement.

2. LOCATION AND DATES

The 2026 Cambodian National Rounds will take place at the ECCC 21st – 22nd February 2026.

3. TEAMS ADVANCING TO THE INTERNATIONAL ROUNDS

Pursuant to Official Rule 1.2(b)(ii), Cambodia is permitted two teams at the International Rounds in 2026.

4. JUDGES

The Committee shall approve in advance all judges of the National Rounds.

5. MEMORIALS

Teams will receive the memorials of their opponents at 8 am on Wednesday, 18 February.

6. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 6.12

Each Team shall notify the Administrator via email, no later than 8 February of the names of any spectators who wish to attend one or more of the Team's Moots or other events during the Rounds.

7. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 6.13

Official Rule 6.13 is clarified that "persons directly affiliated with any Team" includes friends and family members – such persons may only watch rounds in which their friend or family member is participating.

8. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 6.15

Each Team has consented to the recording of the oral rounds. There shall be one official recording of each oral round made by the ECCC (subject to the permission of the judges) and no other audio or video recordings by any Team Member, Team Advisor or spectator are permitted.

9. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 6.16

In addition to anonymity of teams, all oralists will use their first (given) name(s) only during oral pleadings. This will also be reflected in the scoring program and scoresheets.

10. BAILIFFS

Each team shall provide one bailiff for each round in which it is participating. The Applicant's bailiff will make all announcements.

11. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 8.5

Each team shall plead four times, twice as Applicant and twice as Respondent. The team with the highest ranking shall be declared the National Champion.

12. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULES 11.10 AND 11.11 – COMPLAINTS

If a Team believes a violation of the Rules has occurred during a Moot, the Team must inform the Facilitator either in person or at nazari@ilsa.org no later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Moot. Once the Facilitator has received notice of the complaint, the Facilitator may request the complaining Team to provide more details or evidence in a subsequent oral or written communication.

13. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 12 – AWARDS

At the conclusion of the Rounds, the Administrator will present the following awards:

National Champion – plaque or trophy

Runner-up – plaque or trophy

Top three Oralists in the Preliminary Rounds – certificates

Top Combined Memorials – certificate

Best Applicant Memorial – certificate

Best Respondent Memorial - certificate

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