

## **ARMENIAN NATIONAL RULES SUPPLEMENT FOR THE 2026 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

This Armenian National Rules Supplement (the “**Supplement**”) for the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (the “**Competition**”) has been established by the Jessup National Administrator for Armenia (“**National Administrator**”) with the consent of the Executive Director of the International Law Students Association (“**ILSA**”).

The Supplement shall apply annually and may be revised or updated at the discretion of the National Administrator.

### **Armenian National Rule 1.0 - Administration of the Armenian National Rounds**

The Armenian National Rounds are administered by the National Administrator, as approved by ILSA:

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### **Armenian National Rule 2.0 - Interpretation of the Supplement**

Any questions regarding the meaning or application of this Supplement should be directed to the National Administrator. The Executive Director of ILSA shall have the final authority in resolving questions related to the implementation and interpretation of the Supplement.

### **Armenian National Rule 3.0 - Team Member Eligibility**

In clarification of Official Rule 2.3(c) of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition:

#### **1. Eligible Participants:**

- Students pursuing their first graduate degree (LLM) from eligible institutions in Armenia may participate as Team Members in the Jessup Competition, as long as any legal practice they have *does not primarily involve activities in international law*.

#### **2. Ineligible Participants:**

- A person may not serve as a Team Member if they are *currently undertaking courses as a candidate seeking to become an advocate in Armenia* at the Academy of Advocates of the Republic of Armenia.

### **Armenian National Rule 4.0 - Distribution of Memorials of Opposing Teams**

Pairings and Memorials of opposing Teams will be shared with Teams *two (2) days* before the first day of the Armenian National Rounds.

### **Armenian National Rule 5.0 - Bailiffs**

The National Administrator may open a call for Bailiffs for the Armenian National Rounds. Bailiffs must remain neutral and the National Administrator is responsible for ensuring their impartiality throughout the Competition.

### **Armenian National Rule 6.0 - Visitors at Oral Rounds**

Each Team may register *up to five guests* to attend the National Rounds, if the venue permits. Only pre-registered guests are allowed, and they may attend only the rounds of the inviting Team. Any breach may result in a penalty of up to 5 points for the Team. The National Administrator will notify the Teams about guest registration at least 14 days before the Rounds.

### **Armenian National Rule 7.0 – Complaints**

Suppose a Team believes that a Rule has been violated during a Moot. In that case, the Team must notify the National Administrator in writing or by email at [schakhmakhchyan@gmail.com](mailto:schakhmakhchyan@gmail.com) *within 15 minutes after the conclusion* of the Moot. Upon receiving the complaint, the National Administrator may request additional details or evidence from the complaining Team, either orally or in writing. This Rule is a supplement to Official Rules 11.10 and 11.11.

### **Armenian National Rule 8.0 - Awards**

At the conclusion of the Armenian National Rounds, and as a supplement to Official Rule 12, the National Administrator will present the following awards:

- National Champion
- The Best Oralist in the Preliminary Rounds
- Best Combined Memorials