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## AZERBAIJANI NATIONAL RULES SUPPLEMENT

### of the 2020 Official Rules of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

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This Azerbaijani National Rules Supplement has been promulgated by Azerbaijani National Administrator of the 2020 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition for supplementing and/or modifying the Official Rules of the Competition and approved by Executive Director of the International Law Students Association. Purpose of this Supplement is to facilitate organization of Azerbaijani National Round of the Competition.

#### **1. Administration of the Azerbaijani National Round**

1.1. Azerbaijani National Round is administered by Mehran Amirli (email: [mehran.amirli@jessup.az](mailto:mehran.amirli@jessup.az)) and Kanan Madatli (email: [kanan.madatli@jessup.az](mailto:kanan.madatli@jessup.az)). They will be referred as National Administrator throughout this Rules Supplement. The National Administrator is focal person for all matters concerning the administration and organization of the National Round, subject to this Supplement and the Official Rules.

#### **2. This Supplement and the Official Rules**

2.1. This Supplement regulates and applies to organization of the National Round. Unless otherwise set out or determined in this Supplement, the Official Rules regulates and applies to organization of the National Round as well. This scope of application covers all aspects of the National Round.

2.2. This Supplement may supplement or replace, where indicated respectively throughout this Supplement, rules of the Official Rules.

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- 2.3. Any questions or issues concerning the application and interpretation of this Supplement shall be addressed to the National Administrator. The Executive Director shall serve as final arbiter in application and interpretation of this Supplement if an appeal regarding solutions and decisions concerning the questions or issues addressed to the National Administrator is made to Executive Director pursuant to the Official Rules 8.7 or 11.7.

### **3. Memorial Submission**

- 3.1. **Supplement to Official Rule 6.1(b).** Participating team shall, besides submission through [www.ilsa.org](http://www.ilsa.org) in accordance with the Official Rules, submit or send its memorials (Applicant and Respondent Memorials) in a single email to the National Administrator via email within 48 hours after the Official Memorial Submission Deadline. Should the Executive Director extend Official Memorial Submission Deadline in general or for the National Round in particular, deadline for sending the memorials to the National Administrator shall be extended accordingly without any notice. This Rule is satisfied or complied when the National Administrator receives Memorials via email within the time limit. Since technical sending problems may occur, the teams are advised to ensure that they have received a subsequent confirmation email.
- 3.2. Subject to Rule 3.1 above, as Official Memorial Submission Deadline is 17:00 (5:00 p.m.) (Central Standard Time – CST, UTC/GST-6) January 13, 2020, the deadline for submission of Memorials to the National Administrator is 03:00 a.m. (Baku, Azerbaijan Time, UTC/GMT+4) January 16, 2020.
- 3.3. Rule 3.1 of this Supplement is not modification of the Memorial submission guidelines for the purposes of Official Rule 6.1(c).

### **4. Memorial penalties**

- 4.1. **Supplement to the Official Rule 11.1.** Regardless of Memorial penalties set out in the Official Rules, The National Administrator may impose up to 2 (two) points
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of penalty for each late submission, in accordance with the Official Rule 11.1, at his full discretion for both or any of the following:

- 4.1.1. Failure to send memorials within the time limit determined in Rule 3.1 of this Supplement;
- 4.1.2. Failure to send memorials in a single email as required in Rule 3.1 of this Supplement.
- 4.2. Imposition of the Memorial penalties set out above shall not be construed in a way that precludes imposition of any penalty set out in the Official Rules.
- 4.3. The National Administrator will notify affected Teams of imposed Memorial Penalties via their Official Team Contact no later than January 31, 2020.

## **5. National Round Procedure**

### **5.1. Supplement to the Official Rule 8.**

5.1.1. If exactly two teams are participating in the National Round, National Round procedure shall be as follows:

- 5.1.1.1. Each team shall plead twice – once as Applicant and once as Respondent, which means there will be two rounds.
- 5.1.1.2. The National Administrator shall determine the pairings and order of those rounds.
- 5.1.1.3. Each team shall get opposing team's memorials within three days before the earliest date of the rounds, but no later than one day before the earliest date of the rounds.
- 5.1.1.4. Champion of the National Round shall be determined first on overall wins. If overall wins of any of the teams are not sufficient to determine a winner, then a team with higher raw points shall be the winner. If overall wins and raw points are not sufficient to determine a winner, then a team with higher round points shall be the winner.

5.1.2. If exactly three teams are participating in the National Round, National Round procedure shall be as follows:

- 5.1.2.1. The National Round shall comprise Preliminary Rounds and an Advanced Round.
  - 5.1.2.2. Each team shall plead twice in the Preliminary Rounds – once as Applicant and once as Respondent.
  - 5.1.2.3. The pairing of teams for Preliminary Rounds shall be done by a random draw.
  - 5.1.2.4. National Administrator shall distribute opposing teams' memorials to each team within three days before the earliest date of the Preliminary Rounds, but no later than one day before the earliest date of the Preliminary Rounds.
  - 5.1.2.5. Two highest-ranking teams as per the results of the Preliminary Rounds shall advance to the Advanced Round. Two highest-ranking teams of the Preliminary Rounds shall be determined first on overall wins. If overall wins of any of the teams are not sufficient to determine the best two teams, then two teams with higher raw points shall be advance to the next phase. If overall wins and raw points are not sufficient to determine the advancing teams, then two teams with higher round points shall advance to the next phase.
  - 5.1.2.6. Prior to the commencement of the Advanced Round, each competing team will be given its completed master team scoresheet from the Preliminary Rounds, but not individual judges' scoresheets or notes.
  - 5.1.2.7. National Administrator shall choose a means indicated in Official Rule 8.6(c) to determine which team is having the pleading option. This will be done within one hour after distribution of master team scoresheets to the teams.
  - 5.1.2.8. Winner of the Advanced Round shall be determined by majority vote of the judges and shall be deemed as Champion of the National Round.
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- 5.2. Overall wins, raw points and round points are calculated as per the Official Rules.
- 5.3. Champion of the National Round will advance to the International Rounds of the Competition. Runner-up team may also be invited to the International Rounds as an Exhibition Team, subject to Executive Director's sole discretion.

## **6. Azerbaijani National Round Awards**

- 6.1. **Supplement to the Official Rule 12.6.** The Administrator shall present the following awards:
  - 6.1.1. Azerbaijani National Round Champion;
  - 6.1.2. Azerbaijani National Runner-up Team;
  - 6.1.3. Best Applicant and Respondent Memorials;
  - 6.1.4. Best Oralist (as applicable, presented to an oralist with average highest score or to an oralist pleading in the Advanced Round determined so by majority vote of judges).