

## EUROPEAN FRIENDLY RULES SUPPLEMENT 2020

This Rules Supplement has been promulgated by the Friendly Administrator with the approval of the Executive Director of the International Law Students Association. Except as modified by this supplement, the Official Rules of the 2020 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition shall apply.

This Supplement shall not preclude the Friendly Administrator from adopting any additional measure before, during and after the 2020 Friendly Rounds, pursuant to Official Rule 1.6.

### 1. Administration

The Administrator for the European Friendly 2020 is Roxanna Nazari, [roxanna.d.nazari@gmail.com](mailto:roxanna.d.nazari@gmail.com).

### 2. Interpretation of Rules

Should any question arise as to the interpretation of this Rules Supplement, such questions shall be addressed to the Friendly Administrator. Pursuant to Official Rule 1.7, the Executive Director shall serve as final arbiter of implementation and interpretation of this Rules Supplement.

### 3. Location and Dates

The European Friendly 2020 will be held in Prague, Czech Republic 5 – 7 March 2020.

### 4. Eligibility

A team is eligible to participate in the Friendly if it is the sole representative of its jurisdiction participating in the Jessup Competition and if it is not participating in any other Friendly. Participation in the Friendly shall not disqualify any such team from participating in the International Rounds.

In the event that a jurisdiction with two or more universities wishes to participate in the Friendly, permission must be obtained from the ILSA Executive Director.

### 5. Registration

Teams wishing to participate in the Friendly must register with the Friendly Administrator and promptly provide the information requested. There is no fee to participate in the Friendly.

### 6. Memorials

Each team shall send an electronic copy of both Applicant and Respondent memorials to the Friendly Administrator by the 13 January 2020 deadline or when they are submitted to ILSA.

Memorials shall not be scored for the Friendly.

Memorials shall be distributed to opposing teams and to the relevant oral round judges.

## 7. National Rounds

In the event that the ILSA Executive Director approves the holding of one or more National Rounds at the Friendly, the teams competing in National Rounds shall have such rounds before competing against any teams participating solely in the Friendly. National Round teams will compete in a total of four preliminary rounds. National Round teams shall not be eligible to compete in advanced Friendly rounds. Oralists competing in National Rounds shall not be eligible for oralist awards.

Memorials for rounds involving National Round teams and Friendly teams will only be distributed at the conclusion of the National Rounds.

## 8. Judges

Judge eligibility shall be determined in the first instance by Official Rule 5, however the Friendly Administrator may make exceptions in the best interests of the Friendly. Pursuant to Rule 5.3, in no instance shall any team advisor have access to the Bench Memorandum.

## 9. Bailiffs

Bailiffs may be drawn from the members of participating Teams, although the Friendly Administrator will make other arrangements where possible. Teams will be advised of the necessity to provide bailiffs at the orientation on 5 March 2020. Bailiffs from participating Teams will not handle completed scoresheets.

## 10. Preliminary Rounds

Each team shall participate in four oral rounds, twice as Applicant and twice as Respondent. Pairings shall be determined by a random draw.

## 11. Advanced Rounds

A final round will be held between the top two ranked teams (calculated on the basis of Official Rule 10.8). A coin toss, called by the first ranked team, shall determine which team has the pleading option. The team which wins the coin toss will have 5 minutes from the time it views its master scoresheet to choose which side it wishes to argue in the final round.

If at least 12 teams participate in the Friendly, the Administrator may hold a semifinal round.

## 12. Penalties

The Friendly Administrator has the discretion to apply any penalties relating to the oral rounds pursuant to Official Rule 11.3.

## 13. Awards

The team which wins the final round and the runner-up team shall each receive a plaque.

The top five ranked oralists of the Friendly, determined by average score from the Preliminary Rounds, shall receive certificates. An oralist must argue in at least two rounds for purposes of this ranking.

An award shall be given to the members of the team which best exemplifies the spirit and purpose of the Friendly as voted for by participating teams. Each team shall have one vote which it cannot bestow upon itself.

If National Rounds take place at the Friendly, a plaque will be given to the National Champion. A certificate will be given to the best oralist from the National Rounds.

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