

Supplement to the 2020 Official Rules of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition for Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan

The Supplement to the Official Rules (the **“Supplement”**) of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (the **“Competition”**) for Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan has been adopted by the National Administrator (**“National Administrator”**), with the approval of the Executive Director (the **“Executive Director”**) of the International Law Students Association (**“ILSA”**).

All capitalised terms are as defined or used in the Official Rules of the Competition unless defined differently herein.

These Rules shall remain in force from year to year and may be amended by the Regional Administrator with the approval of the Executive Director.

Supplements to Official Rule 1.0: Organization of the Competition

1.1.1 Administrator

The Administrator of the Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan National Rounds is Salimjon Yusupov (e-mail: salim.yusupov@gmail.com; telephone: +998-90-002-81-84).

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1.3.1 The structure of the Regional Competition

The Regional Competition consists of two stages: (a) National Rounds and (b) “Friendly” Rounds. The National Rounds are held among teams originating from one country, the outcome of which determines the teams that will advance to the International Rounds

The “Friendly” Rounds may be held among or between teams from the same or different countries with the purpose of providing teams with an opportunity to improve their mooting skills. The procedure of participation in the “Friendly” Rounds is prescribed in Rule 8.3 of the Supplement.

1.5.1 Interpretation of the Supplement for Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan

Any questions as to the interpretation of the Supplement shall be addressed to the National Administrator. The Executive Director shall serve as the final arbiter in implementation and interpretation of the Supplement.

Supplements to Official Rule 2.0: Participation and Eligibility

2.4.1 National Administrator's Written Permission Required in Certain Cases

In addition to satisfying Rule 2.3 and 2.4, a person must additionally obtain the written permission of the Regional Administrator if the person is employed or undertaking an internship/practice at any law firm or governmental body in any jurisdiction.

2.8.1 Remote Coaches

Upon request from a team, the National Administrator may find or assist with finding a suitable Remote Coach. A Remote Coach is to be deemed as Team Advisor and may be an experienced former Jessup competitor or advisor, who offers his or her remote assistance to one team by email or phone.

If a team is to find a Remote Coach themselves, they are required to inform Regional Administrator and include the name of the Remote Coach into the Team Advisors list at ILSA's website, pursuant to Official Rule 3.4.

The scope of the Remote Coach's assistance is limited by Official Rule 2.8 and 2.9.

Supplements to Official Rule 3.0: Team Registration.

3.1 Team Registration

- (d) Along with registration at the ILSA's website via an online registration form, a team should submit the names of its members and their employment/internship records for the past two years to the Regional Administrator by using an online form (<http://jessup.uz/registration-page/>) or by sending an e-mail. The deadline for submission of this information coincides with the deadline for registration.

3.6.1. Notification of National Administrator

Participating teams must promptly notify the National Administrator of any changes to their Team Roster approved by the Executive Director.

Supplements to Official Rule 6.0: Memorials.

This Supplement replaces Official Rule 6.1(b), 6.2, 6.3, 6.18:

6.1 Submission of Memorials

- (b)** Each Team must submit its Applicant and Respondent Memorials to the ILSA Executive Office via its Team Homepage (available through www.ilsa.org), and send its Applicant and Respondent Memorials to the National Administrator by email at salim.yusupov@gmail.com, no later than 23.59 (11.59 PM) Tashkent time (GMT +5), on January 10th, 2020. Submission to the Regional Administrator must occur in a single e-mail message, addressed to the National Administrator, with both Memorials attached. If one of the Memorials will be submitted late, a Team may separately submit the timely memorial online through its Team Homepage **and** send the timely Memorial to the National Administrator before the deadline without penalty. The official time of submission for the purpose of calculating late penalties is the time each Memorial is uploaded to a Team’s Homepage, and the official time of submission for the purpose of calculating late penalties at the National Championship is the time each individual Memorial is sent to salim.yusupov@gmail.com.

6.2 Disqualification Deadline

Disqualification Deadline for submitting memorials is January 21st, 2020.

The Team will be disqualified from the Competition if it does not submit both its Applicant and Respondent Memorials by 23.59 (11.59 PM) Tashkent time (GMT +5) on January 21st, 2020. Any Memorial submitted after the deadline for Submission of Memorials as defined by Supplementary Rule 6.1(b), but before the Disqualification Deadline, will be subject to applicable late penalties

6.3 Language of the Memorials

The official language of the Competition is English. Teams may not submit memorials in any language other than English.

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6.18 Four-Judge Panels at Qualifying Competition

At Regional Rounds, the National Administrator shall employ four (4) Judges to grade each Memorial. The National Administrator shall identify the score that is furthest from the mean of all four (4) scores and discard that score and the scoresheet on which it appears. The three (3) remaining scores shall be utilised throughout the Competition for the purpose of determining team match wins and team memorial rankings.

In the unlikely event of impossibility to define the furthest from the mean of all four (4) scores due to equal distance, the lowest score will be discarded.

Supplements to Official Rule 7.0: Oral Rounds Procedures.

7.0.1 Attire

Competing students shall wear business attire during their oral pleadings and judges may wear gowns. The wearing of gowns by the competing students during their oral pleading is not permitted.

7.9.1 Courtesy

A judge shall address an oralist as “Agent” or “Counsel”.

An oralist shall, when addressing the Court as a whole use the expression “Your Excellencies”. The President of the Court shall be addressed as “Madam President” or “Mister President”. An individual judge of the Court shall be addressed as “Your Excellency”.

This Supplement replaces Official Rule 7.12, 7.14, 7.15:

7.12 Spectators

Each Team is allowed to register up to ten (10) guests to attend National Championship. Only pre-registered guests would be allowed to enter the venue of the Competition.

The presence of Team Advisors is permitted in the courtroom during an Oral Round in which the Team is competing.

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Teams are responsible for ensuring that their spectators do not engage in any disruptive behaviour, shall ensure that spectators do not disclose to judges the identity of their institutions, and will not be involved in scouting.

Should the presence of spectators at other round be detected, a penalty (up to 5 points) might be imposed on the Team who invited this person.

7.14 Language of the Oral Rounds

The official language of the Competition is English. Teams may not present their oral pleadings in any language other than English.

7.15 Audio and Videotaping

All Teams participating in the National Championship will be deemed to have consented to the taping of the Oral Rounds. The videotaping will be done only during the Final Rounds of Qualifying or Friendly Rounds and only by operators with authorization from the National Administrator. Teams who wish to request a copy of the video recording should formally notify the National Administrator. The video-recordings will be available for collection within three days after the National Championship. No Team is allowed to collect or view a video-recording of an Oral Round in which that Team did not participate. In no circumstances may participating Teams view or listen to any video or audiotape of an Oral Round until after the completion of the Competition.

This Supplement replaces Official Rule 8.0, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5:

8.0 Procedure for National Championship and Friendly Rounds

8.1 Qualifying Rounds

Each Team participating in the National Championship shall participate in two Oral Rounds, once as Applicant and once as Respondent. If more than four Teams take part in the National Rounds, each Team shall participate in four Oral Rounds, twice as Applicant and twice as Respondent. The National Administrator shall work with the Executive Director to decide an appropriate match schedule, and pairing procedure.

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Preliminary Rounds Oral Scoresheet, published on the website of ILSA, shall be used to score teams during the National Rounds.

8.2 Final Round

A Final Round will be held for each country, with the two highest-ranked teams advancing. The team that wins each Final Round will be entitled to represent its respective country in the International Rounds.

The Advanced Rounds Oral Scoresheet will be used to determine the winner of the Final Round. The scoresheet is available on the website of ILSA.

8.3. Friendly Rounds

The pairings and schedule for the Friendly Rounds will depend on the availability of teams within the time frame allocated for the National Rounds. Preliminary Rounds Oral Scoresheet shall be used for Friendly Rounds.

National Administrator shall work with the Executive Director to decide an appropriate match schedule, and pairing procedure for the Friendly Rounds. Teams will be notified on the arrangement of any Friendly Rounds not later than five days before the first day of the National Rounds.

8.4 Pairings

The pairing of Teams for National Rounds shall be done, in the first instance, by a random draw. Pairings and Memorials of opposing Teams will be distributed to Teams two days prior to the first day of the National Rounds. The Administrator may modify the pairings to account for absent Teams or other contingencies. If Teams must be newly paired, they will be provided with their new opponents' Memorials as soon as reasonably possible, but at the very least 15 minutes prior to the start of the newly-paired round.

This Supplement replaces Official Rule 8.7 (a):

8.7 Complaints Regarding Conduct of the National Championship

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- (a) General Procedure. A Team may submit a complaint to the Executive Director concerning one or more violations of the Official Rules that it alleges materially deprived it of an opportunity to advance to the International Rounds. Such complaint must be submitted to the Executive Director and the National Administrator via electronic mail no later than 48 hours after the conclusion of the National Championship. A Team's allegation, however well supported, that the judges in a given Oral Round reached the wrong conclusion cannot be the basis for a complaint. The team may only submit a complaint with respect to the Round in which the team participated.

8.6 Final Provisions

- (a) The Team that was declared as National Champion has three (3) days to give the written confirmation on their participation in the International Rounds. The confirmation should be sent by email to the National Administrator. If the winning Team fails to respond within provided timeframe, the National Administrator, with the Executive Director's permission, may pass the right of participation in the International Rounds to the runner-up Team. The runner-up Team has three (3) days to give their confirmation on the participation in the International Rounds. If the runner-up Team fails to respond within that timeframe, the third-ranked Team may be given the right of participation in the International Rounds.
- (b) Exhibition team. Executive Director in consultation with the National Administrator may extend an invitation to other participating teams to attend the International Rounds as Exhibition Teams. If such an invitation is to take place, it will be announced after the conclusion of the National Rounds.

A priority to participate in the International Rounds as an Exhibition Team will be given to a team that (a) never attended the International Rounds or (b) attended the International Rounds more than at least three (3) years ago and (c) demonstrated a commitment to international law and the Jessup Competition. This paragraph is provided for the reference purposes only and does not limit the ability of the discretion of the Executive Director to extend an invitation to any team.

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