

2020 Israeli Rule Supplement

In any matter not addressed by these supplements, the official rules of the 2020 Jessup competition shall apply.

The 2020 Israeli National Qualification Rounds (**‘National Rounds’**) will take place on February 18, 2020 at a location to be determined by the National Administrator.

Oral rounds general procedure

The National Rounds shall consist of two Oral Rounds. The two competing teams will each participate once as the Applicant and once as the Respondent. The determination of which team will serve as Applicant and which as Respondent in the first Oral Round shall be determined by coin toss administered by the National Administrator two days prior to the National Rounds, and the teams shall be promptly notified.

Each Oral Round of each competition consists of 90 minutes of oral pleadings. Applicant and Respondent are each allotted 45 minutes. Oral presentations during the Round must be made by two or three Members from each Team.

Prior to the beginning of the Oral Round, each Team must indicate to the bailiff how it wishes to allocate its 45 minutes among (a) its first Oralist; (b) its second Oralist; if relevant (c) its third Oralist; and (d) rebuttal (for Applicant) or sur-rebuttal (for Respondent).

Each Oralist in each round must present at least one legal question. No legal question may be divided between two Oralists in a single round.

The Team may not allocate more than 25 minutes, or 22 minutes excluding rebuttal or sur-rebuttal, to either Oralist, although in extenuating circumstances the Executive Director has discretion to permit a single Oralist to argue beyond the 25-minute limit. Time allocated for but not used by one Oralist may not be used by the other Oralist or saved for rebuttal or sur-rebuttal. Any Team Member may act as an Oralist during any round of the Competition, and need not always argue the same side.

Distribution of Memorials

Each team shall receive the memorials of the opposing team in the National Rounds on February 16, 2020.