

**2021 JESSUP BRAZIL NATIONAL RULES SUPPLEMENT
FOR THE
2021 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

The 2021 Jessup Brazil National Rules Supplement (the "Supplement") for the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (the "Competition") has been adopted by the Jessup National Administration for Brazil ("National Administration") with the approval of the Executive Director (the "Executive Director") of the International Law Students Association ("ILSA"). The Supplement is intended to facilitate the conduct of the Brazilian National Rounds. It clarifies and, wherever necessary, completes the Official Rules of the Competition.

RULE 1.0

The 2021 Jessup Brazil National Rounds are administered by Thaís Neves and Felipe Tomazini (braziljessup@gmail.com) with the assistance of Alisson Zeferino and Rafaela Hormann.

RULE 2.0 - Interpretation of the Rules

Any question related to the interpretation of the Official Rules and the Supplement shall be first addressed to the National Administration. Any remaining dispute after interpretation by the National Administration, the Executive Director shall serve as final arbitrator of implementation and interpretation of the Official Rules and the Supplement.

RULE 3.0 - Team Registration

- (a) Each Team must register with the Executive Office by completing a registration form online at www.ilsa.org and paying the appropriate registration fee by the registration deadline in the Official Schedule.
- (b) Each Team shall also register with the National Administration by completing the National Rounds Registration Form ([LINK TO FORMS](#)) no later than **15 January 2021**.
- (c) Each Team must provide a valid email address and contact information at registration to the ILSA and the National Administration

RULE 4.0 - Team Member Eligibility

- (a) A person may be a Team Member if he or she intends to compete on behalf of an eligible institution at which he or she is enrolled as a full-time or part-time student as of the Team Member registration deadline.
- (b) If admitted to the Bar (“*Exame da OAB*”) and possesses a Law degree, a person is not eligible to be a Team Member.

RULE 5.0 - Memorial Submission

- (a) Each Team must submit the Applicant and Respondent Memorials to ILSA via its Team Homepage (available through <https://www.ilsa.org/jessup-competitors/>), no later than 17:00 (5:00 p.m.) Central Standard Time (CST) (UTC/GST – 6) on 06 January 2021, corresponding to **08:00 (7:00 p.m.) Brasília Time (BRT) (UTC/GST - 7) on 06 January 2021.**
- (b) Each Team must submit the Applicant and Respondent Memorials in doc/docx and pdf format to the National Administration in a single email to braziljessup@gmail.com, no later than the 2021 Jessup Memorials Submission Deadline.

RULE 6.0 - Memorial Scoring

The grading and assessment of penalties for each Memorial will be organised by the Executive Office. Prior to the commencement of the Brazilian National Rounds, the Executive Director will endeavour to ensure that each Memorial has been graded at least three times and will communicate the scores and any penalties to the National Administration.

RULE 7.0 - Competitive National Rounds

The 2021 Brazilian National Rounds will be competitive for Brazilian Teams. However, any Team outside of the National Administration's jurisdiction that may take part in the Brazilian National Rounds will only take part in the Preliminary Rounds. Outside Teams and its Members will not compete in Advanced Rounds and are not eligible for any awards.

RULE 7.1 - Preliminary Rounds

Each Team participating in the National Rounds shall participate in Preliminary Rounds consisting of four (4) Oral Rounds, twice as Applicant and twice as Respondent.

RULE 7.2 - Semi Final Rounds

The National Administration shall hold Semi final Rounds consisting of two (2) matches among the four (4) highest ranking Teams from the Preliminary Rounds. In the Semifinal Rounds, the pairings will consist of the first-ranked Team versus the fourth-ranked Team (one match, Semi Final Round 1) and the second-ranked Team versus the third-ranked Team (one match, Semi Final Round 2).

RULE 7.3 - Final Round

The two (2) winning Teams in the Semi Final Rounds shall advance to the Championship Round. The winner of the Champion Round is the National Champion and the winner of the Taça da Amizade Brasil-Canadá.

RULE 7.4 - Pleading Option

- (a) Prior to the commencement of the Semifinal Rounds, each competing Team will be given its completed master Team scoresheet from the Preliminary Rounds.
- (b) In the Semifinal Rounds, the higher-ranking Team from the Preliminary Rounds shall have the right to choose which side it will argue.

(c) In the Championship Round, the National Administration shall choose a means of random decision in determining the Pleading Option for Championship Round.

RULE 8.0 - Results

After the conclusion of the National Rounds, each participating Team shall receive via email:

- (i) a copy of individual Memorial judge's scoresheets;
- (ii) a copy of individual Oral Round judge's scoresheets from Preliminary Rounds;
- (iii) a summary of the Team's scores, including both Memorial and oral pleading raw scores and Round points for both the Team and the opposing Teams faced, for each Preliminary Round in which the Team competed.
- (iv) Team Rankings of the Preliminary Rounds
- (v) Memorial Rankings
- (vi) Oralist Rankings