

## **Rules Supplement to the Malaysian National Rounds**

### **Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2022**

The Malaysian National Rounds 2022 (“National Rounds”) Rules Supplement (the “Supplement”) for the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (the “Jessup Competition”) has been adopted by the Jessup Malaysian National Rounds Administrator (“National Administrator”) 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 Malaysian National Rounds and replaces the Official Rules of the Competition (“Official Rules”) where there is conflict.

#### ***Supplement to Official Rule 1.6 Administration***

The National Rounds is hosted by the University of Malaya, Malaysia in collaboration with ILSA and is administered by the National Administrator, Caysseny Tean Boonsiri (jessupmalaysia2022@gmail.com).

#### ***Supplement to Official Rule 1.7 Interpretation of Rules***

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

#### ***Supplement to Official Rule 4 Judges and Eligibility to Judge***

In addition to Official Rule 4, the selection of judges in the panel throughout the National Rounds will be guided by the following criteria:

- Experience in public international law and the Jessup Competition;
- Diversity of cultural background in panel composition (*e.g.* nationality, legal system); and
- Diversity of professional background in panel composition (*e.g.* judiciary, the Bar, academia, civil service, civil society organizations)

#### ***Supplement to Official Rule 5.17 Grading of Memorials***

In accordance with Official Rule 5.17, the grading and assessment of penalties for each Memorial will be organized by the Executive Director (“Memorial Scores”).

In the event the Executive Director is unable to communicate the Memorial Scores to the National Administrator by 11 February 2022, the National Administrator may separately rely on the grading of the Memorials by judges fulfilling the criteria in Supplement to Official Rule 4 for the purpose of determining the pairings of the Preliminary Rounds (“National Memorial Scores”). Additionally, the National Memorial Scores may be used in the scoring of the Preliminary Rounds of the National Rounds upon the Executive Director's approval.

### ***Supplement to Official Rule 7 Online Moots***

The Malaysian National Rounds will be conducted as an Online Moot in accordance with the procedure set forth under Official Rule 7.

The National Rounds will take place on 25 – 27 February 2022.

The software used to host the Online Moot will be determined by the National Administrator, who will communicate the decision to Teams as soon as possible before the National Rounds.

### ***Supplement to Official Rule 8 Structure of the National Rounds***

The National Rounds shall consist of Preliminary Rounds and Advanced Rounds (inclusive of the Semifinal Round and the Championship Round).

In accordance with Official Rule 8.2, 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.

The pairings of the Preliminary Rounds shall be done, in the first instance, by reference to the Memorial Scores. If the Memorial Scores are not communicated by the Executive Director to the National Administrator by 11 February 2022, the pairings of the Preliminary Rounds will be done by reference to the National Memorial Scores.

The pairings of the Preliminary Rounds and memorials of opposing Teams will be distributed electronically to Teams no later than 14 February 2022. The National Administrator may modify the pairings to account for absent Teams or other contingencies. If Teams must be newly paired, they must be provided their new opponents' Memorials as soon as reasonably possible.

The Semifinal Round and Championship Round shall be held in accordance with Official Rules 8.5 and 8.6 respectively. The pairings for the Semifinal Round shall be determined by “power-seeding”. The Pleading Option for the Advanced Rounds shall be determined in accordance with Official Rule 8.7.

### ***Supplement to Official Rule 10 Competition Scoring***

The Preliminary Rounds and Advanced Rounds of the National Rounds will be scored in accordance with Official Rules 10.1 to 10.11.

### ***Supplement to Official Rule 10.19 Reporting of Results***

After the conclusion of the National Rounds, Teams will receive copies of scoresheets and summary of scores in accordance with Official Rule 10.19.

***Supplement to Official Rule 12.6 Other Awards***

The following Awards will be administered at the closing of the National Rounds:

*Team Awards*

- National Champion
- National Runner-up
- Best Memorials

*Oralists Awards*

- Best Oralist in the Championship Round
- Best Oralist in the Preliminary Rounds