

The 2018 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

German National Rules Supplement

This Rules Supplement applies only to the German National Rounds. It is to be read in conjunction with the Official Rules, and takes precedence in the event of a conflict.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 1.0 – ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPETITION

1.1 Administration

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1.7 Interpretation of Rules

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

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 2.0 – PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY

2.17 Anonymity of Teams

Teams may share pictures and updates of the Team or Team Members to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or other publicly available websites. By way of clarification, posting a picture on the Team's official social media page or website, identifying individual Team Members by name, does not in itself constitute a violation of Rule 2.17. Teams shall not identify themselves by their Team Number.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 6.0 – MEMORIALS

6.1 Submission of Memorials

- (a) The Memorial Submission Deadline specified in Official Rule 6.1 and the Official Schedule applies. By way of clarification, the deadline expires at 24:00 Central European Time (CET) (UTC + 1) on 12 January 2018.
- (b) In addition to all Memorial submission requirements stipulated by ILSA, each Team shall submit its Applicant and Respondent Memorials in a single e-mail to the National Administrators (via jessup@wsi.uni-kiel.de) no later than the Memorial Submission Deadline.

- (c) Each Team shall mail ten paper copies of both their Applicant Memorial and their Respondent Memorial to the National Administrators no later than 15 January 2018 (date of postmark).
- (d) The burden of proof for appropriate addressing and mailing in case of mail delivery irregularities lies with the sending Team.

6.2 Disqualification Deadline

The Disqualification Deadline specified in Official Rule 6.1 and the Official Schedule applies. By way of clarification, the deadline expires at 24:00 Central European Time (CET) (UTC + 1) on 26 January 2018.

6.4 Memorial Formatting

Submitted hard copies must be printed on DIN A4 size paper.

6.17/6.18 Four-Judge Panels at Qualifying Competitions

- (a) Official Rule 6.17 applies *mutatis mutandis* to Memorial scoring at the German National Rounds.
- (b) If two scores are equally far from the mean, the lower score and the scoresheet on which it appears shall be disregarded.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 8.0 – QUALIFYING COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- (a) The German National Rounds will consist of Preliminary Rounds, Quarterfinal Rounds, Semifinal Rounds and a Championship Round. If three Teams may participate at the International Rounds, a Match for Third Place will be held.
- (b) The final overall Team ranking of the German National Rounds will be determined by the Team ranking after the Preliminary Rounds, with the following exceptions:
 - 1st place: Winner of the Championship Round (German National Champion)
 - 2nd place: Runner-Up of the Championship Round (German National Runner-Up)
 - 3rd place: If three Teams may participate at the International Rounds: Winner of the Match for Third Place
If two Teams may participate at the International Rounds: higher-ranking losing Semifinalist after the Preliminary Rounds
 - 4th place: If three Teams may participate at the International Rounds: Runner-Up of the Match for Third Place
If two Teams may participate at the International Rounds: lower-ranking losing Semifinalist after the Preliminary Rounds

8.2 Pairings

- (a) For the purpose of pairings in the Preliminary Rounds, the participating Teams will be divided into three Groups, based on the total Memorial ranking (unadjusted for penalties). The Groups will be composed as follows:
 - Group 1: Teams ranked 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19
 - Group 2: Teams ranked 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17
 - Group 3: Teams ranked 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18
- (b) Each Team will plead against four different Teams from its Group, twice as Applicant and twice as Respondent. The pairings within the Groups will be decided randomly by the National Administrators.
- (c) The National Administrators may modify the draw in the best interests of the competition and shall immediately inform Teams about any such modifications.

8.6 Pleading Option

- (a) The pleading option in all Advanced Rounds shall be determined by coin toss. A representative of the higher-ranking team from the Preliminary Rounds will call the toss. If the call was correct, his or her Team will have the pleading option. If the call was incorrect, the opposing Team will have the pleading option.
- (b) The Team with the pleading option has fifteen minutes to decide which side it wishes to plead. If that Team fails to select, then the opposing Team has five minutes to do so. If the opposing Team also fails to select, it shall forfeit its pleading option as well. Should both Teams fail to select, then the National Administrators will decide randomly which Team will argue which side.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 9.0 – INTERNATIONAL PAIRING PROCEDURES

If, with the approval of the Executive Director, two German Teams are allowed to take part in the International Rounds, the National Champion and the National Runner-Up shall be the National Representatives. If three German Teams have the right to proceed to the International Rounds, the National Champion, the National Runner-Up and the Winner of the Match for Third-Place shall represent Germany.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 10.0 – COMPETITION SCORING

10.14 Reporting of Results

In addition to all documents listed in Official Rule 10.14, after the conclusion of the German National Rounds, each participating Team shall receive its completed master Team scoresheet from the Preliminary Rounds.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 11.0 – PENALTIES

11.1 Memorial Penalties

In addition to the penalties laid down in the Official Rules, the National Administrators may impose penalties for violations of the German National Rules Supplement as follows:

- Tardiness in sending Memorial hard copies: one point per day, up to a maximum of three points
- Tardiness in emailing Memorial to the National Administrators: one point per day, up to a maximum of three points
- Insufficient number of hard copies: one point per missing copy, up to a maximum of three points
- Wrong paper size for hard copies: one point per faulty copy, up to a maximum of three points

In accordance with Official Rule 11.1, the National Administrators will notify affected Teams of imposed Memorial Penalties via their Contact Person no later than 1 February 2018. A Team may appeal any Penalty imposed against its Memorials in writing to the National Administrators until 23:00 CET (UTC+1) on 8 February 2018, indicating reasons for reconsideration of the case. The Executive Director shall decide upon the validity of any appeal from the imposition of a Memorial Penalty by the National Administrator. Belated appeals will be deemed inadmissible.

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