

Rules Supplement for Iraq National Rounds of the 2025 Jessup Competition

Pursuant to Official Rule 1.7 of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, the following Rules Supplement is adopted for the Iraq National Rounds of the 2025 Jessup Competition. All participants and administrators are required to adhere to the following provisions, which have been approved by the ILSA Executive Director.

1. GENERALLY

1.1. The ILSA Executive Director has appointed Sherwan Mamand Fatah as Administrator. The Administrator may be contacted via electronic mail at sherwanfatah1992@gmail.com.

1.2. This Rules Supplement applies to all teams, judges, and other persons participating in the Iraq National Rounds and is intended to address specific needs and circumstances of the Rounds.

1.3. The supplement is an extension of the Official Rules and does not replace them. All Official Rules remain in effect unless explicitly modified by this Rules Supplement.

2. ELECTIONS UNDER THE OFFICIAL RULES

2.1 Pursuant to Official Rule 1.5(b), the National Rounds will be conducted In-Person under Official Rule 6.

3. TEAMS ADVANCING TO THE INTERNATIONAL ROUNDS

3.1 No later than 1 December 2024, the ILSA Executive Office will inform the Administrator how many Teams will advance to the International Rounds from Iraq. The Administrator will promptly inform the Teams of this decision.

3.2 The Team(s) advancing to the International Rounds shall be determined as follows:

(a) If one (1) Team will advance to the International Rounds, the winner of the Championship Round will advance to the International Rounds.

(b) If two (2) Teams will advance to the International Rounds if two 12 teams will be participating in the National round, the winners each of the two matches in the Semifinal Round will advance to the International Rounds.

4. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 2.3 – TEAM MEMBER ELIGIBILITY

4.1 Official Rule 2.3 is interpreted to mean the following students are eligible to compete in the National Rounds: students that studying bachelor degree in law departments and law schools.

4.2 Official Rule 2.3 is interpreted to mean the following students are ineligible to compete in the development National Rounds: students who are studying in international relations, political sciences department, as well as master and PhD law students.

5. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 4 – ELIGIBILITY TO JUDGE

5.1 The Administrator will determine eligibility of persons to judge according to the following criteria and procedures:

- * peoples who are holding law degree (local lawyers, international lawyers, university professors, diplomatic personnel, international humanitarian workers)

- * anyone interested to participate as a judge must be registered on ILSA website and will be contacted by national administrator, as well as he must be share his /her CV with national administrator.

- * all eligible people who mentioned above must have no less five years experience in Legal field except who were participant in Jessup as a competitor, coach, advisor.

6. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 6.12 – ADVISORS AND SPECTATORS

6.1 In addition to registered Team members, Teams may invite only two advisors and other spectators to observe the Team's Moots and other events during the Rounds.

6.2 Each Team shall notify the Administrator via email and an official letter from the university identifying all team members and advisors no later than 25 January 2025. The letter must be signed or approved by head of department or Dean of the college. The letter must state that all persons identified are from the university. The college ID of all team members and advisors must be enclosed with the letter.

7. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 8.2 – PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

8.1 Each Team shall participate in Preliminary Rounds consisting of two Matches, one as Applicant and one as Respondent.

8. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 8.4 – ELIMINATION ROUNDS

9.1 The Elimination Rounds will begin with an Semifinal Round consisting of two matches among the four highest-ranking Teams from the Preliminary Rounds. In the Semifinal Round, the fourth-ranked Team shall play against the first-ranked Team, and the third-ranked Team shall play against the second-ranked Team.

9. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 8.7 – PLEADING OPTION

10.1 In each Elimination Round, the Pleading Option shall be determined by coin toss, with the higher-ranked Team in the Preliminary Rounds calling the toss.

10. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 10.16 – REPORTING OF RESULTS

11.1 The Administrator shall provide the results of the Competition, including final oral and Memorial rankings and scoresheets, to all Teams no later than 20th February 2025.

11. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULES 11.10 AND 11.11 – COMPLAINTS

12.1 If a Team believes a violation of the Rules has occurred during a Moot, the Team must inform the Administrator via electronic mail at sherwanfatah1992@gmail.com no later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Moot. Once the Administrator has received notice of the complaint, the Administrator may request the complaining Team to provide more details or evidence in a subsequent oral or written communication.

12. SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 12 – AWARDS

13.1 At the conclusion of the Rounds, the Administrator will present the following awards:

National Champion

Top Oralist in the Preliminary Rounds

Top Combined Memorials