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# PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2010



GERMAN NATIONAL RULES SUPPLEMENT  
TO THE OFFICIAL RULES  
OF  
THE 2010 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW  
MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The German National Supplement to the Official Rules of the 2010 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition has been promulgated by the National Administrator for Germany with the approval of the Executive Director of the International Law Students Association (ILSA). The National Rules Supplement is intended to facilitate the conduct of the German National Competition. For this purpose, the Official Rules shall be completed and/or modified as follows:

### **Official Rule 1.0 – Organization of the Competition**

#### **1.1 Administration**

The German National Competition is administered by the National Administrator for Germany:

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#### **1.6. Interpretation of Rules**

Notwithstanding the Executive Director's authority to serve as a final arbiter of implementation and interpretation of the Official Rules and of any National Rules Supplement, any question arising as to the interpretation of the German National Rules Supplement shall first be addressed to the National Administrator.

### **Official Rule 3.0 – Team Registration**

#### **3.1 Team Registration**

Apart from registering with the ILSA Executive Office, each Team is required to e-mail their registration details to the National Administrator by the registration deadline set in the Competition Schedule (4. December 2009).

### **3.6 Changes to Registration Information**

In addition to informing the ILSA Executive Office, the Teams must notify the National Administrator of any changes or additions to their registration information.

## **Official Rule 6.0 – Memorials**

### **6.1 Submission of Memorials**

In addition to all provisions contained in Official Rule 6.1, each Team shall mail fifteen (15) hard copies of both their Applicant Memorial and their Respondent Memorial to the National Administrator no later than 12 January 2010 (date of postmark).

Any delay in mailing the hard copies shall be penalized. In the event of a dispute, the sending Team bears the burden of demonstrating that their Memorials were mailed on time. The sending Team shall not be penalized for misdelivery or non-delivery which the Deutsche Post AG or any other courier service may be held responsible for. However, the sending Team bears the burden of proof that the parcel was appropriately addressed and postage paid.

#### **6.2.3 Printing**

Any hard copies to be submitted to the National Administrator must be printed on standard size paper (DIN A4).

## **Official Rule 7.0 – Oral Round Procedures**

### **7.1 General Procedures**

In the Preliminary Rounds each Oral Round consists of sixty (60) minutes of oral pleadings. Applicant and Respondent are allotted thirty (30) minutes each. The Team may not allocate more than twenty (20) minutes, including rebuttal or surrebuttal, to either oralist.

Any other provisions in Official Rule 7.0 referring to 90 minutes of oral pleadings shall be amended accordingly. Official Rule 7.3.1 shall not be affected hereby.

**Official Rule 11.0 – Penalties**

**11.1 Memorial Penalties**

In addition to the penalties laid down in the Official Rules, the National Administrator may impose penalties for violations of the German National Supplement Rules to Official Rule 6.0 as follows:

Rule	Summary	Penalty
6.1	Insufficient number of hard copies submitted	Up to 5 points, depending on severity
6.1	Tardiness in mailing hard copies	5 points for first day, 3 points per day thereafter
6.2.3	Wrong paper size for hard copies	Up to 5 points, depending on severity

**Official Rule 12.0 – Awards**

**12. 6 Other Awards**

The National Administrator shall present awards based upon individual and team performance at the German National Competition.

The Awards which may be presented are as follows:

- (1) National Champion
- (2) National Runner-Up
- (3) Best Oralist
- (4) Oralist Runner-Up
- (5) Best Memorial

(6) Memorial Runner-Up

(7) Spirit of the Jessup

Like the Spirit of the Jessup Award at the International Tournament, the Spirit of the Jessup Award of the National Competition recognizes the Team that best exemplifies the Jessup spirit of camaraderie, academic excellence, competitiveness, and appreciation of fellow competitors. The winner is selected by vote of the Teams at the National Competition or by the National Administrator in consultation with the Teams.

**12.7 Qualification for the International Tournament**

If, with the approval of the Executive Director, two (2) German Teams are allowed to take part in the International Tournament, the National Champion and the National Runner-Up shall be the national representatives. If three (3) German Teams have the right to proceed to the International Tournament, the National Champion, the National Runner-Up and the Third-Place Team shall represent Germany. Third-place Team is the semifinalist with the higher number of points from the semifinals.

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