

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

**German National Rule 0.0 – German National Rules Supplement**

The German National Rules Supplement (the "Supplement") for the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (the "Competition") has been adopted by the Jessup National Administrator for Germany ("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 German National Rounds. It clarifies and, wherever necessary, completes the Official Rules of the Competition.

**German National Supplement to Rule 1.0 – Organization of the Competition**

1.1 Administration

The German National Rounds are administered by National Administrator and Assistant National Administrator, as approved by the ILSA:

National Administrator: Martin Gronemann

Assistant National Administrator: Rachel Hoepfner

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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.

**German National Supplement to Rule 2.0 – Participation and Eligibility**

2.13 Practice Moots

In clarification of Rule 2.13 German Teams would be ineligible to compete in any Friendly Rounds, as they will have the opportunity to compete in the National Rounds. In fact, Teams that participate in unapproved practice rounds would be penalized (up to disqualification) pursuant to this Rule.

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.

## **German National Supplement to Rule 5.0 – Memorials**

### 5.1 Submission of Memorials

In accordance with Official Rule 5(1)(b), each Team must submit its Applicant and Respondent Memorials to the ILSA via its Team Homepage (available through [www.ilsa.org](http://www.ilsa.org)), no later than 6 January 2021, 17:00 (5:00 p.m.) Central Standard Time (CST) (UTC/GST -6), corresponding to **7 January 2021, 00:00 (00:00 a.m.) Central European Time (CET) (UTC/GST +1)** (“Official Memorial Submission Deadline”).

In accordance with Official Rule 5(1)(b), each Team must submit its Applicant and Respondent Memorials to the National Administrator, in a single email addressed to **jessup-2021@fau.de**, no later than the Official Memorial Submission Deadline.

### 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. Prior to the commencement of the German 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 Administrator.

## **German National Supplement to Rule 7.0 – Online Moots**

### 7.1 General Procedure

The 2021 German National Rounds will be organised online and will take place according to the procedure set forth under Official Rule 7.

The schedule of the German National Rounds will be determined by the National Administrator and will be provided to the Teams as soon as possible before the German National Rounds.

### 7.16 Configuration of Camera and Microphone

In clarification to Rule 7.16 there will be no restrictions regarding hardware in the German National Rounds. The software will be determined by the National Administrator, who will communicate the decision to Teams as soon as possible before the German National Rounds.

## **German National Supplement to Rule 8.0 – National, Regional, and Friendly Rounds**

### 8.2 Preliminary Rounds

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

### 8.3 Pairings

For the purpose of pairings in the Preliminary Rounds, the National Administrator shall establish Teams' opponents by random drawing, at the latest 3 days before the beginning of the German National Rounds.

Memorials of opposing Teams will be distributed to Teams electronically by 23 February 2021 after the Welcome Reception. Teams will not receive information about Memorial scores or rankings.

#### 8.4 Quarterfinal Rounds

The National Administrator will discuss the possibility of Quarter-Final Rounds with the Teams as soon as the number of participating Teams in the German National Rounds is known.

If Quarterfinal Rounds will be organised, Official Rule 8.4 will apply. For the Advanced Rounds Rule 8.0 will apply.

### **German National Supplement to the Rule 10 – Competition Scoring**

#### **10.19 Reporting of Results**

In line with Official Rule 10.19, after the conclusion of the German National Rounds, each participating Team shall receive the following:

- (i) a copy of individual Memorial judge's scoresheets and Penalties, if any, with any attendant comments from Preliminary and Advanced Rounds;
- (ii) a copy of individual Oral Round judge's scoresheets from Preliminary Rounds and Advanced 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 and Advanced Round in which the Team competed.

Team Rankings of the Preliminary Rounds and Oralist Rankings will be distributed to the Teams.

Teams will not receive summary of scores of other Teams.

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