

# Delegate Policy- Invictus MUN 2026

By registering for Invictus MUN 2026, all delegates agree to the following terms and conditions:

## 1. Eligibility

### 1.1 Age-Based Eligibility

Participation in Invictus MUN 2026 is subject to the following age criteria, verified through valid government or school-issued identification:

1. **School Committees:**

Open to delegates aged **10 to 18 years** at the time of the conference.

2. **General Committees:**

Open to delegates aged **12 to 25 years** at the time of the conference.

### 1.2 Committee-Specific Restrictions

1. Delegates must register only for committees that align with their eligible age category.
2. The Secretariat reserves the right to **reassign or reject registrations** that do not comply with committee-specific age requirements, without obligation to provide a refund.

### 1.3 Discretionary Eligibility & Experience Review

1. Certain committees may require **minimum experience, academic maturity, or subject familiarity**, particularly crisis, advanced, or specialized committees.
2. The Secretariat retains absolute discretion to:
  - 1)Request additional credentials or experience details
  - 2)Reassign delegates to a more suitable committee
  - 3)Deny participation where eligibility or preparedness is deemed insufficient

This decision shall be **final and binding**.

### 1.4 Right of Admission

1. Meeting the age criteria does **not** guarantee participation.
2. Invictus MUN 2026 reserves the **right of admission**, and may refuse or revoke participation in the interest of:
  - a. Delegate safety
  - b. Academic integrity

- c. Conference discipline
- d. Legal or ethical compliance

## **2. Code of Conduct**

### **2.1 General Standard of Conduct**

All delegates are required to uphold the **highest standards of professionalism, discipline, and decorum** throughout the full duration of Invictus MUN 2026.

This Code of Conduct applies **at all times**, including but not limited to:

1. Committee sessions
2. Social interactions
3. Transit periods
4. Informal gatherings
5. Accommodation venues (if applicable)
6. Any event or space associated with Invictus MUN 2026

### **2.2 Zero Tolerance for Misconduct**

Any form of **harassment, discrimination, intimidation, bullying, coercion, toxic behaviour, or misconduct**, whether verbal, physical, digital, or psychological, shall result in **immediate disqualification** and removal from the conference premises.

Where applicable, this may also include **immediate removal from conference accommodation**, without entitlement to any refund or compensation.

### **2.3 Substance Abuse Policy**

The **possession, consumption, promotion, or distribution** of:

1. Alcohol
2. Drugs
3. Narcotics
4. Vapes
5. Tobacco products
6. Any intoxicating or prohibited substances

is **strictly prohibited**, irrespective of age, committee type, or venue.

Any violation will result in **instant removal** from the conference **without refund** and may, where required, be **reported to legal authorities or guardians** in accordance with applicable laws.

## **2.4 Sexual Misconduct & Inappropriate Behaviour**

Invictus MUN 2026 follows a **zero-tolerance policy** toward:

1. Sexual harassment
2. Inappropriate physical or verbal conduct
3. Non-consensual behaviour
4. Any act that compromises personal dignity or safety

Such actions will result in **immediate expulsion** from the event and may trigger **further disciplinary or legal action**.

## **2.5 Respect for Authority & Diplomatic Behaviour**

Delegates must conduct themselves in a **diplomatic, respectful, and professional manner** at all times, including in interactions with:

1. Fellow delegates
2. Executive Board members
3. Secretariat members
4. Organising Committee
5. Venue staff and security

Disrespect, defiance, or deliberate disruption of authority may result in disciplinary action.

## **2.6 Applicability to Minors**

For delegates **below the age of 18**, any serious violation of the Code of Conduct may additionally result in:

1. Immediate notification of parents or legal guardians
2. Removal from accommodation (if applicable)
3. Disqualification from awards or future participation

## **2.7 Authority & Finality**

The **Secretariat, Director General (DG), Secretary General (SG), and Executive Board** reserve full authority to interpret, enforce, and act upon violations of this Code of Conduct.

All decisions taken under this clause are **final and binding**.

## **2.8 Cybersecurity & Digital Behaviour**

Delegates and participants shall maintain responsible and lawful conduct across all **digital platforms associated with Invictus MUN 2026**, including but not limited to:

1. WhatsApp or messaging groups
2. Google Forms and registration portals
3. Conference websites or digital dashboards
4. Any official online communication channel

The following actions are **strictly prohibited**:

1. Hacking or unauthorized access
2. Phishing or impersonation
3. Spamming or digital disruption
4. Cyberbullying, harassment, or intimidation
5. Tampering with conference data, documents, or systems

Any violation of this clause shall result in **immediate disqualification**, removal from the conference, and may be **reported to appropriate authorities** where required.

## **2.9 Force Majeure & Extraordinary Circumstances**

The Organising Committee shall not be held liable for any **failure, delay, modification, or disruption** in conference operations where such circumstances arise due to events **beyond reasonable control**, including but not limited to:

1. Acts of God
2. Natural disasters
3. War or armed conflict
4. Pandemics or public health emergencies
5. Governmental orders, restrictions, or regulatory actions

6. Civil unrest or security threats

In such cases, Invictus MUN 2026 reserves the right to:

1. Reschedule the event
2. Modify the format or duration
3. Shift to alternative arrangements

without any obligation to provide refunds or compensation.

## **2.10 Official Communication Channels**

All **official communication** relating to Invictus MUN 2026—including but not limited to:

1. Schedules
2. Committee updates
3. Results and awards
4. Policy decisions
5. Procedural or logistical changes

shall be communicated **exclusively** through **officially designated channels**, which may include:

1. Registered email communications
2. The official Invictus MUN website or portal
3. Verified WhatsApp broadcast or announcement groups administered by the Secretariat

The Organising Committee, Secretariat, and Executive Board shall **not be held responsible** for any misinformation, misunderstanding, or confusion arising from:

1. Unofficial WhatsApp groups
2. Personal messages
3. Third-party social media posts
4. Rumours or delegate-created communication channels

Delegates are expected to **verify all information** through official sources before acting upon it.

## 2.11 Code of Conduct for Online & Digital Platforms

All delegates, Executive Board members, Secretariat members, Campus Ambassadors, and any individuals officially associated with Invictus MUN 2026 are required to maintain **professional, respectful, and diplomatic conduct** across all digital and online platforms.

This includes, but is not limited to:

1. Event-related WhatsApp or messaging groups
2. Email communications
3. Social media platforms
4. Online forums, comment sections, or public posts linked to the conference

Any **derogatory, inflammatory, defamatory, abusive, misleading, or hostile communication**, whether public or private, that undermines the integrity of the conference, its participants, or its officials may result in:

1. Disciplinary action
2. Immediate expulsion from the conference
3. Revocation of roles, credentials, or awards

## 2.12 Impersonation & False Identity

Any participant found to have:

1. Submitted false or misleading identification
2. Impersonated another individual
3. Provided fraudulent information during registration, allotment, or participation
4. Misrepresented age, institutional affiliation, or credentials

shall be **immediately disqualified** from Invictus MUN 2026 **without refund**.

Where deemed necessary, the Organising Committee reserves the right to initiate **legal or administrative action** in accordance with applicable laws.

## 3. Attendance and Participation

### 3.1 Mandatory Attendance

1. Delegates are expected to be present for **all scheduled committee sessions**, including opening, substantive debate, voting procedures, and closing sessions.
2. Attendance will be formally recorded by the Executive Board or Secretariat representatives.

### **3.2 Punctuality & Session Discipline**

1. Delegates must report to committee sessions **on time**.
2. Late entry, early exit, or repeated disruption of proceedings may be recorded and considered during evaluations.

### **3.3 Absence & Prior Intimation**

1. Any anticipated absence must be **formally communicated to the Secretariat in advance**, along with a valid reason.
2. Uninformed or unjustified absences may:
  - Negatively affect award consideration
  - Lead to warnings or disciplinary action
  - Result in disqualification in severe or repeated cases

### **3.4 Active & Meaningful Participation**

1. Delegates are expected to participate **actively, constructively, and in good faith**.
2. Participation includes (but is not limited to):
  - a. Preparedness through prior research
  - b. Delivering speeches and interventions
  - c. Engagement in moderated and unmoderated caucuses
  - d. Contribution to drafting processes and committee outcomes

Passive presence without substantive engagement may be treated as **non-participation**.

### **3.5 Academic Integrity**

1. Delegates must ensure that all speeches, documents, and submissions are **original and self-prepared**.
2. Plagiarism, impersonation, use of unfair assistance, or misrepresentation of work may result in:
  - a. Immediate disqualification

- b. Revocation of awards
- c. Removal from the conference without refund

### **3.6 Authority of the Executive Board**

1. The Executive Board holds exclusive authority to assess delegate participation, conduct, and performance within the committee.
2. All evaluations related to attendance and participation are **final and binding**.

### **3.7 Impact on Awards**

1. Attendance and quality of participation are **essential prerequisites** for award eligibility.
2. No delegate shall be considered for awards solely on the basis of speaking frequency or volume; quality, consistency, and relevance shall prevail.

## **4. Dress Code**

### **4.1 Mandatory Formal Attire**

All delegates are required to adhere to a **strict formal dress code** throughout the duration of Invictus MUN 2026.

Accepted attire includes:

1. **Western Business Formals** (suits, blazers, formal shirts, trousers, formal dresses)
2. **Traditional Formal Attire** that is culturally appropriate, dignified, and professional

### **4.2 Prohibited Attire**

The following are **strictly prohibited** within committee rooms, conference premises, and official events:

1. Casual wear (jeans, shorts, t-shirts, hoodies, crop tops)
2. Ripped or distressed clothing
3. Slippers, flip-flops, or casual footwear
4. Clothing with offensive, political, or inappropriate imagery or text

### **4.3 Standards of Decorum & Modesty**

1. Attire must be **appropriate to a formal academic and diplomatic environment**.

2. Clothing that is excessively revealing, distracting, or inconsistent with the dignity of the conference may be deemed unacceptable.

The Executive Board or Secretariat may require delegates to **modify their attire** or may **deny entry to committee sessions** until compliance is met.

#### **4.4 Applicability to Minors**

For delegates **below 18 years of age**, the dress code shall be enforced with **additional emphasis on modesty, safety, and appropriateness**, in line with institutional and child-protection norms.

#### **4.5 Authority & Enforcement**

The Secretariat and Executive Board reserve full authority to:

1. Enforce the dress code
2. Issue warnings
3. Deny committee access
4. Take disciplinary action for repeated or deliberate violations

All decisions under this clause are **final and binding**.

### **5. Committee Allotment & Discretion (Revised for 2026)**

#### **5.1 Preference-Based Allotment**

Delegates may indicate their **committee and portfolio preferences** during registration.

While every effort will be made to honor preferences, **allotments are subject to availability, experience requirements, and academic suitability**.

#### **5.2 Secretariat Discretion**

Invictus MUN 2026 reserves the absolute right to:

1. Allot delegates to any of their preferred committees
2. Reassign delegates based on experience, age eligibility, or committee requirements
3. Modify allotments to maintain balance, fairness, and committee quality

This discretion shall be exercised in the **best interest of the conference**.

#### **5.3 Late Registrations**

1. Delegates registering after committee capacities are filled may be:

- a. Reassigned to alternative committees, or
- b. Allotted to newly constituted committees

Such allotments shall be **non-negotiable**.

## 5.4 Experience-Based Restrictions

Certain committees—particularly **advanced, crisis, or specialised committees**—may have:

1. Minimum experience requirements
2. Limited seating capacity
3. Enhanced evaluation standards

The Secretariat reserves the right to **deny or revise allotments** where eligibility or preparedness is insufficient.

## 5.5 Communication of Allotments

All final committee and portfolio allotments shall be communicated through **official channels**.

Once confirmed, allotments shall not be altered except at the discretion of the Secretariat.

# 6. Intellectual Property & Use of Conference Material

## 6.1 Ownership of Submissions

All materials produced, submitted, or presented during Invictus MUN 2026—including but not limited to:

- Position papers
- Draft resolutions
- Working papers
- Policy briefs
- Speeches (written or recorded)
- Digital submissions

shall become the **intellectual property of Invictus MUN**, without restriction on future use.

## 6.2 Right to Use & Reproduce

Invictus MUN reserves the unrestricted right to:

- Store, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish, or distribute submitted materials
- Use such materials for **academic, archival, promotional, educational, or outreach purposes**
- Display content across digital platforms, reports, websites, and social media

No additional consent or compensation shall be required.

### **6.3 Originality & Responsibility**

Delegates affirm that all submissions are:

1. **Original**
2. Free from plagiarism
3. Not in violation of third-party intellectual property rights

Any breach may result in **disqualification, revocation of awards**, and further action under the Code of Conduct.

### **6.4 Waiver of Claims**

By participating in Invictus MUN 2026, delegates **irrevocably waive** any present or future claims related to:

1. Ownership
2. Authorship
3. Royalties
4. Attribution

arising from the use of conference materials by Invictus MUN.

## **7. Awards, Evaluation & Recognition**

### **7.1 Basis of Evaluation**

Awards at Invictus MUN 2026 shall be conferred based on **holistic evaluation**, which may include:

1. Quality of research and preparation
2. Substantive participation
3. Diplomatic conduct

4. Leadership and collaboration
5. Consistency and professionalism

No single criterion—such as speaking frequency alone—shall determine award outcomes.

## **7.2 Authority of the Executive Board**

The **Executive Board** holds exclusive authority to:

1. Evaluate delegate performance
2. Determine award recipients
3. Interpret evaluation criteria

All decisions of the Executive Board are **final, binding, and non-negotiable**.

## **7.3 Secretariat Oversight**

The Secretariat reserves the right to:

1. Modify the number or category of awards
2. Withhold awards in cases of misconduct or insufficient merit
3. Revoke awards if post-conference violations or misrepresentation are discovered

## **7.4 No Right to Claim**

Awards are a **privilege**, not an entitlement.

No delegate shall have the right to:

1. Demand an award
2. Challenge evaluation outcomes
3. Seek justification, reconsideration, or appeal

## **7.5 Monetary Awards (If Applicable)**

Where monetary awards or prizes are announced:

1. The Secretariat reserves full discretion over their allocation, modification, reduction, or withdrawal
2. Decisions regarding such awards shall be **final and binding**

## **8. Fees, Payments & Refunds**

## 8.1 Registration Fees

All registration fees for Invictus MUN 2026 are **non-refundable and non-transferable** once payment has been successfully processed.

## 8.2 No Refund Policy

Refunds shall **not** be issued under any circumstances, including but not limited to:

1. Delegate withdrawal or non-attendance
2. Disqualification due to misconduct or rule violations
3. Committee or portfolio dissatisfaction
4. Scheduling conflicts or personal emergencies

## 8.3 Exceptional Circumstances

In the event of cancellation, postponement, or modification of the conference due to **Force Majeure or extraordinary circumstances**, Invictus MUN 2026 may:

1. Reschedule the event
2. Modify the format, duration, or structure
3. Provide alternative arrangements

without any obligation to issue refunds or compensation.

## 8.4 Payment Disputes

Any payment-related disputes must be raised **only through official communication channels** within the timeframe prescribed by the Secretariat.

Chargebacks, payment reversals, or unauthorized disputes may result in **disqualification and denial of participation**.

# 9. Security, Liability & Assumption of Risk

## 9.1 Personal Responsibility

All delegates participate in Invictus MUN 2026 **at their own risk** and are solely responsible for their:

1. Personal belongings
2. Travel arrangements
3. Accommodation (unless officially provided)

The Organising Committee shall not be liable for loss, theft, or damage to personal property.

## 9.2 Health & Safety

Delegates are responsible for ensuring that they are **medically fit** to participate.

Invictus MUN 2026 shall not be held liable for:

1. Illness
2. Injury
3. Medical emergencies
4. Accidents occurring during the conference

Emergency assistance, if provided, shall be at the delegate's own risk and expense.

## 9.3 Compliance with Venue & Security Protocols

All delegates must comply with:

- Venue rules
- Security checks
- Safety instructions issued by organisers or venue authorities

Failure to comply may result in **denial of entry, removal from premises, or disciplinary action**, without refund.

## 9.4 Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Invictus MUN 2026, its Organising Committee, Secretariat, Executive Board, sponsors, and partners shall **not be liable** for:

1. Direct or indirect losses
2. Personal injury
3. Property damage
4. Consequential or incidental damages

arising from participation in the conference.

## 9.5 Minors & Guardian Responsibility

For delegates **below 18 years of age**, parents or legal guardians:

1. Acknowledge and accept all associated risks
2. Consent to participation and emergency decision-making
3. Waive claims against the Organising Committee arising from participation

## **10. Data Protection, Privacy & Media Consent**

### **10.1 Collection & Processing of Data**

By registering for Invictus MUN 2026, delegates consent to the **collection, storage, processing, and use** of personal data, including but not limited to:

1. Name, age, institution, and contact details
2. Registration and participation records
3. Committee allotments and performance data
4. Photographs, audio recordings, and video footage

Such data shall be collected solely for **operational, administrative, academic, security, and promotional purposes**.

### **10.2 Media Usage Rights**

Invictus MUN 2026 reserves the **irrevocable and perpetual right** to capture, reproduce, publish, and distribute photographs, videos, recordings, and other media featuring participants for:

1. Promotional and marketing content
2. Conference documentation and archives
3. Reports, websites, and social media platforms
4. Future outreach and institutional use

No compensation, prior approval, or additional consent shall be required.

### **10.3 Data Sharing & Protection**

1. Personal data may be shared with **internal teams, service providers, or partners** strictly on a need-to-know basis.
2. Reasonable measures shall be taken to protect data against unauthorized access, misuse, or disclosure, in compliance with **applicable data protection laws**.

## 10.4 Consent for Minors

For delegates **below 18 years of age**, registration for the event validates **parental or legal guardian consent** for:

- Participation
- Data processing
- Media usage

## 10.5 Waiver of Claims

By participating in Invictus MUN 2026, delegates irrevocably waive any claims related to:

1. Data usage
2. Media publication
3. Promotional representation

provided such use is consistent with this clause.

## 11. Dispute Resolution, Complaints & Final Authority

### 11.1 Executive Board Authority

The Executive Board shall conduct committee proceedings, evaluations, and decisions with professionalism, impartiality, and academic integrity.

All procedural and evaluative decisions taken during committee sessions are **final and binding**.

### 11.2 Grievance Submission

If a delegate has a **genuine and substantiated concern** relating to:

1. Procedural irregularities
2. Code of Conduct violations
3. Misconduct or unfair treatment

They may submit a **formal written complaint** to the Secretariat within the timeframe prescribed by the Organising Committee.

Complaints must be supported by **clear evidence**; frivolous or baseless claims may invite disciplinary action.

### 11.3 Secretariat Review & Discretion

The Secretariat shall review complaints with discretion and may:

1. Seek clarification from relevant parties
2. Conduct internal inquiries
3. Take corrective or disciplinary measures

The Secretariat's decision shall be **final, binding, and non-appealable**.

#### **11.4 No Public Escalation**

Delegates are strictly prohibited from:

1. Publicly defaming the conference
2. Posting allegations on social media
3. Escalating disputes outside official channels

Any violation may result in disciplinary action, disqualification, or legal recourse.

## **12. Accommodation Rules & Residential Conduct**

### **12.1 Scope of Applicability**

This clause applies to all delegates, Executive Board members, Secretariat members, and participants **availing conference-provided accommodation**, if any.

### **12.2 Code of Conduct at Accommodation Venues**

- All provisions of the **Code of Conduct (Clause 2)** shall apply **equally and continuously** at accommodation venues.
- Any misconduct at accommodation venues shall be treated as **on-par with misconduct at committee venues**.

### **12.3 Room Allocation & Access**

1. Room allotments shall be decided solely by the Organising Committee.
2. Delegates are prohibited from:
  - a. Entering rooms not allotted to them
  - b. Allowing unauthorized persons into accommodation premises
  - c. Changing rooms without prior approval

## 12.4 Curfew & Supervision (For Minors)

1. Delegates below the age of 18 must strictly adhere to **curfew timings**, supervision rules, and movement restrictions prescribed by the Secretariat.
2. Violation may result in:
  - a. Immediate removal from accommodation
  - b. Parental/guardian notification
  - c. Disqualification from the conference

## 12.5 Liability Disclaimer

The Organising Committee shall not be liable for:

1. Personal disputes between residents
2. Loss or damage of personal belongings
3. Injuries or incidents caused due to negligence, misconduct, or rule violations by delegates

## 13. Intercity Transport & Travel Disclaimer

### 13.1 Transport Facilitation

Where intercity or local transport is arranged or facilitated by Invictus MUN 2026, such arrangements are provided **solely for logistical convenience**.

### 13.2 Assumption of Risk

Delegates availing conference-arranged transport do so **at their own risk**.

The Organising Committee shall not be held liable for:

1. Traffic delays
2. Accidents
3. Mechanical failures
4. Route changes
5. Third-party negligence

### 13.3 Timeliness & Discipline

1. Delegates must adhere strictly to **designated reporting times and locations**.
2. Delays or absence resulting in missed transport shall be the **sole responsibility of the delegate**.

### **13.4 Minors & Guardian Consent**

For delegates below 18 years, use of conference-arranged transport shall be deemed valid only upon **guardian consent**, and all associated risks shall be acknowledged by the guardian.

## **14. Emergency Response & Medical Assistance**

### **14.1 Emergency Situations**

In the event of medical, safety, or security emergencies, the Organising Committee may take **reasonable actions deemed necessary** in the interest of delegate safety.

### **14.2 Medical Expenses**

1. Any medical assistance facilitated by the Organising Committee shall be **at the delegate's own cost and responsibility**.
2. The Organising Committee shall not be liable for medical outcomes or expenses.

### **14.3 Emergency Contact Authorization**

By registering, delegates authorize the Organising Committee to:

1. Contact emergency contacts
2. Inform guardians (in case of minors)
3. Share essential information with medical or security personnel

## **15. Jurisdiction & Governing Law**

### **15.1 Governing Law**

All matters arising out of or in connection with Invictus MUN 2026 shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the **laws of the Republic of India**.

### **15.2 Jurisdiction**

Any disputes shall fall under the **exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts** at the location designated by the Organising Committee.

## **16. Severability & Interpretation**

### **16.1 Severability**

If any provision of these Terms & Conditions is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain **fully valid and enforceable**.

## **16.2 Interpretation Authority**

The interpretation of these Terms & Conditions shall rest solely with the **Secretariat, Director General, and Secretary-General**, whose decision shall be final.

## **17. Amendments & Final Authority**

### **17.1 Right to Amend**

The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend, modify, or update these Terms & Conditions at any time.

### **17.2 Binding Acceptance**

Continued participation in Invictus MUN 2026 following any amendment shall constitute **deemed acceptance** of the revised term