



## **YMUN India Terms and Conditions**

By registering, all delegates, advisors, schools and participants in all capacity hereby agree to comply with the following terms and conditions set forth by Yale Model United Nations India (“YMUN India”). The following Terms and Conditions describe the fees, deadlines, policies and disclaimers of YMUN India, amongst other items.

### **Eligibility**

#### **I. Delegate Eligibility**

- a. Registered delegates who will be participating in YMUN India must be currently enrolled in high school and between the ages of 13-18 (not as an undergraduate at a college or university) OR must have recently graduated from high school, but have not yet begun their undergraduate studies. The staff and Secretariat of YMUN India reserve the right to investigate the eligibility of any delegate and to expel without furnishing any cause or refund to any individual determined to be ineligible for participation as a delegate. The YMUN India President also reserves the right to permit delegation attendance at his or her discretion.
- b. Delegates must submit their signed liability form provided by YMUN in order to participate in the conference.
- c. International delegates are responsible for securing their own visas, if necessary. Where applicable, YMUN India will provide visa letters after liability forms have been received.
- d. If a student is found to be ineligible for the conference or has any behavior that is found to be disruptive or detrimental to the conference, they will be dismissed without refund.

#### **II. Delegation and Advisor Eligibility**

- a. Delegations are responsible for securing their own hotel reservations, as YMUN India does not provide housing accommodations.
- b. Advisors must submit signed liability forms for their delegates and a completed advisor agreement, both provided by YMUN India, in order to participate in the conference.

- c. All advisors are required to have a working cell phone number in India. Advisors without a working number will be asked to purchase a SIM card on-site during registration.
- d. If a delegation, delegate, or advisor acts in any way that does not align with the mission and core values of YMUN India or in any way that is deemed detrimental to the conference quality and philosophy, YMUN India reserves the right to reject and/or expel them along with the respective delegations immediately without refund. They, along with the respective delegation, may be prohibited from attending YMUN India in future years.
- e. If a delegation, delegate, or advisor is found to be destructive to the conference or causing harm to others, they may be dismissed immediately without refund. They, along with the respective delegation, may be prohibited from attending YMUN India in future years.
- f. All decisions pertaining to clauses g and h rest with the President of YMUN India and are final. Such decisions cannot be appealed.

## **Conference Conduct**

### **I. General Standards:**

- a. By attending YMUN India, delegates, advisors, and delegations agree to abide by the standards of conduct outlined in these Terms and Conditions.
- b. YMUN India reserves the right to determine the scope and definition of unacceptable behavior that is deemed detrimental to the conference or not in compliance with these Terms and Conditions, and to take appropriate measures to discipline or dismiss the offending delegate, advisor, or delegation without refund.
- c. Neither YMUN India nor Yale is responsible for any loss, injury, harm, illness or infection with any consequences that occur for any reason whatsoever, however arising, during the course of YMUN. Advisors assume all responsibility for themselves, delegates under their supervision, and anyone else accompanying them at the conference.
- d. Delegates and Advisors must follow all YMUN India Security and Health procedures outlined by the YMUN India Secretariat. Failure to follow rules or procedures may result in penalties ascribed by the President or dismissal.
- e. In the event that a delegate breaks security protocol, health protocol, or conference policy, Advisors and organizations supporting the delegation are responsible for all costs and damages arising thereof.
- f. YMUN India will strictly enforce an environment of respect among delegates, advisors, and staff. Any form of harassment or bullying will not be tolerated, and such conduct may result in expulsion from the conference and/or other severe consequences determined by YMUN India.
- g. Delegates and advisors are responsible for establishing wake-up times and ensuring full delegation attendance at the conference. Attendance will factor into award considerations. YMUN India does not assume responsibility for making sure that delegates do not skip committee beyond taking attendance and reporting absences to advisors.
- h. Advisors, with the exception of those feeling sick or ill, must attend all mandatory advisor meetings. Attendance will be taken. Advisors experiencing symptoms of illness must stay in their hotel room unless directed otherwise by a member of the YMUN India Secretariat.
- i. YMUN India assumes no responsibility for advisors who are misinformed because they fail to attend scheduled advisor meetings.
- j. Advisors must meet all responsibilities as outlined in the advisor guide, Terms and Conditions, security and health communications, advisor meetings, and any other

communication received from the YMUN India Secretariat.

k. There is a strict policy against consumption of alcohol, tobacco, and other controlled substances during the conference. Delegates found with or consuming such substances will be expelled from the conference. Advisors are advised not to consume alcohol during the conference.

l. Delegates who are experiencing sickness, fever, nausea or other signs of illness may not attend committee sessions. Chairs will take such absences due to illness into account when determining awards. Any actions found violating such guidelines or any other Health and Safety protocol outlined by the YMUN India Secretariat may result in expulsion from the conference and/or other consequences determined by YMUN India.

m. YMUN India reserves the right to take the temperature of delegates and advisors, screen delegates and advisors for illness, or otherwise monitor the health and safety of those attending the conference. Those not complying with such guidelines will be subject to possible expulsion from the conference and/or other consequences determined by YMUN.

## II. Delegate Conduct:

a. Delegates must abide by the standards of conduct outlined in these Terms and Conditions. Any infractions will factor into awards considerations and a delegation's ability to attend future YMUN India conferences.

b. YMUN India reserves the right to determine the definition of unacceptable behavior and to take appropriate measures to discipline or dismiss the offending delegate without refund.

c. Western Business Attire (WBA) is required for the entirety of the conference and will be strictly enforced. Failure to comply with Western Business Attire may result in a delegate being asked to leave committee and change into appropriate attire. Repeated offenses may result in the delegate's dismissal from the conference.

d. Delegates must abide by YMUN India's in-committee technology policy. Computers, laptops, cellphones, and other Wi-Fi enabled devices may only be used during unmoderated caucuses at the discretion of their chairs. Failure to comply with this policy may be met with consequences as ascribed by the respective committee chairs and YMUN India Secretariat members.

## **Registration, Deadlines, and Schedules**

Listed below are the registration policies and deadlines for YMUN India. YMUN India maintains the right to change deadlines at its discretion. Missing deadlines may result in additional fines, an inability to account for country preferences, an inability to accommodate for a delegation, and less pre-conference delegation preparation.

### I. Registration Policies

a. All delegations must register through the official YMUN India registration site.

b. Registration will be processed on a rolling basis. Delegations must submit the deposit of 100 percent (100%) of the total delegation fees by the prescribed deadline to secure registration. Delegations will not be considered for placement to the conference until the deposit is received by YMUN India. Once the deposit is received, delegations will be notified if their registration to the conference has been approved and placement allotted, depending on conference capacity. Without prejudice to YMUN India's discretion to refund deposits in justifiable circumstances, all deposits are non-refundable.

- b. Due to capacity constraints, YMUN India does not guarantee registration and placement at the conference to any delegation. Conference placement is granted on a first-come, first-served basis at the discretion of the YMUN India Secretariat.
- c. YMUN India will not hold any placements for delegations that have not submitted the deposit.
- d. Delegations that have completed registrations but are not accepted through the rolling process will be placed on a Waitlist. Should a spot become available, delegations will be informed and their registrations confirmed. YMUN India will do its best to inform Advisors and Delegations of their status on the Waitlist as early as possible.
- e. Should a delegation that has completed registration choose not to be placed on the Waitlist, the delegation should inform YMUN India.
- f. All registered delegations must adhere to the deadlines and fees outlined in these Terms and Conditions. Failure to do so may result in late fees and/or the inability to attend YMUN India.
- g. YMUN India reserves the right to rescind the registration placements of delegations that do not adhere to the stipulated deadlines or abide by these Terms and Conditions.

## II. Committee Assignments

- a. Successfully registered delegations will be assigned countries and committees at the discretion of the YMUN India Secretariat. The Secretariat reserved the right to withhold such assignments from a delegation until the full payment has been received and processed, and a delegation has no outstanding balance.
- b. Delegations agree to respect the committee assignment decisions of YMUN India and understand that due to limited availability and a large number of participants, country preferences cannot always be met.
- c. Committee assignments, once released to a delegation, cannot be altered unless at the discretion of the YMUN India President.
- d. All assignments to committees that require applications are made based on merit and the quality of the application. These decisions fall under the jurisdiction of the YMUN India President and cannot be appealed. In registering, advisors agree to respect the decisions of the President.
- e. Delegates who submit an application for the application-based committees must attend the committee upon admission. If not admitted, delegates will be assigned to non-application committees.
- f. YMUN India reserves the right to modify committees and committee structure in order to follow social distancing or other health guidelines. All committee assignments assigned by YMUN India to registered delegations must be paid for and filled. Should changes occur, please note the following:
  - g. If a delegate is no longer able to attend the conference, another delegate from the same delegation or school must replace them unless the number of delegates attending is changed prior to the Registration deadline.
  - h. If a spot is unable to be replaced, the Advisor from that delegation must notify YMUN India immediately.
  - i. If a delegation assigns fewer delegates than the minimum number of delegates allotted for its assigned country, YMUN India reserves the right to switch the delegation to a different assignment with fewer spots.
  - j. YMUN India reserves the right to change committee and country assignments if delegation sizes change.

### III. Schedule

YMUN India reserves the right to change the schedule as seen fit and necessary by the YMUN India President. The schedule available on the YMUN India website is tentative and subject to change.

### IV. Payments, Cancellations and Refunds

- a. If a school submits or emails a request to make a change to their registration (delegate number, name, or committee assignment), before the deadlines, a confirmation email must be received from YMUN India to the school in order for that change to be valid. Otherwise, the school will be held responsible for paying the full balance owed prior to the change.
- b. In the event of inclement weather, poor transport, illness, global pandemic, or any other extenuating circumstance that prevents a delegation from attending the conference, the school or organization supporting the delegation will still be responsible for paying the delegation's balance in full.
- c. By registering, all delegations acknowledge the possibility that YMUN India may be modified, cancelled, or experience schedule adjustments due to natural disasters, inclement weather, global pandemic, or any other acts of god.
- d. YMUN India is not responsible for a delegation's failure to make travel and accommodation arrangements on time. If travel or accommodation arrangements are not made on time and that affects conference attendance, YMUN India is not responsible for refunds or liability.
- e. YMUN India is not responsible for inability of any delegation to make travel and accommodations or securing visas under all circumstances.
- f. YMUN India is not responsible for conference cancellation due to global pandemic, incapacitating natural disaster, or other acts of god.
- g. YMUN India reserves the right to disinvite delegations from areas experiencing outbreaks of COVID-19 or any other infectious diseases. For international delegations, such areas will be determined by a CDC Travel Advisory at Level 2 or above at any period after full payment is due. For domestic delegations, such areas will be determined by the instatement of a state, local, or municipal 'stay at home', 'shelter in place' or any other social distancing recommendation or requirement for any period after full payment is due. Disinvited delegations will be eligible to receive a 75% refund.
- h. Full refunds will only be issued at the discretion of the YMUN India President.
- i. YMUN India is not responsible for lost payments or checks sent to the wrong address. If checks are mailed without the Case ID number clearly specified inside the envelope of the check, YMUN India is not responsible for any misprocessing of the check.
- j. If a check is not mailed to the correct address or does not have the proper Case ID number clearly printed on a sheet inside the check's envelope, YMUN India is not responsible for it in the case that it gets lost.
- k. The deposit must be received in order for a registration to be considered complete. No registration will be processed unless the deposit is received. Delegations are not guaranteed placement or admission to the conference.
- l. Delegations must pay all conference fees by the appropriate deadlines to attend YMUN India. YMUN India reserves the right to void a delegation's registration and rescind country assignments and seats at YMUN India if conference fees are not received by said deadlines.

## VII. Exceptions and Violations

The YMUN India President is the only one allowed to grant exceptions or extensions to conference policies and deadlines. Neither YMUN India nor Yale International Relations Association is liable for erroneous statements made by members of YMUN India staff or representatives or agents regarding conference policies listed herein or otherwise. Violation of the policies herein mentioned may result in the revocation of assigned seats with no refund, expulsion, and prohibition from future YIRA conferences around the world.