

Techfest World MUN 2020 Delegation Policy

It is assumed that the head delegate of each delegation being represented at **TECHFEST WORLD MUN 2020** has read and agreed to abide by the policy as listed below, the Conference Policy and the Policy for Prevention of Sexual Harassment at **TECHFEST WORLD MUN 2020**, and has made the other Delegates in their respective Delegations aware of the aforesaid.

The term Delegate, for the purpose of this document and its usage as a binding policy, unless otherwise notified by the secretariat, includes any person who has paid the appropriate delegate fees as mentioned below and has been accordingly allotted by the Secretariat in any of the 14 committees as declared by **TECHFEST WORLD MUN 2020**.

Delegate Fees for registered Delegates IS as follows:

Priority Round of Registration: INR 400/-

Post Priority Round of Registrations: INR 500/-

No refunds will be issued under any circumstances. To know more please refer to the Conference Policy Document on the **TECHFEST WORLD MUN** website i.e www.techfest.org/mun#.

I. Delegation Qualification Criteria:

- a) All the communication from the Conference Secretariat to the Delegation will be through a single person of contact identified and recognized by both the Conference and the members of the Delegation as the Head Delegate of the aforesaid delegation.
- b) The conference will allow Institutional Delegations with a minimum number of 6 Delegates to participate and qualify to compete for the Best Delegation Award at **TECHFEST WORLD MUN 2020**, wherein institutional refers to the Delegation being the officially recognized representative of the educational institute in question.
- c) A Delegation must register as either a College Delegation or a School Delegation. No Delegation may comprise members belonging to an institute other than that of the Delegation's recognized institution. All members of the Delegation must be students currently enrolled and studying at the said institution at the time of the conference namely 7-8th November 2020.

c) In the case of multiple Delegations from the same educational institute registering with the conference as Institutional Delegations, the Delegation which can produce a letter of consent from the Dean/Principal mentioning that the delegation headed by their Head Delegate is the official representation of the institution, will be considered as the official representative Delegation of the said Institution by the Conference.

d) All Delegates that are a part of an Institutional Delegation are required to produce a valid proof of identity issued by the educational institution from which they claim affiliation upon the request of the Secretariat. Failure to do so would result in the disqualification of the Delegation from consideration for the Best Delegation Award.

e) Delegates who registered individually can retroactively join the institutional delegation of their educational institute before 11:59 PM November 6th 2020 if the same is communicated in the appropriate manner by the Head Delegate of the Institutional Delegation concerned.

f) Any violation or infringement of the above-mentioned criteria will result in immediate disqualification of the delegation in question.

II. Best Delegation Awards

a) At **TECHFEST WORLD MUN 2020**, there exist two distinct Best Delegation awards. Institutional Delegations which are affiliated with a Graduate or Postgraduate Level Institution would be eligible to compete for the **Best Delegation (College) Award**. Institutional Delegations which are affiliated with a School or Junior College Level Institution would be eligible to compete for the **Best Delegation (School) Award**.

b) All Institutional Delegations are eligible for the aforesaid award depending on their category.

c) For all the College Level Committees, Delegates will be awarded points that accumulate towards their respective delegation's total score in the following way:

For United Nations Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons, Lok Sabha, World Trade Organisation, United Nations Women, Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs, Group of 20 and United Nation General Assembly: Special Political and Decolonisation Committee:

Best Delegate: 40 Points

High Commendation: 30 Points

Special Mention: 20 Points

For the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT):

Best Delegate: 80 Points

High Commendation: 60 points

Special Mention: 40 Points

d) For all School Level Committees, Delegates will be awarded points that accumulate towards their Delegation's total score in the following way:

For the United Nations Human Rights Council, United Nations General Assembly: Disarmament and International Security Committee, United Nation High Level Political Forum, United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs and United Nations General Assembly: Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee:

Best Delegate: 20 Points

High Commendation: 15 Points

Special Mention: 10 Points

In case of multiple Special Mention awards, the total points allocated to that award in the Committee will be split equally among the contenders who share the award.

In the event of total points for any delegation being the same, the delegation having more best delegate awards will be considered the winner, if the tie still persists, the delegation having the higher total of best delegate and high commendation awards will be considered the winner.

In the unlikely event of the tie still persisting, the award will be split equally among the contenders.

The Joint Secretary General's reserve the right to make any exceptions or additions to the rules mentioned above without any notice period.