

# SCHEDULE 2

## WORLD SCHOOLS DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIPS CODE OF CONDUCT

### **1. Introduction**

#### **1.1 Purpose of the Code of Conduct**

The World Schools Debating Championships brings together participants from around the world to compete in a short, intensive debating event. Normally the participants stay together in one host venue, engage in debates at several different host schools during the event, and attend a variety of tours or social events together.

In this environment, it is very important that all the participants have a common understanding of the standards of behaviour expected of them in order to maintain a safe and enjoyable event for everyone involved. The purpose of this Code of Conduct is thus to help maintain a pleasant, safe and healthy environment for all participants in each Championship.

#### **1.2 To whom does the Code of Conduct apply?**

This Code of Conduct shall apply to the following participants in the Championship:

- (a) debaters
- (b) team coaches
- (c) team managers
- (d) adjudicators (including shadow adjudicators)
- (e) registered observers
- (f) individuals assigned other roles by the host organising committee.

#### **1.3 All participants must agree to abide by this Code of Conduct**

- (a) Before the start of each Championship, all participants shall sign the undertaking at the conclusion of this Code of Conduct that they will abide by this Code of Conduct for the duration of the tournament.
- (b) At least one parent or guardian of every debater attending the Championship shall also sign the undertaking.
- (c) No participant shall be allowed to be involved in the Championship event unless:
  - (i) he/she has signed such an undertaking
  - (ii) in the case of a participant who is a debater, one parent or guardian has signed the undertaking.

#### **1.4 Who is responsible for ensuring compliance with the Code of Conduct during the Championship?**