

(a) All participants shall ensure that they comply with the Code of Conduct for the duration of the Championship.

(b) In addition, each nation which sends a team to the Championship shall appoint a coach, an adjudicator or a registered observer to serve as the team manager as defined in Rule 4A of the Rules and who shall be responsible for ensuring that the debaters comply with the Code of Conduct for the duration of the Championship and shall be accountable to the Convenor(s) and the WSDC Ltd Board of Directors in doing so.

(c) The team manager shall:

(i) attend the Championship; and

(ii) be at least 19 years of age; and

(iii) be deemed legally an adult or have attained the age of majority in both the host nation and in the nation the team represents.

(d) No team of debaters shall be allowed to participate in the Championship unless such a person is appointed.

(e) The Convenor(s) shall be responsible for ensuring that anyone serving a role appointed by the host organising committee is aware of and complies with the Code of Conduct, including but not limited to all organising committee members, volunteers, host school personnel, guests attending debates from the local community and representatives of the local media.

1.5 Who is responsible for ensuring compliance with the Code of Conduct between Championships?

The WSDC Ltd Board of Directors will act on any items submitted 30 days after a Championship has concluded and before the arrival day at the next Championship.

1.6 What do the terms in this Code of Conduct mean?

Most of the terms used in this Code of Conduct should be self-explanatory. However, to be clear:

(a) **“Age of majority”** means the age at which an individual becomes an adult as specified by either the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child or the legislation of the host nation, whichever is the older age

(b) **“Championship”** means the World Schools Debating Championship in which the people listed in paragraph 1.2 are participating

(c) **“complainant”** means a person who has complained about a breach of the Code of Conduct

(d) **“host”** means the organising committee of the country which is hosting the Championship for that year

(e) **“laws of the host country”** include the law of the state or region within the host country in which the championship is being held, as well as the host country’s national law