

Terms and Conditions: SOMUN 2024

These Terms and Conditions (“Agreement”) shall govern the attendance of all delegates (“Applicant”) to the Silver Oaks Model United Nations (“Event”).

Silver Oaks Model United Nations (SOMUN) will make reasonable efforts to ensure that the contents of this site are accurate and up to date. However, SOMUN reserves the right to change information at any time.

SOMUN assumes that the Applicant’s legal guardian has given their express consent for participating in SOMUN. Therefore, the legal guardian is responsible for the conduct and activities of their respective ward during this event/conference.

Eligibility:

- 1.1. The Applicant must complete the online registration at somonhyd.com.
- 1.2. The maximum age limit for registering for SOMUN is 18 years.

Registration Information:

- 2.1. Applicants must provide accurate information on the application form, including dietary or special access requirements.
- 2.2. SOMUN will not be held liable for errors caused due to incorrect information provided by the Applicant.

Safety and Security:

- 3.1. Applicants, along with their legal guardians, are responsible for the safety of their belongings at the venue.
- 3.2. SOMUN is not liable for the loss or damage of personal property.

3.3 Security Inspections:

3.3.1 SOMUN reserves the right to conduct routine security checks on personal belongings, including bags and electronic devices, to ensure a safe environment for all participants.

3.3.2 Security checks will be conducted in a respectful and professional manner, ensuring the dignity and privacy of all applicants.

3.3 No Responsibility for External Incidents:

3.3.1 SOMUN is not responsible for incidents that may occur outside the venue, including accidents, theft, or property loss that may happen during travel or at off-site locations.

Liability:

4.1. SOMUN disclaims any liability for loss, mental distress, or physical harm, including death or bodily injury, unless solely attributable to SOMUN's willful misconduct.

4.2. Applicants, along with their legal guardians, are responsible for ensuring the safety and security of their belongings while attending SOMUN.

4.3. SOMUN shall not be liable for any loss, theft, or damage to personal belongings, including but not limited to laptops, phones, electronic devices, or other personal items (any belongings owned by an individual and brought to SOMUN).

4.4. Applicants and their legal guardians are advised to take necessary precautions to safeguard their valuables during the event.

4.5. The legal guardian of the applicant acknowledges and agrees that they are fully responsible for their child's actions, behavior, and compliance with all terms and conditions of SOMUN.

4.6. The legal guardian assumes full responsibility for any legal consequences or damages resulting from the applicant's behavior, actions, or failure to adhere to SOMUN's rules and guidelines.

Registrations and Deadline Criteria:

5.1. Registrations must be completed through the official SOMUN website only.

5.2. Applications will be considered based on the following criteria:

First-come, first-served basis

Maximum capacity of each council

Availability of preferred countries in each council

5.3. Registration categories include:

Early-bird Registration

Round 1

5.4. Each category has distinct fee structures. Deadlines are non-negotiable, and updates will be communicated via SOMUN's social media platforms.

Privacy

6.1 Photography and Video:

6.1.1 SOMUN assumes implied consent from the Applicant's legal guardian for photographs or videos of the Applicant to be taken during the event and used for promotional purposes.

6.1.2 SOMUN is not liable for any misuse, mental distress, or other negative consequences that may arise from the publication of such photographs or videos.

6.2 Information Sharing:

6.2.1 SOMUN may share basic personal details of the Applicant, such as:

Name, Age, Email, Phone Number or any other information.

6.2.2 SOMUN is not liable for any misuse, defamation, or distress caused by the sharing of this information.

Intellectual Property:

7.1. All SOMUN materials, including the website content, background guides, and handbooks, are the property of SOMUN.

7.2. No materials may be modified, distributed, or used without SOMUN's written permission.

Mode of Payments:

8.1. Payments must be made through the official website.

8.2. SOMUN is not liable for payments made to third parties.

Refund Policy:

9.1. Payments are non-refundable.

9.2. If the event is canceled by SOMUN for organizational reasons or force majeure, the registration fee will be refunded in full.

Narcotics Clause:

10.1. Prohibition of Possession:

10.1.1. Applicants are strictly prohibited from bringing, possessing, or using any narcotics, controlled substances, or drug paraphernalia within the venue premises, including accommodations and transportation provided by SOMUN.

10.2. Prohibition of Distribution:

10.2.1. The distribution or sale of any illegal or controlled substances by applicants during the event, inside or outside the venue, is strictly forbidden.

10.3. Consequences of Violation:

10.3.1. If an applicant is found in possession of or distributing narcotics, the following actions will be taken:

10.3.1.1. Immediate Expulsion: The applicant will be immediately expelled from the conference.

10.3.1.2. Notification of Legal Guardian: The applicant's legal guardian will be informed promptly.

10.3.1.3. Legal Reporting: The incident will be reported to the appropriate law enforcement authorities in compliance with Indian laws.

10.4. Legal Compliance:

10.4.1. Applicants, along with their legal guardians, are responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable laws.

10.4.2. SOMUN will not be held liable for any legal action taken against the applicant for violations of these laws.

10.5. Random Inspections:

10.5.1. SOMUN reserves the right to conduct random inspections of personal belongings, including bags, to ensure the safety and security of all participants.

10.5.2. Inspections will be conducted respectfully, maintaining the dignity and privacy of applicants to the extent possible.

10.6. No Liability:

10.6.1. SOMUN is not liable for any damages or legal repercussions faced by the applicant due to violations of narcotics laws.

10.6.2. Legal guardians of minors are fully responsible for their ward's actions and any resulting consequences.

Code of Conduct:

11.1. Applicants must provide truthful information during registration.

11.2. Plagiarism or use of Generative AI for speeches is prohibited and will result in disqualification without refund.

11.3. Conduct Requirements:

11.3.1. Respect SOMUN staff, delegates, and guests.

11.3.2. Avoid discriminatory or offensive expressions of any kind.

11.4. Applicants and their legal guardians will be held liable for damages or misconduct.

Medical Requirements and Medications:

12.1. Applicants who require medication due to specific medical conditions must ensure they carry the required medications with them at all times during the event.

12.2. It is mandatory for applicants to carry a valid doctor's prescription for any medication they bring to the conference, particularly if the medication is considered controlled or may raise concerns during security checks.

12.3. SOMUN is not responsible for administering or overseeing any personal medications. It is the responsibility of the applicant and their legal guardian to ensure proper management of the applicant's medical needs throughout the event.

12.4. If the applicant has any specific medical conditions that might require emergency attention, it is advisable to notify SOMUN in advance to ensure appropriate preparedness.

Food and Allergies:

13.1. Applicants with known food allergies or sensitivities must take personal responsibility for ensuring the food they consume at the conference does not cause any harm.

13.2. SOMUN disclaims any liability for any allergic reactions, health issues, or other medical conditions that may result from consuming food served at the event.

13.3. Applicants and their legal guardians are advised to bring any necessary medication and inform SOMUN in advance of any severe allergies that may require immediate medical attention.

By registering for SOMUN, Applicants and their legal guardians implicitly agree to abide by these Terms and Conditions. Additionally, by signing below, they explicitly consent to the terms set forth in this document and acknowledge their understanding and acceptance of the responsibilities outlined.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Legal Guardian's Relation to Applicant: _____

Legal Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____