

swan_hack

Code of Conduct

In line with the aims of `swan_hack`, the purpose of this document is to ensure a welcoming and safe environment to anyone and everyone who might take an interest, at any level of skill.

1 General Rules

The following is a list of general rules and guidelines we ask members to adhere to when at meets and interacting with each other online. Violation of these rules or other activity deemed as offences to the aims of `swan_hack` are listed in the Tiers of Offences section. **The final say as to what is and is not permitted at meets and online is reserved for the committee.**

- Behaviour that resembles bullying or harassment in any form will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Offences in this category are considered Tier 3 or Tier 4 offences immediately.
- While it is often inevitable for a discussion to turn into a heated one, committee reserves the right to ask both parties to calm down or change topic.
- Be friendly and welcoming to new members. If someone doesn't have as much as experience as you in a certain area, encourage and share resources with them that you found useful.
- Don't make anything that could cause physical injury. Explosions and fast moving objects aside, lasers or rapid flashing lights can be harmful all the same. If you are planning on doing something spectacular please clear with those around you first, and be mindful of what you might take for granted.
- The opinion of one individual does not represent the opinion of the entire community.
- Please keep your projects within the laws of the United Kingdom (to a reasonable extent).

2 Tiers of Offences

After a violation of the above rules or other activity deemed as an offence to the aims of `swan_hack`, the committee reserves the right to decide which tier the offence belongs to, depending on its severity.

Committee members have executive right to execute any of the following actions immediately, and then notify all other committee members. If enough committee members deem that the action was unjustified, then the action will be reversed and apology issued.

The tiers, their descriptions and their associated committee actions are listed below.

- Tier 1 - Minor offences. Results in a request from a committee in relation to a recent activity.
- Tier 2 - Request from Tier 1 ignored or other offences deemed by a committee member to be of enough concern. Results in a server-wide mute of a specified length, notified through a direct message.
- Tier 3 - Request from Tier 1 ignored, offence from Tier 2 repeated or other offences deemed by a committee member to be of enough concern. Results in a ban from the `swan_hack` Discord server.
- Tier 4 - Same as Tier 3, but includes offences outside of the `swan_hack` Discord server. Results in a ban from the society.

3 Tiers of Offences (old)

During a violation of the above rules or other actions deemed as offences to the aims of `swan_hack`, the moderator reserves the right to decide which tier the offence belongs to, depending on its severity, and execute the specified action on the offender. Moderators may or may not notify the offender of the reason as to why this action was taken.

- Tier 1 - A request from a moderator in relation to a recent activity, if a minor offence has been deemed broken.
- Tier 2 - A server-wide mute of a specified length, specified in a direct message. This can occur when a Tier 1 action is not followed, or due to spam of any kind, or if a moderator deems the severity to be of enough concern.

- Tier 3 - A ban from our discord server. This can occur when a Tier 1 request is not followed, a Tier 2 offence is repeated, or if a moderator deems the severity to be of enough concern.
- Tier 4 - (Paid members) A ban from the society. This can occur when the severity of an offence deemed by a moderator is of enough concern, and includes offences outside of the swan_hack Discord server.

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