

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 (“Events”). 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.

We assume 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 in this event/conference. To be eligible to attend SOMUN,

1. The applicant must send to SOMUN their details as they will be attending the conference by means of completing the online registration at somonhyd.com
2. The maximum age limit for registering for SOMUN is 18 years.

Please ensure the accuracy of the information you provide on your application form carefully, including any dietary or special access requirements. If any error is caused by SOMUN with the given knowledge or not, SOMUN will **NOT** be held liable for the damage caused to the individual or any parties involved.

Applicants along with their legal guardian are responsible for ensuring the safety and security of their belongings whilst spending time in the venue. SOMUN is **NOT** liable for the loss or damage of any personal property of any individual.

SOMUN disclaims any liability for loss, mental distress, or damage to delegates including death or bodily injury to any parties involved, unless

solely attributable to willful misconduct of SOMUN (for more information, refer to the Liability waiver which will be mailed to all the applicants)
Applicants can only participate by adhering to the deadlines on registrations, be it as an individual delegate or as a delegation.

Registration Deadlines:

- SOMUN Registrations shall only be conducted through the official website of SOMUN. SOMUN is **NOT** liable for any third-party registrations.
- Upon registration, the applicants are responsible for filling in accurate information, including the committee preferences and country preferences as listed in the registration form accurately. Upon submission, no changes will be made.
- Applications will be considered on the following criteria:
 - First come, First serve basis
 - The maximum capacity of each council
 - The availability / vacancy of preferred countries in each council.
- The registration will be conducted in three different categories, which are as follows:
 - Early-bird Registration
 - Round 1
 - Round 2

Each category will have different quotations (fees) for each package. There will be no extension on the registration deadline. In case of any changes, applicants will be notified through SOMUN's social media platforms.

Applicants can contact SOMUN if they need any support at

somun@hyd.silveroaks.co.in

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Privacy:

Photography and video

1. SOMUN assumes the applicant (along with their legal guardian)'s implied consent of any photographs or videos taken of the individual participating in the event upon their registration.
2. SOMUN reserves all rights to use the photographs or video for any purpose.
3. SOMUN is **NOT** liable for any damage, mental distress, loss, or misuse that may occur due to the publishing of the photographs or videos.

Sharing of information

1. SOMUN assumes implied consent of the applicants (along with their legal guardian) for the sharing of any basic information such as (name, age, email, phone number, or organization's name)
2. SOMUN is **NOT** liable for any damage, mental distress, defamation, or loss caused due to sharing such information.

Intellectual Property:

All the graphics, trademarks, design rights (whether registerable or otherwise), as well as any and all other intellectual property rights including the “Look and Feel” of the website, software, and contents of all the pages in the Silver Oaks MUN website (“SOMUN Content”) are owned by Silver Oaks Model United Nations (SOMUN).

SOMUN content being or referring to background guides of respective committees, conference handbook, delegate handbook and any documents, original work relating to Silver Oaks Model United Nations created by the members of the event. No one other than the rightful owner or of such copyright shall be entitled to distribute, modify, transmit, or use any SOMUN Content without SOMUN's written permission.

– Distribute, modify, transmit, re-post, or use any or all of the SOMUN Content for any purpose (other than as specifically permitted) including, by

way of example only, for public or commercial purposes, without SOMUN's written permission.

- Reserves the right to utilize all the data submitted to SOMUN and to collect data in the form of photographs or videos during the conference and social events without limitations.
- Display, publish, copy, print, post, or otherwise use the SOMUN Website and Content for the benefit of any other website.

Transportation:

1. All the applicants (along with their legal guardian) upon registration are implied to be solely responsible for their own transportation. SOMUN will **NOT** be liable for any damage, loss, bodily injury, or death caused to any of the parties involved.
2. Only internal delegates (those who have been studying at Silver Oaks International School and participating in SOMUN) will be provided with transport.
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Mode of Payments:

- All Payments shall only be completed through our official website (somunhyd.com)
- SOMUN will neither acknowledge nor be liable for any payments completed to any third party or any individual claiming to be an Ambassador or Official of SOMUN.

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Refund Policy:

- All Payments are Non-Refundable.
- The organizer reserves the right to cancel the event for organizational reasons, such as, an insufficient number of participants or due to an act

of god or as a result of *force majeure*. If the event is canceled by the organizer, the full participant fee will be refunded. Further liability or damage claims are excluded.

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Code of Conduct

- Applicants hereby certify by completing the registration process that all information submitted is truthful and accurate. The registrant understands that falsification of any information provided will disqualify him or her from participating in SOMUN and future SOMUN activities, and will result in legal actions against them.
- Applicants agree that all material produced for this conference will be original work. Plagiarism and use of Generative Artificial Intelligence for generating speeches and usage during committee sessions will not be tolerated at SOMUN and should the SOMUN Secretariat discover any instances of plagiarism in any way/format plausible, the individual shall bear significant consequences and SOMUN will not be liable for any refund in case of the individual being removed from SOMUN.

1. Providing full and correct information about his/her person ensuring that:

(a) In case the applicant is a minor, he or she shall provide expressed consent through a delegate liability waiver form signed by a parent or legal guardian upon registration at the conference venue.

(b) SOMUN *prima facie* assumes that the signatures and consent are of the authentic legal guardian.

2. Adhering to the Code of Conduct established by SOMUN for the duration of the conference, in particular;

(a) Accepting the absolute authority of the staff of the conference, including, but **NOT** limited to, chairpersons, conference management staff, and the Secretary-General;

(b) Treating other delegates/members of the conference, guests, and staff with respect and dignity as dictated by diplomatic conduct;

(c) Refraining from personal expressions that are racist, sexist, homophobic, fascist, anti-semitic, or discriminating of any kind;

- Applicants along with their legal guardian will be personally responsible for all charges and damages incurred by them to facilities of the conference and social event venues.
- Applicants along with their legal guardian understand the full assumption of risk and acknowledge that SOMUN, and its Secretary General, members, elected representatives, and staff, including the entirety of the SOMUN Secretariat, do **NOT** assume any responsibility for the conduct and activities of the participants.
- Applicants agree to accept and abide by the Code of Conduct published in the Conference Handbook and decided by the SOMUN Secretariat.
- Applicants along with their legal guardian agree to receive any consequence and shall be held liable if he/ she, intentionally or unintentionally, uses the name of SOMUN for any kind of act which badly affects the conference as a whole or to any delegate of SOMUN.
- SOMUN cannot be held responsible for any kind of misconduct or crime committed by the participants. Applicants along with their legal guardian themselves will be held liable for their own misconduct or crimes in light of Indian laws.