

CODE OF CONDUCT OF INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABLE WORLD PROJECT OLYMPIAD

I-SWEEEP

1 PREAMBLE

Participation in the activities of International Sustainable World Project Olympiad offers many perks and privileges. At the same time finalists, adult supervisors, and guests are expected to fulfill certain responsibilities and obligations, including complying with this Code of Conduct of I-SWEEEP.

2 DEFINITIONS

In this policy “I-SWEEEP” will mean “International Sustainable World Project Olympiad”, “finalist” will refer to any young person who has been chosen to attend I-SWEEEP, “adult supervisor” or “guest” will mean any adult who has been chosen/authorized to accompany the finalist.

3 POLICY

3.1 I-SWEEEP will provide an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. I-SWEEEP does not discriminate based on gender, age, national origin, ethnicity, religion, economic status, disability, political belief, sexual orientation, academic, artistic, or athletic ability.

3.2 Participants in I-SWEEEP’s programs and activities will conduct themselves in a manner consistent with this Code of Conduct of I-SWEEEP. I-SWEEEP reserves the right to disqualify any participant of I-SWEEEP from any or all activities, who is deemed in violation of any conduct of this code of I-SWEEEP.

3.3 All persons involved in I-SWEEEP will:

- a) maintain and enhance the dignity and self-esteem of participants in I-SWEEEP events;
- b) demonstrate respect for individuals regardless of gender, ethnic or racial origin, sexual orientation, age, marital status, religion, political belief, disability or economic status;
- c) direct comments or criticism appropriately and avoid public criticism of, but not limited to, finalists, judges, delegates, committee members, volunteers, adult supervisors, guests, staff and members of I-SWEEEP;
- d) demonstrate ethical conduct and practices.
- e) abstain from tobacco, alcohol, and the non-medical use of drugs;
- f) refrain from any behavior that constitutes harassment, where harassment is defined as comment or conduct, directed towards an individual or group, which is offensive, abusive, racist, sexist, degrading or malicious;
- g) refrain from any behavior that constitutes sexual harassment, defined as unwelcome sexual advances or unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature;
- h) comply at all times with the policies, rules and regulations of I-SWEEEP.
- i) make sure to maintain appropriate attire in all programs and events of I-SWEEEP.
- j) be courteous and cooperative when asked by I-SWEEEP organizing committee to share a room at the hotel.

3.4 All adults at I-SWEEEP events will:

- a) abstain from the use of alcohol and tobacco where minors are present;
- b) ensure the reasonable consumption of alcoholic beverages in social situations where minors are not present.
- c) ensure that expectations for finalist behavior and conduct are made clear to the finalists in their charge;
- d) provide supervision for the finalists in their charge in a manner that fulfills what a judicious parent would expect (in loco parentis). While adults are not expected to be physically present with their finalists 24 hours a day, finalists should have physical access to their adult supervisor 24 hours a day;
- e) provide supervision and or assistance to other finalists at I-SWEEEP events when the need arises or if help is requested by a finalist or another delegate;
- f) communicate and cooperate with the parents/guardians of finalists and ensure that parents/guardians are aware of the expectations for their children at the I-SWEEEP event and the range of consequences for misbehavior by a finalist.
- g) understand the consequences of serious misbehavior as described in this code of conduct of I-SWEEEP.

3.5 Finalists will:

- a) support and cooperate with every member of their Regional or National Team.
- b) adhere to the expectations set out in writing for them by their Regional Delegate or chaperone;
- c) attend and participate in all activities, tours and events that are part of I-SWEEEP;
- d) be punctual at all I-SWEEEP activities and events;
- e) attend their displays at all times during the judging period and during the period I-SWEEEP is open to the public;
- f) ensure that their delegate or adult supervisor knows at all times where they are and with whom;
- g) obtain their delegate or adult supervisor’s explicit permission before leaving the group;
- h) respect all curfews explained to them by their delegate or chaperone;
- i) get sufficient sleep.
- j) understand the consequences of serious misbehavior as described in this code of conduct of I-SWEEEP.

3.6 Finalists will not:

- a) visit any areas declared off limits. Off limits areas include but not limited to outside the hotel when finalists are expected to be in hotel, outside convention center when they are expected to be in convention center, outside designated areas when they are in field trip.
- b) engage in any activity that will bring the moral tone of any I-SWEEEP sponsored event into disrepute.
- c) buy, possess, consume or distribute alcohol or illegal substances and materials (including drugs).

DISCLAIMER: I/We have read and understood the official *Code of Conduct of I-SWEEEP* and agree to abide by the rules contained therein. I/We understand that violation of any rule explained above will result in my project’s immediate disqualification and removal of eligibility for all awards. I/We shall indemnify, defend and hold I-SWEEEP and organizers of I-SWEEEP harmless from and against any negligence in any case due to injury, illness or any form of harassment anywhere programs or events of I-SWEEEP takes place including but not limited to hotel and convention center.

Name of Finalist

Signature of Finalist

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Name of Adult Supervisor/Guest

Signature of Adult Supervisor/Guest

Date