



# TBSMUN CONFERENCE POLICY

This document lists the conference policies for the **TBSMUN 2025**. Any delegate found to be in violation of any policies listed below may be subject to the following repercussions:

- A verbal warning by the Secretariat
- Exclusion from awards consideration
- Expulsion from the conference, or any other action considered appropriate by the Chairperson in agreement with the Secretary-General and the Faculty Advisors of all parties involved.

The Secretariat reserves the right to withhold participation certificates for severe offences.

By participating in this conference, you hereby agree to adhere to all the rights and liabilities listed below.

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## I. Eligibility Criteria

All school-going students are eligible to participate in TBSMUN, subject to confirmation by the Secretariat.

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## II. Code of Conduct

We hope to work closely with you to uphold this code of conduct to ensure the safety of all delegates. This includes:

### 1. Aggression in Committees

Aggression of any nature will not be accepted. Any instances of misbehaviour will not be taken lightly.

### 2. Parliamentary Language

Delegates must use only parliamentary language. The Executive Board holds the discretion to temporarily expel a delegate for the use of unparliamentary language. Repeated or severe offenses may result in full expulsion from the conference, at the discretion of the Secretariat.

### 3. Expulsion Policy

The Secretary-General reserves the right to expel any delegate or delegation for violation of conference rules or the rules of **The British School, New Delhi**.



#### 4. Plagiarism Policy

Plagiarism will result in ineligibility for awards. Even minor instances or limited AI-generated content may lead to point deductions.

Plagiarism includes:

- Submitting someone else's work as your own
- Using identical phrases without citation
- Presenting someone else's ideas without citation

All sources must be cited in MLA format.

#### 5. Drug Policy

There is **zero tolerance** for substance abuse of any kind — including drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or misuse of prescription medication. Violation will lead to immediate expulsion.

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### III. Awards Eligibility Policy

Delegates from school delegations are eligible for individual awards unless:

- They miss more than one session (unless for valid medical/extenuating reasons)
- They violate any policies

All awards are based on a comprehensive marking system and the discretion of the Executive Board and Secretariat.

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### IV. Photography and Media Policy

Photos and recordings may be taken by TBSMUN staff for educational or promotional use by **The British School, New Delhi**.

**Mobile photography or misuse of conference photos is strictly prohibited.** Violations may lead to expulsion.

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### V. Entertainment Policy

TBSMUN will host Motions of Entertainment. These are meant purely for fun and must not offend any individual or group. A Secretariat member will monitor these sessions at all times.



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## VI. IT Policy

- Internet use is **not allowed** during sessions unless approved by the Chairperson.
  - All delegate social media groups must include a TBSMUN Secretariat member.
  - Wi-Fi will be provided and must be used responsibly.
  - A WhatsApp group for Faculty Advisors will be created for coordination.
  - Electronic devices must be on **airplane/silent/off mode** during sessions.
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## VII. Faculty Advisor's Responsibility

### 1. Responsibility

Faculty Advisors are responsible for delegate conduct and punctuality. They must ensure students remain within permitted areas and accompany them if needed.

### 2. Contact Information

Faculty Advisors must provide current contact details via the registration form. They must also collect accurate and accessible contact info for all delegates.

### 3. Delegate Participation

Faculty Advisors should encourage full participation but **must not interfere** in committee matters or assist in writing speeches/resolutions.

### 4. Advisor Participation

Faculty Advisors are expected to attend meetings and maintain communication with the Secretariat. Only one Faculty Advisor may be seated in a committee at any time.

### 5. General Decorum

Faculty Advisors should model respectful conduct. Delegates are expected to reciprocate this respect.

### 6. Beyond Competition

TBSMUN is about cultural and global awareness, not just awards. Advisors should instill this spirit in their delegates.