

## Liability Waiver for Participants

- Entry is only for institution and students in the age group of 14 to 28 years and studying in any class between Grade 8 and Ph.D. Courses as applicable
- Only the teams authorized (verified) by the organizers upon registration can participate as representing that institution.
- A team would consist of two participants only.
- A team is identified by the number allocated after registration
- The declaration of results shall be final and binding on all participants and no change shall be entertained under any circumstance.
- In case of more than three teams per institution, the Maximum number of teams allowed per institution is five. (This rule could be relaxed in special circumstances.)
- The entry fee is payable online only. We do not accept cash payments.
- All decisions with regard to the content, scope, and structure of the event shall vest with the organizers only. And, all such decisions shall be final and binding on all participants.
- In case of non-participation by the teams or individuals or either of the participants in the team, the team from that institution would be disqualified to claim any other opportunity or chance and the entry fee paid by such school or team shall stand forfeited.
- The facts and information submitted in the participation registration as also information furnished by the participants shall be verified by the head of the institution / authorized official and attested as true and correct.
- Rules of participation in the various rounds of the championship shall be provided along with the format of the qualifying rounds up to the finals, from time to time
- Should any information be discovered to be incorrect, the organizers reserve the right to disqualify such team and to deny or withhold participation/prize money / any prize or gift to any participant at any level of the championship and the entry fee will be forfeited. The decision of the organizers in this regard would be final and binding.
- Any unacceptable or indecent behavior by the participants will invite immediate disqualification for the team.
- The Chief Moderator or any other designated moderator may cancel a debate, restructure a debate, reassign statements, or even stop a debate midway or may even interrupt, if need be, in the interest of the spirit and conduct of the competition with or without any explanation or justification. Such a decision by the moderator should be accepted, respected, and adhered to by the concerned teams.
- The entry fee once paid will not be paid back under any circumstance and is not transferable.
- In case of the results of the debate, the decision of the judges will be final in consultation with the chief moderator/designated moderator. No dispute and disagreement will be entertained thereafter.
- The participant should be prepared to endure criticism, defeat or unpleasant comments by any person during the championship. Any injury or other bodily distress inflicted by any participant upon himself/herself shall be deemed to have arisen from a failure of either the participant, the parents or of the institution (or both) by not ascertaining the risks the attendant faces in such competitions/championships. All participants, their parents or guardians and the concerned institution hereby agree to hold the organizers of the competition/championship as well as the sponsors, judges and other persons involved with the competition/championship immune from any claim that may be brought in respect of any emotional or physical injury or distress suffered by any participant.
- Filming the event and also showing some participants or debates is entirely the discretion of the producer in charge of filming and telecast. No participant can claim the right to be filmed, visually documented to be shown on TV or any other medium. CIRCEI reserves the right to use any recorded audio-visuals from the event or the event location for its own purposes.

