



Code of Conduct 2025

This code of conduct is established for national representatives participating in the International Geography Olympiad (iGeo) or wishing to participate in the iGeo.

Violations of the code may result in restrictions on a national representative's engagement or involvement in the iGeo. Restrictions are at the discretion of the iGeo Steering Committee and the International Board.

Although we do not expect any national representatives to behave incorrectly, abiding by this Code of Conduct will allow the iGeo experience to be a positive one for all involved.

1. Participants will demonstrate respect for individuals regardless of gender, ethnic or racial origin, sexual orientation, age, marital status, religion, political belief, disability or economic status.
2. Participants will accept graciously and without quarrel, the decisions of the iGeo Steering Committee and the International Board regarding the tests and the iGeo programme.
3. Participants are expected to participate fully in the organized programme.
4. Participants must show proper care for the property of others and the facilities made available to them.
5. Participants must abide by the laws and customs of the host country.
6. Participants will demonstrate honesty and integrity at all times, during the entire duration of the iGeo.
7. Participants must refrain from any behaviour that constitutes harassment, where harassment is defined as comment or conduct directed towards an individual or group, which is offensive, abusive, racist, sexist, degrading and/or malicious.
8. Participants must refrain from any behaviour that constitutes sexual harassment, defined as unwelcome sexual advances or unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature.
9. Under no circumstances shall students have any alcohol, or other drugs in their possession, or consume them at any time. Smoking is not permitted inside public buildings or in the accommodation buildings or their grounds.
10. As representatives of their country and of the International Board of the iGeo, Team Leaders must adhere to the Code of Conduct and be responsible for their students at all times during the International Geography Olympiad.

Agreed by Steering Committee:
Date of Review:

1st June 2018
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