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Guidelines for Future Innovators Teams

WRO India - 2026 Regional Championship

In addition to the General rules and regulations published by the WRO Association governing Future Innovator category the following additional rules shall also be enforced at the WRO India 2026 Regional Championship.

- A. **Code of Conduct:** Participants, Coaches, and Accompanying persons shall not indulge in such behavior and practices that are not aligned with the spirit of the competition and shall lead to immediate disqualification of the team, immediate removal of all the participants and accompanying persons from the game venue. Such behaviors could be, but not limited to:
- **Misbehaving** with any participants, accompanying persons, visitors, organizers, and judges.
 - **Causing problems** or difficulties for other teams.
 - **Disrupting** the proceedings and normal flow of the competition.
 - **Illegal interaction** by the team coach or accompanying person with the student participants when restrictions are in force.
 - Attempting to **illegally support** the team by passing a program or solution when restrictions are in force.
- B. **Devices:** Laptops, mobile phones, tablets, USB drive/data transfer devices, hotspots, and other digital devices shall not be allowed to be brought into **the Competition Hall** by the accompanying persons or team coaches. Two Laptops per teams **are** allowed by the participants inside the competition hall.
- C. **Laptop swapping** with any other team member, coaches, and accompanying persons shall not be allowed. The laptop should not be connected to the internet, if found any laptop connected to the internet will lead to the disqualification of that particular team.
- D. **Violation:** Any violation of the above rules can lead to a penalty or disqualification of the team from the competition.

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- E. **Water Requirement for Projects:** Teams requiring water for their project demonstrations will be provided with a maximum of **1 Liters** of water. Please inform us at least **three days** prior to the respective regional competition to facilitate arrangements.
- F. **Drone Usage:** Flying of drones is strictly prohibited within the venue premises under any circumstances.
- G. **Project Display Area:** All project components must be confined to the allocated table space. No setup or extension of the project will be allowed beyond the allocated area. Standard table dimensions are typically 4 ft x 2 ft.
- H. **Standee Placement:** Standees may be placed adjacent to the table, either on the front, back, or sides, as space permits. Please ensure they do not obstruct walkways or neighbouring teams.
- I. **Poster Display:** Posters must be placed on the table surface only. Affixing posters to walls or any other venue structures is not allowed.
- J. **Use of Fire:** The use of open flames or any fire-based elements in the project setup or demonstration is strictly prohibited.
- K. **Food Arrangements:** Breakfast and lunch facility will be made accessible for the participants, coaches, and accompanying persons on paid basis at the venue. However, teams can order their respective meals using online food delivery apps. Eating inside the competition area is not allowed.
- L. **All Teams must carry the following documents to WRO Regional Championship:**
 - a. Consent form duly signed by a parent or school.
 - b. Ethics form duly signed by all participants, coaches, and accompanying persons.

(Both the forms can be downloaded from the updates section on the website)

Age/Date of Birth Validation: The following documents are required to carry for validating the date of birth of the participants:

1. School-issued date of birth verification letter in original.

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2. The passport should be carried in original. The participants are required to carry a hard copy of their passport
3. Original Aadhar card. The participants are also required to carry the hard copy of their Aadhar Card.

We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a safe, organized, and respectful environment for all participants.

Sincerely,

WRO India Organising Team