



EYP SWITZERLAND

Policies for Swiss Delegations

Purpose

This policy compilation sums up policies by the European Youth Parliament Switzerland that apply to Swiss delegations. Signing up to and participating in events of EYP Switzerland means having understood the content of these policies and abiding by them throughout all parts of the event. Teachers are responsible for informing their students about the present policies.

Application to National Selection Conference (NSC)

§1 Delegations sign up through a standardised procedure and before a deadline defined by the board of EYP Switzerland. After this deadline is past, applications will be refused unless exceptional situations call for additional sign-ups.

§2 The application procedure reposes firstly on quality of applications, and secondly on the goal of having a balanced pool of participating school, taking into account regional and linguistic balance as well as an adequate mix of formerly participating schools and new schools.

§3 Schools may send one or two delegations whose resolutions' quality will each be regarded independently when considering their applications.

§4 The delegations' applications are evaluated by the board of EYP Switzerland. The selection outcome is final. Delegations may enquire feedback on their application in case it should be refused.

Regional Sessions

§5 At EYP Switzerland's Regional Sessions, one delegation per session can be granted a wildcard for the National Selection Conference, granting the delegation a guaranteed spot at the NSC without having to apply formally. The delegation may not exchange more than two students of the original delegation in order to be able to claim the wildcard.

§6 The Regional Session wildcard's recipient is decided upon by a member of EYP Switzerland and the session board of the respective session, composed of international and Swiss EYP alumni.





National Selection Conference (NSC)

§7 During the NSC, an independent international Jury selects delegations to represent Switzerland at EYP events abroad. The Jury selects by delegations. Where the delegation will not fill up the contingent of places available, the Jury will suggest excellent individual delegates from other delegations to join the selected delegation.

§8 The Jury's decisions are not influenced by the board of EYP Switzerland. The Jury report is not disclosed to teachers, delegates or session officials.

§9 Delegations from the same school cannot be selected to participate in an IS for more than two consecutive years. High-quality delegations to which this clause applies will be offered other high-quality events such as International Fora.

§10 The limit of subsequent IS participations of the same school does not apply to excellent individual delegates, who may still join other delegations.

Administration of participation fees

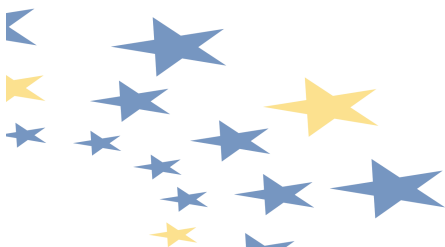
§11 Delegations pay a participation fee that covers administrative costs, accommodation, food and transportation during the session.

§12 Cancellations later than four weeks prior to the beginning of the session preclude any claim for refund of participation fees. This includes both effected and due payments.

Sessions abroad

§13 Delegations selected to represent Switzerland at an International Session need to participate in a IS Preparation day or weekend, in which at least half of the delegation needs to participate mandatorily. Delegations selected for other sessions may participate on a voluntary basis.

§14 Where available, and especially at International Sessions, delegations must adhere to the code of conduct set by the session organisers. Appropriate behaviour and academic preparation is expected from all Swiss delegates.





Liability of EYP Switzerland

§15 EYP Switzerland is not responsible for personal damage and loss. Participants need to see after their own insurance.

§16 Should a participant cause any damage to the property of EYP Switzerland or the session venues on purpose, he or she is obliged to cover the expenses.

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The board of EYP Switzerland

