**IBO 2017 code of conduct**

**Purpose:** To promote cooperative behaviour amongst jury members and to ensure a respectful environment is provided by the IBO 2017 organisers.

**Jury / IBO Agreement**

As a participant at IBO 2017 you are expected to take responsibility for yourself and for the behaviour of your team while they are under your care. Students or jury members who fail to maintain a suitable standard of behaviour or compromise their own safety or the safety of others may be excluded from further participation at IBO 2017. In return, the IBO 2017 organisers will aim to protect the individual rights and safety of all participants at IBO 2017.

You will:

* Maintain behaviour and language appropriate for a working and learning environment
* Keep to the timings set out by the IBO organisers, particularly during the offsite excursion
* Treat all members of the IBO community with respect
* Listen carefully to other members of the jury and IBO organisers when asked to do so, particularly during the jury sessions
* Respect University of Warwick property, including putting rubbish and litter in the bins provided and using the recycling facilities
* Report any form of disruption, violence, bullying or any form of harassment to one of the IBO organisers

We will:

* Ensure acceptable standards of behaviour are maintained by all IBO participants
* Provide volunteers who will offer jury room support throughout the week
* Act swiftly upon any reports of disruption, violence, bullying and any form of harassment through the designated reporting channels
* Complete an onsite risk assessment to minimise risk of harm to all IBO participants
* Ensure that appropriate safeguarding procedures are in place for the safety and wellbeing of participants

**Use of substances**

* Consumption of alcohol will only be permitted for individuals aged 18 or over, on production of valid ID. Alcohol consumption amongst students is discouraged but may be permitted at the discretion of their accompanying adults, provided the students are of legal drinking age.
* Smoking will only be permitted for students aged 18 or over and will be restricted to the University of Warwick smoking areas only.

**Cheating**

* Cheating of any kind during the IBO tasks will not be tolerated. Any jury member found to be advocating or enabling cheating in either the practical or theoretical tasks will be removed from the jury and will have their students disqualified from further participation at IBO.