

INDIGENOUS NATIONALS PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I _____ (**"Participant"**) agree to comply with and understand that I will be bound by this Agreement during my participation at the 2024 Indigenous Nationals (**"Event"**).

1. In accordance with the Indigenous Nationals Bond Agreement, **Participant** will be charged a two hundred dollar (\$200) bond. This bond becomes refundable at the completion of **Event** provided **Participant** does not breach participation agreement. In 2024, students will be charged a fifty-dollar (\$50) general contribution fee, which will go towards costs associated to their Indigenous Nationals experience. Full payment of both the Bond and general contribution fee are due no later than two weeks out from **Event**. Failure to pay bond will see **Participant** forfeit their position within the team.
2. **Participant** must behave in an appropriate manner at all times. Any physical or verbal abuse towards officials or other participants will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
3. **Participant** must behave in an appropriate manner across online platforms such as, but not limited to Social Media, Group Chats etc. Inappropriate behaviour such as online bullying, isolation and intimidation will see **Participant/s** face disciplinary action.
4. Western Sydney University (**"University"**) supports the responsible service of alcohol and expects **Participant** to acknowledge and abide by an establishments obligation to exercise this at any time. Any alcohol consumption that a **Participant** chooses to partake in is done at the discretion of the individual **Participant** and the University will not be accountable to or liable for any issues arising from such activities.
5. A **Participant** under the influence of illicit and/or illegal drugs (as determined by the University) will not be permitted to take part in the **Event** and will face disciplinary action.
6. Any conduct of a **Participant** that results in the damage of property will see the **Participant** face disciplinary action in addition to being liable for any costs incurred as a result of misconduct and/or disciplinary action.
7. A personal injury obtained by an individual through the disorderly conduct of a **Participant** outside of **Event** may result in disciplinary action and will see the **Participant** being liable for any costs they have incurred as a result of misconduct and/or disciplinary action.

8. Behaviour deemed to bring the image and/or reputation of the University (including associated organisations) into disrepute, including any behaviours that may be considered as “motting”, hazing, bastardisation or isolation as a result of the behaviour of a **Participant** (including within a group), will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.
9. **Participants** must stay in the accommodation provided for the **Event** unless otherwise approved by the University.
10. **Participants** must attend team meetings, or any team related and organised as required.
11. **Participants** are to follow any reasonable requests from the University, team management or team officials.

Disciplinary actions students may face if they do not comply with the agreement include:

- Expulsion from **2024 Indigenous Nationals**
- Expulsion from **2024 Indigenous Nationals** and sent home (*The Participant will be liable for any costs associated*)
- Expulsion from future competitions, representative sport events and team selection.
- Notification to the University of the conduct of the **Participant** for referral to the **Non Academic Misconduct Investigation Committee** who will make a decision on disciplinary action that may include suspension or expulsion from the University.

I, _____ acknowledge and agree to comply with the Indigenous Nationals Participant Agreement. I will, at all times, conduct myself in accordance with this agreement and well aware that failure to do so, will result in disciplinary action.

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Date:
