

CODE OF CONDUCT: JEMS CLINICAL COMPETITION

The objective of the JEMS Clinical Competition is to create a fun, challenging and educational experience for emergency medical personnel that results in them being better prepared for the myriad of challenges that they may encounter in the field. More importantly, it's a goal of the JEMS Clinical Competition to enlighten and invigorate EMS personnel from all over the world to deliver the same quality and compassionate care to all patients they encounter after participating in the JEMS Clinical Competition.

The JEMS Clinical Competition introduces competitors and audiences to new techniques and technology that can be used to manage patients of all levels of criticality. The competition also enables participants to share their expertise, experience, techniques and technology with JEMS colleagues from throughout the world.

The JEMS Clinical Competition staff expects competitors to be intelligent, thorough, disciplined, fit, organized, appropriately aggressive, professional, polite and caring in their approach to patients and in their interactions with the general public and spectators.

FDIC will strictly enforce this Code of Conduct and will not tolerate behavior by any competitor that is not professional and socially acceptable. While FDIC recognizes the right of competitors to have "fun," behavior that is offensive and/or actually or potentially dangerous to the competitor or the public will not be tolerated and will result in the competitor being banned from participation in the JEMS Clinical Competition .

All participants in the JEMS Clinical Competition will adhere to the following Code of Conduct:

1. Each JEMS Clinical Competition competitor or alternate will behave in a professionally and socially acceptable manner and will refrain from offensive and/or actually or potentially dangerous acts.
2. Each JEMS Clinical Competition competitor or alternate will be held personally responsible for their behavior and the behavior of members of their service (if the competitor or alternate is in their company at the time of an incident).

If any member(s) or alternate of a competing team (or member of their home organization, if a team member or alternate is present with them at the time of an incident) is/are found to be exhibiting inappropriate behavior in public or arrested for any reason other than a routine traffic violation during their attendance at the FDIC International or in the host city/state, or is asked to leave/vacate a public area or hotel room for any reason by the staff of Clarion Events, Inc., a hotel staff member, JEMS Clinical Competition security, convention center staff or JEMS Clinical Competition administrative personnel, the involved team member(s) will be disqualified from further participation in the JEMS Clinical Competition and restricted from attending any aspect of the FDIC International.

If the involved team does not have a pre-arranged alternate team member on record with FDIC and is not able to continue the competition with a complete team of three, the entire team will be disqualified from the JEMS Clinical Competition and declared ineligible to receive any competition awards or prizes.

3. You will be personally responsible for your individual behavior within socially acceptable parameters— No one individual or group has the right to endanger others. There will be no acts of vandalism or assault tolerated.
4. You will be personally responsible for the behavior of any guest you bring to the JEMS Clinical Competition . Your disqualification can occur under this category for any of the reasons specified in Sections 1-3 (above).
5. You will accept the decisions of the JEMS Clinical Competition judges—This includes all decisions made in assessing penalties, scoring, disqualifying teams, compiling and presenting the overall ranking of finalists after the preliminary and final rounds of the JEMS Clinical Competition, and you understand that these decisions will be final and not subject to debate or challenge.

The FDIC Management has sole discretion to determine what constitutes a violation of the Code of Conduct and the penalty for such violation, and such discretion is not subject to challenge by the disqualified team member(s) or their parent/sponsoring agencies.

The personnel below have read and understand this "Code of Conduct" and are prepared to abide by its intent and the decisions of JEMS Clinical Competition , Clarion Events, Inc.; security personnel, convention center and hotel staff.

TEAM NAME & SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

TEAM MEMBER 1 (PRINT & SIGN) DATE

TEAM MEMBER 3 (PRINT & SIGN) DATE

TEAM MEMBER 2 (PRINT & SIGN) DATE

ALTERNATE TEAM MEMBER (PRINT & SIGN) DATE