

EMERALD HORIZON VENTURES LIMITED

Competition Registration — Terms of Sale & Refund Policy

Effective July 2026 · Applies to A-ISPC 2026, A-IBFC 2026, and Emerald Prize 2026

1. Who We Are

Emerald Horizon Ventures Limited ("EHV", "we", "us") is a company incorporated in Hong Kong SAR under the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622), Business Registration No. 80380698, registered address Unit 1603, 16th Floor, The L. Plaza, 367–375 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong. EHV organises and administers the following international student competitions (each an "Event"):

- A-ISPC 2026 — International AI-Assisted Science Project Competition
- A-IBFC 2026 — Asia International Business & Finance Challenge
- Emerald Prize 2026 — International Student Art Competition

All Events culminate in EHV Finals Week, held in Hong Kong or Bangkok, December 4–6, 2026 ("Finals Week").

2. Registration & Payment

Registration for any Event is completed through the applicable checkout link (aispc2026.org, aibfc.org, or emeraldprize.com), processed by our payment partner Whop. Two pricing tiers apply:

- Early Bird — \$25 USD per entry, available through September 30, 2026
- Standard — \$30 USD per entry, from October 1, 2026

Entries are confirmed only once payment has been successfully processed. A confirmation email with registration details, submission portal access, and preparation materials will follow within 48 hours.

Group and bulk registrations submitted by school coordinators or authorised partners on behalf of multiple students are subject to the same per-entry pricing and this same policy, applied individually to each registered student.

3. Refund Policy

Because registration fees fund judging, materials, and Finals Week logistics booked in advance, refunds are limited as follows:

- Full refund: available if requested within 7 days of registration and more than 30 days before the applicable submission or qualifying-round deadline.
- No refund: once a submission has been received, a qualifying round has been sat, or the relevant deadline has passed, the entry is considered delivered and is non-refundable.
- Event cancellation by EHV: if EHV cancels an Event in its entirety before Finals Week, all paid entries for that Event will be refunded in full.
- Non-attendance: fees are non-refundable if a registered student or team does not participate for reasons unrelated to an EHV cancellation (e.g. visa issues, illness, change of plans).

Refund requests should be sent to the relevant Event contact address. Approved refunds are returned to the original payment method via Whop, typically within 10 business days.

4. Changes to Event Details

EHV reserves the right to adjust competition tracks, judging panels, submission formats, or the Finals Week venue (Hong Kong or Bangkok) prior to the event, where reasonably necessary. Registered participants will be notified of any material change by email. A change of venue between Hong Kong and Bangkok alone does not constitute grounds for a refund under Section 3, provided the Event otherwise proceeds as scheduled.

5. Code of Conduct & Disqualification

All entrants are expected to submit original work and to compete with academic integrity. EHV reserves the right to disqualify, without refund, any entry found to involve plagiarism, fraudulent submission, impersonation, or conduct that endangers the safety or wellbeing of other participants, judges, or staff during Finals Week.

6. Partner & Bulk Registration Arrangements

Where a school, language centre, or authorised partner registers students on a bulk basis and receives a revenue share on that registration, this arrangement is between EHV and that partner and does not alter the rights of the registered student or their guardian under this policy. Partners are responsible for accurately relaying these Terms to the students or schools they register on EHV's behalf.

7. Liability

EHV organises Finals Week judging, venue logistics, and awards but is not responsible for participants' independent travel, accommodation, or visa arrangements unless expressly stated in Event materials. To the fullest extent permitted by law, EHV's liability in connection with any Event is limited to the registration fee paid.

8. Governing Law

These Terms are governed by the laws of Hong Kong SAR. Any dispute arising from registration or these Terms shall be subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Hong Kong.

9. Contact

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A-ISPC specific: register@a-ispc.org