



SCOPE Maastricht – Blacklisting Policy

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Purpose of the Policy

SCOPE Maastricht aims to offer high-quality, professional events for all students. To ensure fairness, reliability, and strong relationships with our partner companies, we apply a clear blacklist policy.

By signing up for a SCOPE event, you commit to attending. Failing to do so limits opportunities for other students and creates logistical and reputational challenges for SCOPE and its partners.

1. What is the Blacklist Policy?

The blacklist policy ensures that participants respect event commitments.

If you are blacklisted, you are **not allowed to attend any SCOPE Maastricht event** while the blacklist is in effect. This includes:

- **Company workshops**
- **Company interviews and dinners**
- **SCOPE Career Trips**
- **Internal SCOPE activities**
- **Maastricht Business Days events**

Fees and Payment Obligations

- Some SCOPE events require a **membership fee, participation fee, or deposit**.
- Fees and payment deadlines are clearly stated in the event description.
- Failure to pay the required fee(s) on time may result in:
 - **A €15 administrative fine**, and
 - **Blacklisting** until all outstanding payments and fines are settled

Warnings and Blacklisting

When do you receive a warning?

You will receive **one formal warning** if you:

- Cancel your participation **outside the official cancellation period**, or
- Cancel **during the event itself**

After **one warning**, any further violation will result in **automatic blacklisting**.

Immediate Blacklisting

In the following situations, students will be blacklisted **without prior warning**:

No-show



- You do not attend an event you signed up for **and**
- You did not cancel your participation at all

This may also result in:

- A **€15 administrative fine**, and
- The obligation to pay any applicable event costs or fees

2. Disrespectful or inappropriate behaviour

Any form of disrespect towards:

- SCOPE board or committee members
- Other students
- Company representatives or external partners

This includes (but is not limited to):

- Rude or unprofessional communication
- Inappropriate behaviour
- Harassment or threatening conduct

Such behaviour leads to **immediate blacklisting**. Additional measures may be taken if necessary.

3. Duration of Blacklisting

- Blacklisted students **cannot attend any SCOPE events** during the blacklist period.
- In principle, blacklisting applies for the **remainder of the academic year**, unless lifted earlier by the SCOPE Board.

4. Removal from the Blacklist

SCOPE understands that exceptional circumstances can occur.

Students may request removal from the blacklist **only if they can demonstrate that their absence was due to circumstances genuinely beyond their control**.

Acceptable proof may include (but is not limited to):

- A doctor's note confirming illness
- Official documentation of emergencies
- Credible evidence of unforeseen situations the student could not influence

Each request is evaluated **on a case-by-case basis** by the SCOPE Board.

Removal from the blacklist is **not guaranteed**.