

2026 CPR INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION COMPETITION (IMC)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR IMC PARTICIPANTS

1. Competition Information and Contact for the Organizing Committee

Updates and information for the 2026 CPR IMC are available on our website:

<https://www.cpradr.org/events/2026-international-mediation-competition>

Contact Details: for any questions regarding the competition, contact Knar Nahikian at knahikian@cpradr.org

2. Dates and Venue

Dates: March 5, 6, and 7, 2026 (teams must attend all three days)

Venue: Insper

Address: Rua Quatá, 300 – Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, Brazil

3. Schedule of the Competition

You can access the daily schedule of the 2026 CPR International Mediation Competition on [the 2026 CPR IMC webpage](#) approximately one month prior to the competition.¹

January 9, 2026 – The 2026 CPR IMC Problem will be released

January 16, 2026 – Deadline for submitting Team Clarification Questions

January 16, 2026 – Deadline for requesting travel visa support documentation

January 30, 2026 – The 2026 CPR IMC Clarification Responses will be released

February 13, 2026 – Deadline for submitting Team Written Statements

March 4, 2026 – Pre-IMC disputed prevention program and welcome event

March 5, 2026 – Day 1 of the 2026 CPR International Mediation Competition (opening ceremony, release of confidential information for 1st mediation session, and commencement of general rounds)

¹ Dates may be subject to change. If any dates are changed, registered participants will be notified by e-mail. In the interim, interested parties can view the latest updates at the [2026 CPR IMC webpage](#).

March 6, 2026 – Day 2 of the 2026 CPR International Mediation Competition

March 7, 2026 – Day 3 (final day) of the 2026 CPR International Mediation Competition (the Awards ceremony and cocktail will take place the evening of March 7, 2026, at Insper in São Paulo, Brazil)

4. Hotels or Airbnb

We recommend that you book a hotel or Airbnb close to the Insper campus.

Hotels: The hotels listed below are just some of the options close to Insper. We do not have discounted rates with any hotels. You and your team may choose any hotel of your preference.

- **Ibis São Paulo Ibirapuera** – Santo Amaro Avenue, 1411- Vila Nova Conceição, São Paulo, SP (8 min walk from Insper).
<https://all.accor.com/hotel/9760/index.en.shtml>
- **Mercure São Paulo JK** – Rua Funchal, 111 - Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, SP (9 min walk from Insper). <https://all.accor.com/hotel/3206/index.en.shtml>
- **Hotel Pullman São Paulo Vila Olímpia** – Rua Olimpíadas, 205 - Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, SP (12 min walk from Insper).
<https://all.accor.com/hotel/8938/index.en.shtml>
- **Hotel Slavieiro Moema** – Rouxinol Avenue, 57 – Moema, São Paulo, SP (7 min walk from Insper).
<https://www.slavierohoteis.com.br/hoteis/slaviero-sao-paulo-moema>

Airbnb: you and your team can choose your preferred Airbnb directly on the official website <https://www.airbnb.com.br/>

5. Restaurants near Insper

Thanks to our host Insper, IMC participants are welcome to use the Insper cafeterias to purchase affordable drinks, snacks, and meals during the hours of the IMC.

If you choose to leave the Insper campus for a meal, we encourage participants to use restaurants as close as possible to Insper due to the limited time between rounds.

Average price is approximately US\$ 15 per meal.

Suggestions:

- **Contém Café** (coffee/snacks/casual food)
Rua Quatá, 297 - Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, SP (less than 1 min walk from Insper)
- **Praça São Lourenço** (casual food)
Rua Casa do Ator, 608 – Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, SP (5 min walk from Insper)
<https://pracasaulourenco.com.br/>
- **Bráz Pizzaria** (pizza)
Rua Graúna, 125 - Moema, São Paulo, SP (7 min walk from Insper)
<https://www.brazpizzaria.com.br>
- **Açaí Original** (healthy food)
Rua Fiandeiras, 429 – Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, SP (4 min walk from Insper)
- **Nova Quatá** (casual food/self-service)
Rua Quatá, 426 - Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, SP SP (less than 1 min walk from Insper)
- **Jeronimo** (hamburguer/fast food)
Rua Quatá, 662 - Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, SP (4 min walk from Insper)
<https://jeronimoburger.com.br/>
- **Natural da Terra** (healthy food)
Av. Hélio Pellegrino, 531 - Vila Nova Conceição, São Paulo, SP (5 min walk from Insper)
<https://naturaldaterra.com.br/>
- **Sabores da Vida** (self-service)
Rua Fiandeiras, 257 – Vila Olímpia, São Paulo, SP (5 min walk from Insper)

6. International Flights

We strongly encourage all teams to book flights so that you:

- **arrive at least one day before the competition starts** to be in São Paulo by Wednesday, March 4, 2026, as IMC starts early morning of March 5, 2026, and there is an optional pre-IMC program planned for the afternoon of March 4, 2026

- **stay until the conclusion of the competition** (all teams are required to attend the Closing Ceremony on Saturday evening, March 7, 2026).

For international flights, the closest airport is São Paulo – Guarulhos International Airport (GRU).

7. Transportation in São Paulo

You can travel from São Paulo – Guarulhos International Airport (GRU) to your hotel by Taxi or Uber. At the GRU Airport, you can find Guarucoop taxis, which accept pre-payment by credit card (see <http://www.aeroporto guarulhos.net/en/guarulhos-airport-directions> for more information). Please note that many taxi and uber drivers do not speak English in São Paulo.

8. Brazil Visa Requirements

You may need a visa to enter Brazil: please visit the website of the Brazil Consulate in your country to find out the requirements applicable to your situation.

If you need a letter confirming your participation in the competition to obtain your visa, please email Knar Nahikian at knahikian@cpradr.org by **January 16, 2026** and include any specific requirements for the invitation letter.

9. Social Media

Follow IMC updates on social media with the **#CPRIMC** hashtag

- **LinkedIn** – [cpr-institute](https://www.linkedin.com/company/cpr-institute)
- **Instagram** – [cpr_institute](https://www.instagram.com/cpr_institute)
- **X (Formerly Twitter)** – [cpr_institute](https://twitter.com/cpr_institute)

We invite you to share your photos and updates from the IMC with your networks by tagging **CPR Institute (the International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution)**.