

CLAIMS

Claim 1. An information processing device comprising a control unit and a storage unit, wherein

by the control unit executing a program stored in the storage unit, the information processing device

accepts registration information regarding participants of an event transmitted from the user terminal and stores the registration information regarding the participant of the event in the storage unit, wherein until a deadline for application for event participation has passed, each participant who wishes to participate in the event can register for participation in the event by means of the user terminal;

after the deadline for application for event participation has passed, transmits confirmation information for confirming whether or not to conclude a non-disclosure agreement with another participant to the user terminal of each participant whose registration information has been accepted;

accepts the agreement information from each user terminal of the participants whose registration information has been accepted and concludes a non-disclosure agreement between the participants whose registration information has been accepted as to whether or not to conclude a non-disclosure agreement with another participant; and

outputs information regarding whether or not each participant can participate in the event based on a status of conclusion of the non-disclosure agreement concluded between the participants of the event and transmits the outputted information regarding whether or not each participant can participate in the event, to the event participation restriction device or the online conference management system so as to selectively restricts each participant from participating in the event by the event participation restriction device or the online conference management system.

Claim 2. The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein the information regarding whether or not each participant can participate in the event includes at least any of whether or not each participant can enter a predetermined real event venue, whether or

not each participant can enter an event venue in a predetermined virtual space, and whether or not each participant can participate in a predetermined online conference.

Claim 3. The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein

the registration information regarding the participants of the event includes information that is at least either a presenter or an auditor, and

for a participant whose registration information is an auditor, the information processing device outputs information that permits the participant to participate in the event even if a non-disclosure agreement has not been concluded with any other auditor but restricts the participant from participating in the event if a non-disclosure agreement has not been conducted with a presenter.

Claim 4. The information processing device according to claim 3, wherein

the registration information regarding the participants of the event further includes information that is a conversation person, and

for a participant whose registration information is a conversation person, the information processing device outputs information that restricts the participant from participating in the event if a non-disclosure agreement has not been concluded with any other participant.

Claim 5. The information processing device according to claim 3, wherein

the status of conclusion of the non-disclosure agreement includes whether or not the non-disclosure agreement has been concluded and information on a content of the non-disclosure agreement, and

the content of the non-disclosure agreement to be concluded is determined based on an option selected from a plurality of agreement content options accepted from a terminal of the presenter.

Claim 6. The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein

the registration information regarding the participants of the event includes

information that is at least either a legal entity or an individual, and

when a participant is associated with a plurality of legal entities in the registration information, the information processing device accepts information as to which legal entity is to be held responsible when a secret is leaked.

Claim 7. The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein, when there are participants who participate in the event at different times, the information processing device outputs information regarding an indication for conclusion of the non-disclosure agreement between the participant who participates in the event later and the participant who has already participated in the event.

Claim 8. A system comprising an information processing device and an event participation restriction device, wherein

the information processing device includes a control unit and a storage unit,

by the control unit executing a program stored in the storage unit, the information processing device

accepts registration information regarding participants of an event transmitted from the user terminal and stores the registration information regarding the participant of the event in the storage unit, wherein until a deadline for application for event participation has passed, each participant who wishes to participate in the event can register for participation in the event by means of the user terminal,

after the deadline for application for event participation has passed, transmits confirmation information for confirming whether or not to conclude a non-disclosure agreement with another participant to the user terminal of each participant whose registration information has been accepted,

accepts the agreement information from each user terminal of the participants whose registration information has been accepted and concludes a non-disclosure agreement between the participants whose registration information has been accepted as to whether or not to conclude a non-disclosure agreement with another participant, and,

outputs information regarding whether or not each participant can participate in the event based on a status of conclusion of the non-disclosure agreement concluded between the participants of the event and transmits the outputted information regarding whether or not each participant can participate in the event, to the event participation restriction device or the online conference management system, and

the event participation restriction device selectively restricts each participant from participating in the event based on the information, transmitted from the information processing device, regarding whether or not each participant can participate in the event.

Claim 9. An information processing method performed by a computer, the information processing method comprising:

causing the computer to accept registration information regarding participants of an event transmitted from the user terminal and store the registration information regarding the participant of the event in the storage unit, wherein until a deadline for application for event participation has passed, each participant who wishes to participate in the event can register for participation in the event by means of the user terminal;

causing the computer to, after the deadline for application for event participation has passed, transmit confirmation information for confirming whether or not to conclude a non-disclosure agreement with another participant to the user terminal of each participant whose registration information has been accepted;

causing the computer to accept the agreement information from each user terminal of the participants whose registration information has been accepted and conclude a non-disclosure agreement between the participants whose registration information has been accepted as to whether or not to conclude a non-disclosure agreement with another participant; and

causing the computer to output information regarding whether or not each participant can participate in the event based on a status of conclusion of the non-disclosure agreement concluded between the participants of the event and transmit the outputted information regarding whether or not each participant can participate in the event, to the event participation restriction device or the online conference management system so as to

selectively restricts each participant from participating in the event by the event participation restriction device or the online conference management system.

Claim 10. An information processing device comprising a control unit and a storage unit, wherein

by the control unit executing a program stored in the storage unit, the information processing device

accepts registration information regarding participants of an event transmitted from a second user terminal and stores the registration information regarding the participant of the event in the storage unit;

transmits, to the second user terminal, confirmation information as to whether or not to conclude a non-disclosure agreement with the participant who holds a first user terminal and who has already registered for participation in the event;

when the information processing device accepts, from the second user terminal, agreement information indicating that a non-disclosure agreement with the participant holding the first user terminal is to be concluded, transmits confirmation information for confirming whether or not to conclude a non-disclosure agreement with the participant holding the second user terminal, to the first user terminal;

when the information processing device also accepts, from the first user terminal, the agreement information indicating that a non-disclosure agreement with the participant holding the second user terminal is to be concluded, concludes a non-disclosure agreement between the participants holding the first user terminal and the participant holding the second user terminal; and

outputs information regarding whether or not each participant can participate in the event based on a status of conclusion of the non-disclosure agreement concluded between the participants of the event and transmits the outputted information regarding whether or not each participant can participate in the event, to the event participation restriction device or the online conference management system so as to selectively restricts each participant from participating in the event by the event participation restriction device or the online

conference management system.

Claim 11. An information processing device comprising a control unit and a storage unit, wherein

by the control unit executing a program stored in the storage unit, the information processing device

accepts registration information regarding participants of an event and stores the registration information regarding the participant of the event in the storage unit until an deadline for application for event participation has passed;

after the deadline for application for event participation has passed, when the information processing device accepts the registration information regarding participants of an event from an event participation confirmation device, transmits confirmation information for confirming whether or not to conclude a non-disclosure agreement with new participant holding a second user terminal to the first user terminal of the participant whose registration information has been accepted;

when the information processing device accepts, from the first user terminal, the agreement information indicating that a non-disclosure agreement with the participant holding the second user terminal is to be concluded, concludes a non-disclosure agreement between the participants holding the first user terminal and the participant holding the second user terminal; and

outputs information regarding whether or not each participant can participate in the event based on a status of conclusion of the non-disclosure agreement concluded between the participants of the event and transmits the outputted information regarding whether or not each participant can participate in the event, to the event participation restriction device or the online conference management system so as to selectively restricts each participant from participating in the event by the event participation restriction device or the online conference management system.