



Awards Policy

Here at SAMUN we seek to recognize students who throughout the three-day of committee work portray the spirit of the United Nations, showing knowledge in the areas of international relations, public speaking and the challenges of high-stakes diplomacy through first-hand experience. We pride ourselves with an objective and balanced awards policy that stresses realistic portrayal of national interest and development of political skill.

The awards consists of: Best Delegate, Outstanding Delegate, Second Outstanding Delegate, Best Junior Delegate and Best Speech. This would be given with the committee's chair criteria with advice from The Secretariat following the criteria below:

Performance Evaluation of Delegates		Maximum Score
Parliamentary Language and Terminology	20%	50
The delegates most show perfect knowledge of the usage of the parliamentary language and has a high implementation of the correct terminology. The delegate uses a variety of examples that contribute to the proper development of the topics in question.		
Usage of Concepts	30%	100
The delegate is able of applying different concepts into any complex situation that may arise, this with the purpose of enriching the committee discussion and aiding it to reach multilateral accepted solutions. The delegate is able to manipulate the rule of procedure and institutional legality to the advantage of its country and its policies.		
Negotiation Skills and Solution Creation	30%	100
The delegate is able to persuade other delegates towards their position, showing the ability to work with other delegates through in-depth explanations and convincing arguments. There must be a genuine exhibition of a desire to compromise, while adhering to the policies and interests of the assigned individual or country.		
Diplomatic Behavior and Following of Code of Conduct	20%	50
The delegate is able to relay the message of their country's policy in the correct terms while also following the ideals of the United Nations in regards to debate and conflict solution. The language and style of the intervention are always appropriate to the committee standards. The delegate's oratory portrays evidence of its skills in expression and communication.		



Rubric for Opening Speech		Maximum Score
Language and Terminology	30%	100
The delegates most show perfect knowledge of the usage of the parliamentary language with a high implementation of the correct terminology, all of this while being able to use a variety of examples in order to properly portray its country position		
Coherence and Usage of Concepts	40%	100
The expressions used must be concise and effective, all following the same set of ideas and in relationship with the committee's topics. The delegate must portray through its speech its country's policy in the correct terms,		
Organization and Presentation	30%	100
The speech is organized in a clear, coherent and appropriate style following the standards set by the APA formatting rules.		

Pre-Writing Policy

There would be no acceptance of any document written prior to the conference that is submitted to the committee staff as part of a working paper, draft resolution, or amendments during SAMUN. By doing so the purpose of working in collaboration with other delegations and reaching joint resolutions would not be fulfilled, for such all written documentation presented in the committee should be created after the start of the first committee session. Members of the Chair would be keeping an eye on the process of creating the documentations and have been instructed to not accept any documentation that shows to being written before the start of the first committee session. Any delegate who, for whatever reason, is suspected of submitting pre-written work will be subject to investigation that may result in disciplinary action which will be decided by The Secretariat.