



SAMUN XIV

#Turning Challenges into Opportunities



Awards Criteria

In SAMUN we seek to recognize students who throughout the two days of conference portray the essence of the United Nations, showing knowledge and skill in the areas of international relations, public speaking, and the challenges of diplomacy. We grade delegates with an objective and balanced rubric that highlights realistic portrayal of national interest and negotiation skills.

Performance Evaluation of Delegates		Maximum Score
Parliamentary Language and Terminology	20%	50
The delegate communicates with the proper use of parliamentary language and implements the correct and adequate 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 applies the concepts used in the UN, the international community or their specific special committee. The delegate seeks to enrich the committee when a complex situation arises, they do so by using these concepts. 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 shows 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. The delegate knows how to find common ground with other delegations, in order to find a solution.		
Diplomatic Behavior and Following of Code of Conduct	20%	50
The delegate states its country's position in a respectful matter. The delegate follows the ideals of the UN in regards to debate and creating solutions. The delegate behaves according to the Code of Conduct of SAMUN IX during committee sessions and outside.		



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The recognitions given in SAMUN consist of: Best Delegate, Outstanding Delegate, Second Outstanding Delegate, Best Junior Delegate, and Best Speech. These are given according to the Chair's judgement and advice from the Secretariat.

Pre Writing Policy

There will 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 having pre-written documents, 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 will be attentive to the process of creating the documentations. Any delegate who, for whatever reason, is suspected of submitting pre-written work will be subject to investigation under the discretion of the Chair and the Secretariat.