



Ontario Model United Nations II

# Conference Policies

OMUN II

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## Awards Policies

There are **three types of individual awards** that delegates may be eligible for: ***Best Delegate, Outstanding Delegate, and Honourable Mention***. Each committee dias, led by the Head Chair, will distribute the individual awards to delegates based on their committee performance. Exemplary delegates are distinguished by:

- Quality of research, as reflected in their position papers and debate;
- Quality of amendments, resolutions, and proposed solutions;
- Ability to accurately represent their nation's interests and policies;
- Diplomacy skills in building consensus and compromising with others;
- Effectiveness in working in caucus and resolution groups;
- Persuasive skill in debating with other delegates; and,
- Responding effectively to situations of crisis.

### *General Assemblies*

- 1 Gavel
- 2 Outstanding Delegates
- 4 Honorable Mentions

### *Specialized Agencies*

- 1 Gavel
- 1 Outstanding Delegate
- 3 Honorable Mentions

### *Crisis Committees*

- 1 Gavel
- 1 Outstanding



- Delegate
- 2 Honorable Mentions

Thereafter, delegation awards are determined by the overall performance of its' delegates. There are **two main awards delegations** may be eligible for: ***Best Large Delegation and Best Small Delegation***. This will be calculated based on how many awards have been received by a school or club, normalized against the total number of delegations they have registered.

## PLAGIARISM POLICY

As one of the deliverables for the conference, all position papers will be extensively cross-referenced through various sources, both online and in-print. If there is any evidence of using the work of others without citations, the delegate(s) will not be eligible for an award. Any school that has multiple cases of plagiarism may be reconsidered for a School Delegation Award. It is the responsibility of the delegate and the advisor to ensure that plagiarism does not occur.

## PRE-WRITTEN RESOLUTIONS POLICY

One of the fundamental pillars of the OMUN experience is delegates engaging with each other at the conference and crafting resolutions that are uniquely tailored not only to the topic, but also to each other's positions and suggestions. Thus our chairs will not accept any documents written prior to the conference. All resolutions and supporting materials submitted are to be written during committee sessions. If it does not seem that the contents of a document could have been feasibly written during the time allocated in



conference, chairs reserve the right to question its authenticity and delegates may be duly penalized. This is the general policy for all committees in OMUN, regardless of their size or jurisdiction, unless explicitly stated on the individual committee's page by the Head Chair.

## **ELECTRONICS POLICY**

To ensure a fair and equitable level of debate in committee, all electronics, including laptops and cell phones, will not be allowed inside the committee room. Delegates may feel free to use their devices outside the committee room in the hallway so as not to distract other delegates. This policy can be modified under the chair's discretion. If found to be violating the OMUN Electronics Policy, a delegate may have her or his Advisor contacted, and may be ineligible for both individual and delegation awards. The Head Chair reserves the right to use corrective policy instead.

## **DRESS CODE POLICY**

Western Business Attire for all committee sessions and conference events is recommended. However, while we see this unfeasible for many delegates, delegates who are unable to meet this can wear "smart casual". Please use your common sense when deciding what to wear to the conference; treat your experience here with the utmost professionalism and taste, clothing must be of appropriate length and formality. Unacceptable attire includes hats, vulgar clothing, etc. The Chair of each committee will have the final say on the interpretation and the enforcement of the dress code. If a delegate is inappropriately dressed, they may be reported to their advisor and asked to change into more appropriate attire before being able to participate in committee.