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Awards Criteria

The **Best Delegate**, **Outstanding Delegate**, and **Honorable Mention** Awards are given by the Chairs to delegates who distinguish themselves from the others. Throughout the simulation, Chairs will be considering the following criteria. The award will be decided and given by the Chair of the corresponding committee. Awards must be given without any bias and to those delegates who really worked for it and not to the one who is friends with everyone in the committee. The **Best Delegate** goes to the most distinguished delegate; the **Outstanding Delegate** and **Honorable Mention** awards go to the second and third most important delegates in the committee, respectively. Characteristic to be considered for the Best Delegate award:



Leadership

A good delegate must respect their fellow delegates, Chair, MUNAIM Staff and Secretariat. They must display confidence, poise, and maturity. They must earn the esteem of other delegates while showing an equal amount of regard for them within the Committee.

The Chair will also take into account the country's importance and relevance in the topic that is being discussed. At times, it is the country's position and not the delegate's skills that cause a delegate to excel. For example, in the Nuclear Energy Crisis, Japan's and the United States' delegates must participate due to their importance and

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crucial status regarding the topic. On the other hand, a delegate that represents a country with a less crucial position in the committee, but still manages to lead the debate and excel, will be considered too be more deserving of the award.

➤ **Knowledge**

The delegate must have a thorough understanding of the topic and country while demonstrating an ability to work with and learn from his or her peers. The delegate must have a good grasp on all the arguments in the debate and contribute ideas for a realistic solution to the problem while supporting their country's opinion.

➤ **Participation**

The delegate who talks the most is not necessarily the delegate that gives the most meaningful contribution to the committee or debate. The best delegate is that who says important points for the committee to keep functioning and for the debate to advance instead of sidetracking it. Chairs should also be aware of participation during unmoderated debates where in some delegates prefer to exercise their knowledge and conviction.

➤ **Positive Contribution**

A good delegate isn't one that argues with everyone and proves everyone wrong. Instead, they diplomatically promote the participation of other delegates and create a more positive and harmonious

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debating environment. The delegate must be focused in reaching a solution in conjunction with rest of the committee.

➤ **Resolution**

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The delegate should have helped write on of the proposed resolutions either by contributing ideas, writing it down, or lobbying for it. He or she should be a key player in reaching a feasible solution that the committee can approve.

➤ **Position Paper**

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Position Papers must demonstrate that the author has a firm position and is consistent with his or her nation's beliefs within the committee. They should be well written and state clearly what the country the delegate represents believes and suggests. The Position Paper should be an asset to the delegate and not be contradictory to his own statements during debates.

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