

Awards Policy

Chairs, upon the advice of their vice chairs, crisis directors and crisis staffers, have final authority over all awards in their respective committees. These awards include Best Delegate, Outstanding Delegate, Honorable Delegate, Verbal Commendation, and Best Position Paper. Chairs will be allotted a general number of awards depending on their committee size, but this can be adjusted depending on delegate performance. When deciding on awards, chairs will assess which delegates have influenced the debate of the committee the most throughout the conference. This takes into account all means available to delegates, including speaking, writing, and caucusing. For Crisis Committees and Specialized Agencies, this also includes utilization of the Crisis Room. Delegates must remember to stay on policy throughout the conference. Disrespect of fellow delegates and/or committee staff will not be tolerated and will affect awards decisions.

Once chairs have decided upon the awards in their particular committees, the Secretariat will calculate delegation awards according to the following criteria:

- A delegation will receive 1 point for each Verbal Commendation, 2 points for each Honorable Delegate, 3 points for each Outstanding Delegate, and 4 points for each Best Delegate. Position Paper awards do not provide points toward Delegation Awards, but may be used to break a tie should one occur. Awards in the novice committee do not count toward delegation awards.
- Large delegations are those whose size falls at or above the median of all participating delegations, while small delegations are those whose size falls below the median.
- The two large delegations with the highest points-per-delegate ratios will receive Best and Outstanding Large Delegation awards, respectively. The two small delegations with the highest points-per-delegate ratios will receive Best and Outstanding Small Delegation awards respectively.