

NMUN Rules Changes & Logistics Information

We strive to abide by NMUN Rules in order to prepare delegations since it is simplistic and great for students to be understanding Parliamentary Procedure. In order to facilitate the flow of the conference, however, please be aware of the following additions/exceptions which we will use.

- The default speaker's time is one minute, and there may only be one change of the speaker's time allowed if requested of the Chair/Dais via diplomatic note and/or in person (see NMUN rules).
- Given that this is a training conference, feel free to ask the Chair/Dais any questions. But, in order to maintain the flow of the conference, we encourage students to send questions in form of diplomatic notes up to the dais, ask during informal session, or to directly ask their adviser for help. **Points of information will not be accepted.**
- The Chair/Dais may allow for more speeches during formal session to facilitate practice.
- Usage of laptops during formal session is not permitted.
- There will be no presentations of draft resolutions.
- There will be no roll call votes, unless time permits.
- There are **no moderated caucuses** facilitated by the Chair/Dais; however, delegates may arrange their own if they wish during informal session.
- The deadline for working papers is set by the Dais on the first day. This deadline will be enforced which means delegates should work diligently to accomplish their work.
- No working papers will be considered past **3:30pm** if they have not been accepted by the Dais.
- The Dais will accept working papers during lunch.
- To minimize the work of the Dais, we encourage delegates to seek compromise and merge papers with significantly similar ideas to reduce the number of working papers addressing the same areas of the topic.
- Similarly, we ask delegates to use proper format and grammar in working papers to minimize the number of edits; a template will be made available for the committee.
- Lunch is a working lunch and it is strongly suggested that delegates continue to work on the working paper.
- Lunch will be provided, pizza and a few other options, but please only take two slices/servings before taking seconds.
- The conference will be a paperless committee, which means delegates must bring their laptops/iPads to committee to access documents and information.
- A working paper template and working paper submission information is available at: www.rccmun.org/rccpacmun2018