

TCMUN New Delegate Cheat Sheet

Questions	Answers
Where do I start my research?	Reading the Background Guide is a good place to start. Look at the UN home page to read more about your committee, the UN, and what your country has done in the past. Make sure to know about your country's history and who its allies are. Look at TCMUN student delegate resources page for some helpful websites in starting your research.
How do I learn parliamentary procedure?	Look at MUN Bestdelegate and TCMUN's Rules of Procedure for terms, rules, and more.
How do I write my position paper?	Go to helpmymun.com to read more about positions papers and unausa.org for an example position paper. TCMUN also has a position paper writing guide .
How do I dress at a MUN Conference?	Western business attire—make sure to look professional.
How do I write a resolution?	Go to Bestdelegate to read about how to write a resolution and to see an example resolution.
What do I call my fellow delegates?	Call them by their country names.
What do I call the dais?	Call them by their titles, such as "chair."
What can I bring to committee?	You can bring all of your research, position paper, as well as any speeches you want to write beforehand. You cannot bring pre-written resolutions.
What makes a good delegate?	A good delegate actively represents his/her country's view in committee, attempts to get along with other delegates, and respectfully listens to all delegates ideas. The best delegate is not necessarily the one who talks the most.
What if I need to use the restroom in committee?	You can get up and use the restroom, just let the chair know on the way out.
Will I talk to the other members of my country?	You will vote with them on resolutions in the General Assembly (GA) at the closing ceremony.
What do I do if I have a question during committee?	Raise your placard and say "Point of Inquiry" then ask your chair or co-chair. They are there to help you have a great MUN experience and will answer whatever questions you have.
What's the difference between a sponsor and a signatory?	A sponsor is promoting a resolution and agrees with everything in it. A signatory does not have to agree with everything in the resolution, they just want to see it debated in the General Assembly.
Can I bring my computer?	Computers are allowed for resolution writing and sharing only. They are not to be used for research or internet searches. Just be sure to stay on task.
What if I feel like I don't know what I'm doing?	Don't worry, this is a novice conference with many beginners. If you prepare ahead of time with the resources provided you'll have a lot more fun!