

Welham Boys' School Model United Nations 2022



The following describes the policies of WELMUN 2022:

Discipline

- Delegates are expected to maintain the decorum of the committee at all times. Anyone exhibiting non-diplomatic behavior will be suspended or expelled from the committee, at the discretion of the chair.
- All delegates are expected to refrain from using unparliamentary language. The use of profanity will result in immediate expulsion from the conference.
- Delegates are expected to be present in the committee 10 minutes prior to stipulated time in the schedule.
- Delegates must refrain from showing unnecessary hostility and aggression in the committees.
- Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or other conference events may be barred from further participation at WELMUN 22'.
- Delegates should be able to exhibit respect for the opinions and ideas of fellow delegates.
- WELMUN 22' strictly follows a no smoking, no drinking policy. Any delegate found consuming these substances will be immediately expelled from the conference along with his/her school delegation.
- Any kind of harassment or discrimination, including but not limited to those based on race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, or disability will not be tolerated from delegates.

Expectations

- Delegates are expected to have a basic knowledge of the UNA-USA rules of procedure. The chairs of each committee will explain any changes that they incorporate into the procedure before the start of the conference.
- The special ROP for committees like AIPPM will be shared in the committee itself for the delegates' convenience.
- Delegates must adhere to position paper deadlines and be punctual for the committee sessions at all cost.

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- The Executive Board will inform the delegates of the timing system to be followed at the start of the conference. Delegates are requested to conclude their speeches within the time limit set by the committee. This will ensure maximum participation and avert delays in sessions.
- Delegates are requested to consistently advocate their country's interests and represent the policies of the portfolio assigned to them.
- For any other query, please feel free to contact your chairperson through the committee-specific email ID provided on the website with the Chair's address.

Dress Code

- Delegates must be dressed in appropriate and formal attire at all times. This may include a suit and a tie (Western) or kurta - pyjamas (Indian) etc.
- Anyone found violating the dress code will be barred from entering the meeting until he/she complies with the same.

Lobbying

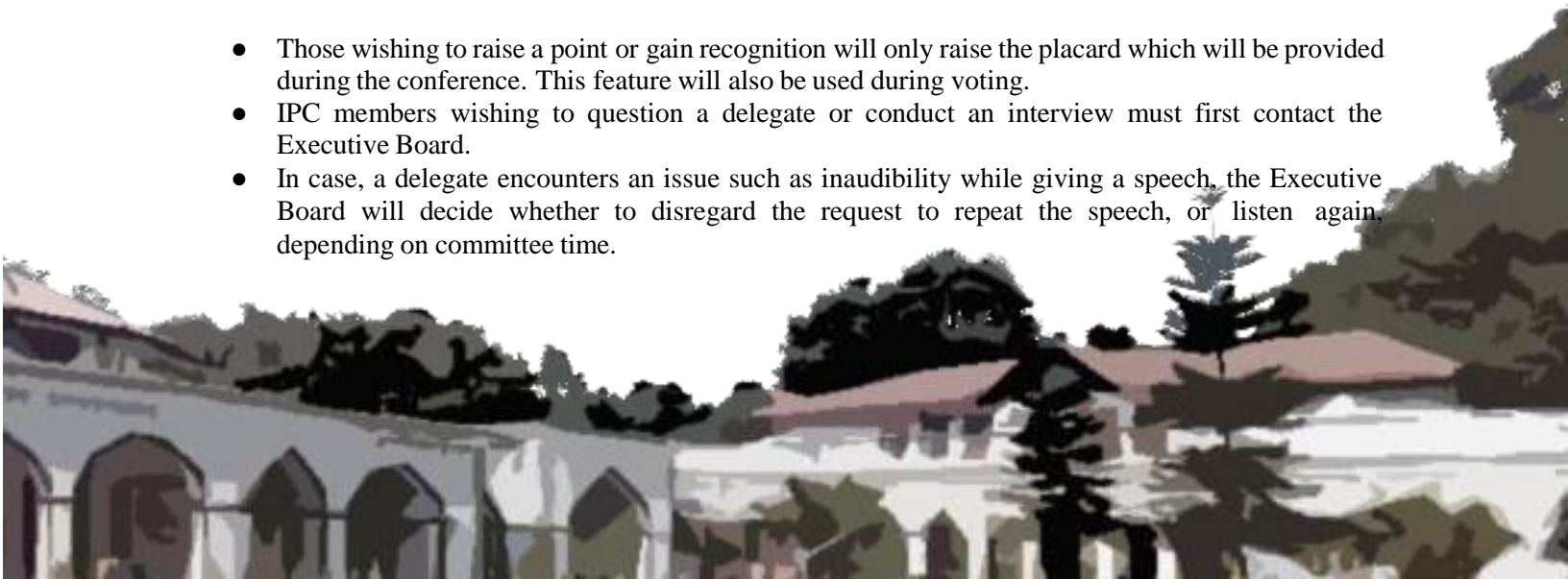
- This will take place solely during unmoderated caucuses where delegates will discuss the agenda and the flow of the committee with each other.
- The unmoderated caucuses and bloc discussions will not be a part of the marking criteria as they are part of the informal committee time. However, delegates must still comply with the code of conduct during this time.

Electronics Policy

- Delegates are not allowed to use the internet while the formal committee is in session. However, during the unmoderated caucus and break period, on-campus INTERNET services will be available.
- No headphones or ear buds are to be used during committee time.

Interjection

- Those wishing to raise a point or gain recognition will only raise the placard which will be provided during the conference. This feature will also be used during voting.
- IPC members wishing to question a delegate or conduct an interview must first contact the Executive Board.
- In case, a delegate encounters an issue such as inaudibility while giving a speech, the Executive Board will decide whether to disregard the request to repeat the speech, or listen again, depending on committee time.



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Photography

- As mentioned in the Indemnity Form, Welham Boys' School reserves the right to monitor the committee sessions and use the photographs and videos as per its discretion.
- The event may be published on the internet or in print media and participating delegates must consent to having themselves photographed in the committee.
- No participating school is permitted to publish any media related to the conference sessions without the consent of Welham Boys' School.

Plagiarism and Authenticity

- Plagiarism refers to the act of claiming someone else's ideas or work as your own. All committees will follow a strict policy against plagiarism of any kind.
- All committee-related documents are covered under this policy. The Executive Board will run position papers through plagiarism checkers and penalize delegates accordingly.
- Further information regarding plagiarism policy and the nature of reports and evidence will be provided in the background guides of different committees. (Published on the website).

Awards

- The number of awards for each committee will be decided depending on the strength of the committee, by the WELMUN Secretariat.
- Delegates will be evaluated based on well-structured marking criteria formulated by the Executive Board.
- Anyone failing to comply with the conference policies will become ineligible for an award.
- Awards are decided by the executive board at the discretion of the Secretariat. Their decision in this matter and otherwise will be final and binding.

Role of Faculty Advisors

- Faculty Advisors are responsible for ensuring that their student delegation follows the terms and conditions.
- Faculty Advisors must also ensure the punctuality of their individual delegations.

