



AWARD POLICY

I. Preamble

The Scindia School Model United Nations 2026 (hereinafter referred to as “SCIMUN 2026”) is committed to recognising and honouring excellence in diplomacy, research, debate, leadership, and collaboration. This Award Policy sets forth the principles, categories, procedures, and criteria governing all awards conferred during the conference. All decisions taken under this policy shall be final and binding.

II. Delegation Award

A. Best Delegation Award

SCIMUN 2026 shall confer one **(1) Best Delegation Award**. The award shall be determined through a cumulative points-based system, calculated on the basis of individual delegate awards secured by members of a delegation across all committees.

B. Points Allocation

The points allocated towards the Best Delegation Award shall be as follows:

1. Secretary-General’s Best Delegate (if conferred): 10 points
2. Best Delegate: 7 points
3. High Commendation: 4 points
4. Special Mention: 2 points
5. Verbal Mention: 1 point

The delegation accruing the highest aggregate score at the conclusion of the conference shall be declared the Best Delegation. In the event of a tie, the Secretariat reserves the right to apply additional qualitative criteria or declare joint recognition, at its sole discretion.

III. Secretary-General’s Best Delegate

A. Nature of the Award

The Secretary-General’s Best Delegate is the highest individual honour that may be conferred at SCIMUN 2026. This award, if instituted, shall recognise exceptional diplomatic acumen, comprehensive understanding of international affairs, leadership under pressure, and exemplary adherence to parliamentary procedure.

B. Eligibility and Procedure



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If the Secretariat elects to bestow this award, the top-performing delegates from each committee shall be shortlisted, as determined by the respective Executive Boards. The number of shortlisted delegates per committee shall be communicated by the Secretariat.

A special evaluative session may be convened under the authority of the Secretary-General. Delegates participating in this session shall be provided with a briefing pertaining to a designated agenda, following which portfolios may or may not be allotted through a randomised process. Delegates shall be assessed on preparedness, adaptability, diplomacy, and substantive engagement.

C. Restrictions

The recipient of the Secretary-General's Best Delegate Award shall not be eligible for any committee-level delegate awards. In such a case, the next-ranked delegate within the committee shall be elevated to the corresponding award category.

The Secretariat reserves the absolute right to modify the format of this process or to refrain from conferring this award, should circumstances so require.

IV. Delegate Awards

A. Basis of Evaluation

Delegate awards shall be conferred on the basis of a delegate's overall performance throughout the duration of the conference. Evaluation shall be conducted by the Executive Board of each committee, taking into consideration, inter alia:

- Quality and consistency of research
- Effectiveness and clarity of oration
- Constructive participation in moderated and unmoderated caucuses
- Diplomatic conduct and collaboration
- Drafting skills and substantive contribution to working papers and resolutions
- Adherence to parliamentary procedure and committee decorum

There exists no rigid numerical formula for the determination of delegate awards. All assessments shall be qualitative, holistic, and comparative.

B. Categories of Delegate Awards

Subject to the discretion of the Secretariat and the Executive Board, the following awards may be conferred within each committee:



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- Best Delegate
- High Commendation
- Special Mention
- Verbal Mention

The Secretariat reserves the right to amend the number and nature of awards in any committee, based on committee size, performance standards, and overall conference considerations.

V. General Provisions

- All award decisions made by the Executive Boards and ratified by the Secretariat shall be final and non-negotiable.
- The Secretariat retains the right to interpret, amend, or supplement this policy at any stage prior to or during the conference.
- Participation in SCIMUN 2026 shall be deemed as acceptance of the terms and conditions outlined in this Award Policy.

Issued by the Secretariat

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