

Position Paper Rubric

Position papers are graded per topic on 4 different fields: Background, Policy, Solutions, and Mechanics, with each category worth 5 points for a total of 20 points per topic, 40 points for the total. **Minimum points of 24 points (averaging equal or greater than “Adequate”) overall are required to qualify for awards.** See the table in the next page for exact grading guidelines.

Outline Requirements:

- 12-point font, double-spaced, Times New Roman
- 1-2 pages per topic (works cited excluded)
 - Include work cited after each topic separately
- Citations in MLA format
- File submitted in .pdf format as “GTMUN24_{committee acronym}_{assigned country name}.pdf”
 - E.g. “GTMUN24_DISEC_GERMANY.pdf” or “GTMUN24_IAEA_IRAN.pdf”
- Start with each topic page with
 - Committee:** [insert committee]
 - Delegation:** [insert delegation]
 - Topic:** [Topic Name/Desc]

	Great (5)	Good (4)	Adequate (3)	Poor (1)
Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed description of the topic, including dates and stakeholders • Several facts/statistics • Discusses many relevant UN and documents and resolutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic description of the topic, some dates and stakeholders • Some facts/statistics • Discusses some relevant UN documents and resolutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimal description of the topic, without dates and stakeholders • Few facts/statistics • Misses some key relevant UN documents and resolutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unclear or incorrect description of the topic, • No facts/statistics • No mention of relevant UN documents and resolutions
Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed history of country with the issue and present position (or strongly defended inferred position if no specific history exist) • Several references to statements from appropriate officials or documents • Several facts/statistic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic history of country with the issue and present position (or reasonable inferred position if no specific history exist) • Some references to statements from appropriate officials or documents • Some facts/statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sparse history of country with the issue and present position (or inferred position if no specific history exist) • Few references to statements from appropriate officials or documents • Few facts/statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorrect or no history of country with the issue and present position or unreasonable inferral of position • No references to statements from appropriate officials or documents • Incorrect or no facts/ statistics
Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detail personal objectives • Propose and well support potential solutions • Identify delegates to potentially work with with strong reasoning • Ensure solutions are actionable, reasonable, and within the scope of the committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Express personal objectives • Propose reasonable potential solutions • Identify delegates to potentially work with with reasonable justification • Ensure solutions are actionable and within the scope of the committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States personal objective • Propose potential solutions • Identify delegates to potentially work with • Ensure solutions are actionable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No proposed goals or plans • No potential collaborators mentioned • Implausible or no actionable solutions
Mechanics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No grammar, spelling, or punctuation mistakes • Numerous and diverse citations from appropriate sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Few grammar, spelling, or punctuation mistakes • Citations from appropriate sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many grammar, spelling, or punctuation mistakes • One or two citations from sources that may not be appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abundance of grammar, spelling or punctuation mistakes • No citations