

POSITION PAPER RUBRIC

Position Paper submissions are required in order to be qualified for an award. While only the submission is required, the quality of each position paper impacts the Best Prepared School award. Conference staff reviews each position paper and scores them based on the following criteria.

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
BACKGROUND	PROVIDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE EVENTS THAT HAVE OCCURRED AND THE ACTIONS THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS TAKEN TO ADDRESS THE TOPIC.	25%
POLICY	EXPLAIN YOUR COUNTRY'S CURRENT POSITION AND THEIR INVOLVEMENT TO DATE. CONSIDER INCLUDING ANY NOTABLE QUOTES FROM YOUR COUNTRY'S LEADERS, STATISTICS, OR OTHER INFORMATION TO SUPPORT YOUR COUNTRY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE TOPIC.	40%
PROPOSAL	EXPLAIN HOW YOUR COUNTRY INTENDS TO HELP RESOLVE THE TOPIC. WHAT ACTIONS DOES YOUR COUNTRY WANT TO SEE THE COMMITTEE ADDRESS?	25%
FORMATTING / GRAMMAR	A MODEL POSITION PAPER SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY REVIEWED FOR GRAMMAR AND SPELLING ERRORS. REPEATED ERRORS MAY RESULT IN A LOWERED SCORE.	10%