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Welcome Packet

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Invitation to Attend

Warm greetings from Seoul International School. We are looking forward to the exceptional opportunities ahead for MUN delegates to come together and collaborate on solving the problems of the future. It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 29th iteration of Seoul Model United Nations (SEOMUN) conference in Seoul, South Korea.

SEOMUN XXIX will be hosted by Seoul International School from **November 13-15, 2026**. There are a variety of hotels near the school, as well as a wide range of accessible transportation options.

SEOMUN, a three-day simulation of the United Nations for high school students, is **the largest Model UN conference in South Korea**. The conference has come a long way since its inception in 1998, thanks to the involvement of schools across the world. We look forward to continuing to build this positive collaboration between schools in a global context.

This year's conference will be held under the theme “**홍익인간: Together in Trust.**” Embodying Korea's foundational educational philosophy, “Live for the benefit of all mankind,” this theme highlights the importance of pursuing collective effort and mutual respect in the face of an increasingly polarized world with eroding trust. Through this theme, delegates will explore prominent ways to foster unity and collaboration grounded in trust, while making cooperative steps toward a common goal that benefits humanity.

Please note that **only schools may register for this conference**, and all delegates and officers must be currently enrolled students at a registered school. The **registration fee per school is 300,000 KRW, which is non-refundable**. For each **delegate and advisor** attending, there is also an **individual fee of 150,000 KRW**. Schools that need transportation to the venue will also be billed for transportation (see Hotels and Transportation in this packet).

To register, please fill out SEOMUN XXIX Registration: [Form 1](#) (if you are unable to access Google, please contact our email address). Once you have completed it, you will receive a confirmation message from mun@siskorea.org.

Please note the following important deadlines for SEOMUN XXIX registration that need to be completed during this school year:

- SEOMUN XXIX Registration: [Form 1](#) is due by Friday, May 11
- [Officer applications](#) are due by Thursday, May 21, 2026

More information will be posted at seomun29.com. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact us at mun@siskorea.org.

We look forward to seeing you in November!

Sincerely,
SEOMUN Secretariat
Seoul International School

Timeline

The following timeline is tentative and may be subject to change.

Send out chair apps <u>with</u> Form 1	Send by April 17
Schools complete the interest form (Form 1)	Form 1 due by May 11
Chair Applications	Chair Apps due by May 21
Late Chair Applications	Late Apps due by June 6
Chair Results Released	Thursday, June 11, 2026
Online Chair Meeting	Friday, July 19, 2026
Chair Reports (1st draft) due	Friday, July 31, 2026
Chair Reports (2nd draft) due	Friday, August 14, 2026
Send out Form 2	Friday, August 14, 2026
Chair Reports (Final draft) due	Friday, August 28, 2026
Form 2 Due (Completed by Advisors)	Friday, September 11, 2026
Invoices sent out to participants	Friday, September 18, 2026
Payments due	Friday, October 2, 2026
Advisor sign up for Approval Panel	Friday, November 6, 2026

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Committees, Rooms, Topics, and Chairs

Committee	Topic/Agenda	Chairs (TBD)	Location (TBD)
GA1	1. Mitigating the security risks of bioweapons in warfare 2. Addressing the naval arms races in the Arctic and Eastern Mediterranean oceans 3. Countering the proliferation of cyber mercenaries as a threat to international security		M212 (WORK ORDER NEEDED)
GA2	1. Establishing a sovereign debt restructuring system for climate-vulnerable states 2. Regulating the economic impacts of AI on low-skill service jobs in emerging economies 3. Reevaluating the impact of sovereign wealth funds and state-owned investments in the global market		M307
GA3	1. Countering the exploitation of humanitarian crises by digital disinformation in conflict-affected regions of Sub-Saharan Africa 2. Protecting minority cultural identity amid algorithmic homogenization in Southeast and Central Asia 3. Regulating the exploitation of children through influencer economies and digital labor in Latin America and Southeast Asia		M116
ECOSOC	1. Addressing the digital divide and its consequences for economic development between MEDCs and LEDCs 2. Enhancing transparency and accountability in the distribution of international development aid 3. Preventing the rise of 'shadow education' economies		M202

UNHCR	1. Developing legal standards for the protection of cross-border and climate-displaced people 2. Combatting the non-compliance of nations in refugee burden-sharing 3. Addressing the legal and humanitarian gaps in protecting stateless populations		M304
HRC	1. Ensuring the rights of migrant domestic workers against exploitative labor conditions 2. Addressing the accountability for state-sanctioned extrajudicial killings 3. Safeguarding the human rights and dignity of elderly populations in an ageing global society		M302
SC	1. Addressing the need for de-escalation of the Iran War 2. Addressing the situation in Sudan 3. Addressing the rise of gang violence in Haiti		M301
WHA	1. Addressing the global regulatory standards for cross-border telemedicine 2. Developing a sustainable mechanism for AI-driven healthcare services 3. Combatting the spread of medical misinformation in LEDCs and vulnerable economies		M204
UNDP	1. Addressing the impact of brain drain on sustainable economic development in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia 2. Strengthening the capacity of least developed countries to achieve long-term economic recovery following climate-induced natural disasters 3. Governing the deployment of AI tools in international development programs		M201
UNEP	1. Addressing the collapse of urban biodiversity and green space loss in rapidly expanding megacities 2. Holding extractive corporations accountable for oil spill contamination and its effects on Niger Delta communities		M210

	3. Addressing the transboundary health impacts of industrial air pollution on vulnerable communities in Southeast Asia		
UNOOSA	1. Addressing the potential use of extraterrestrial natural resources 2. Developing measures to reduce the effects of orbital debris 3. Addressing the rising militarization of outer space		M203
UNESCO	1. Preserving fragmented cultural heritage and contested historical memory on the Korean Peninsula amid political division 2. Addressing the global decline of reading culture and critical media literacy among youth 3. Safeguarding intangible cultural heritage from unauthorized replication and misappropriation through generative AI		M211
ICJ	1. Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) 2. Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua (Nicaragua v. United States of America) 3. Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Bosnia and Herzegovina v. Serbia and Montenegro)		M306
SPT	1. Addressing the provision of energy-related aid to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) 2. Developing mechanisms towards the long-term denuclearization of the DPRK 3. Balancing the enforcement of sanctions regimes with the delivery of humanitarian aid to North Korean civilians		M303

CSW	1. Mitigating gender-based persecution and violence against women in the Sudanese Civil War 2. Addressing the institutionalized exclusion of women from education, employment, and public life under Taliban governance in Afghanistan 3. Addressing the legal and institutional failures to protect women from gender-based violence in Pakistan		M213
Crisis	1. March 1st Independence Movement, 1919 2. Train to Busan: zombie outbreak on the KTX train, 2016 3. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets: Hogwarts Board of Governors emergency session, 1992		M305
Secretariat			M205
Admins			M200
SEOULITE			M101

Schools Planning to Attend

School Name	Number of Delegates	Advisor
American International School of Guangzhou	25	Alexis Partee
BIS International Christian Education	25	Yearahm Ahn
British International School Hanoi	10	Nia Cooper
Cebu International School	13	Chunyan (Elaine) Jin
Concordia International School, Shanghai	15	Joshua Hohnholt
Cornerstone Collegiate Academy of Seoul	4	Darren Lee
Dulwich College Beijing	14	Andrew Carey
Fukuoka International School	10	Allison Pook
Gyeonggi Suwon International School	5	Friska Titi Nova
Hong Kong international School	20	Kevin Longrie
International School Manila	25	Colin Aitken
International School of Beijing	10	Amira Sadud
International School of Phnom Penh (ISPP)	17	Vincent Horstink
Kelly Yang Project	15	Eric Moberg
Korea International School - Pangyo	30	Seth Pingel
Korea International School Jeju	12	Neil Barnum
Korea International School, Jeju Campus (Middle School)	6	Ms. Jordan Olson
Marist Brothers International School	15	Mark Deyss
Northbridge International School Cambodia	18	Katelynn Ruf
Seoul Foreign School	30	Lauren Elliott
Seoul International School	30	Chris Bracciano
Singapore American School	20	Bianca Neri
Taipei American School	15	Jim Farley
TCIS (Taejon Christian International School)	15	Wesley Thorne
The British School of Beijing, Shunyi	10	James Cusack
Western Academy of Beijing	16	Kirby Boychuk
Yangon International School	15	Dr. C Kerry Best
UNISMUN	20	Stephan Anagnost

Conference Schedule (Tentative)

*The following schedule is tentative and may be subject to change.

Friday, November 13th

Time	Meeting	Location
9:00 am	Chairs arrive for Chair training	Auditorium
12:30 pm	Delegates arrive - take team photos in the Atrium - find committee rooms - leave your belongings in the committee room	Arrive at Info Desk in the Main Building
1:00 pm	Opening Ceremony + Keynote Speaker	Auditorium + Atrium
3:00 pm	Giant Group Photo	Field
3:15 pm	Break and snacks, head to the committee rooms	Break in the Cafeteria
3:45 pm	Committees in session until 6:00 pm Advisor meeting (Library)	Committee Rooms
6:00 pm	Group A: Dinner in the Cafeteria Group B: Continues in Committees	
6:30 pm	Group B: Dinner in the Cafeteria Group A: Returns to Committees	
7:00 pm	Committees in Session until 8:30 pm Approval Panel Open	Approval Panel in Library
8:30 pm	Dismissal for the day (Chairs - HW finish reviewing proposals)	

Saturday, November 14th

Time	Meeting	Location
9:00 am	Delegates arrive and head to Committee Rooms	
9:30 am	Committees in Session (Approval Panel open)	
10:30 am	Group A: Snack break	
10:45 am	Group B: Snack break	
12:30 pm	Group A: Lunch in the cafeteria Group B: In session	

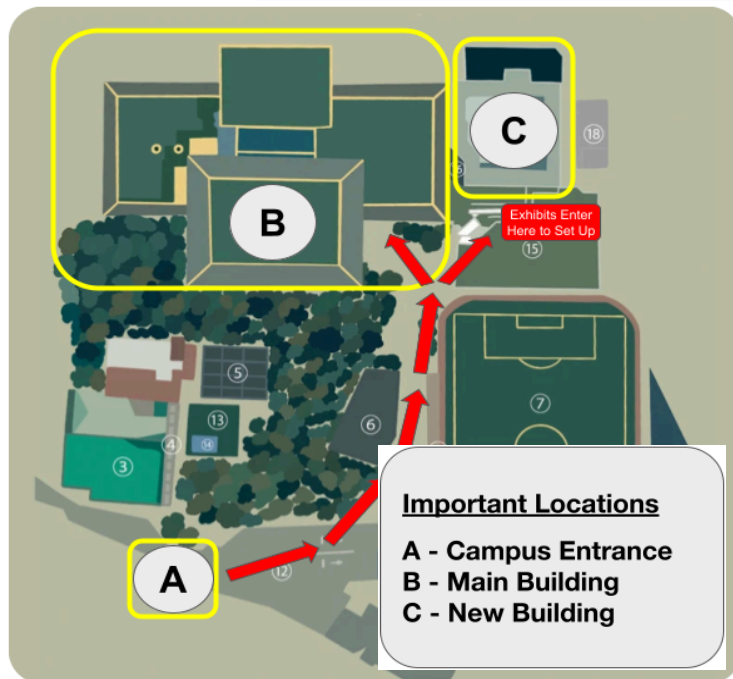
1:00 pm	Group B: Lunch in the cafeteria Group A: In session	
3:00 pm	Group A: Snack break	
3:15 pm	Group B: Snack break	
5:30 pm	Chair meeting	
6:00 pm	Dismissal	

Sunday, November 15th

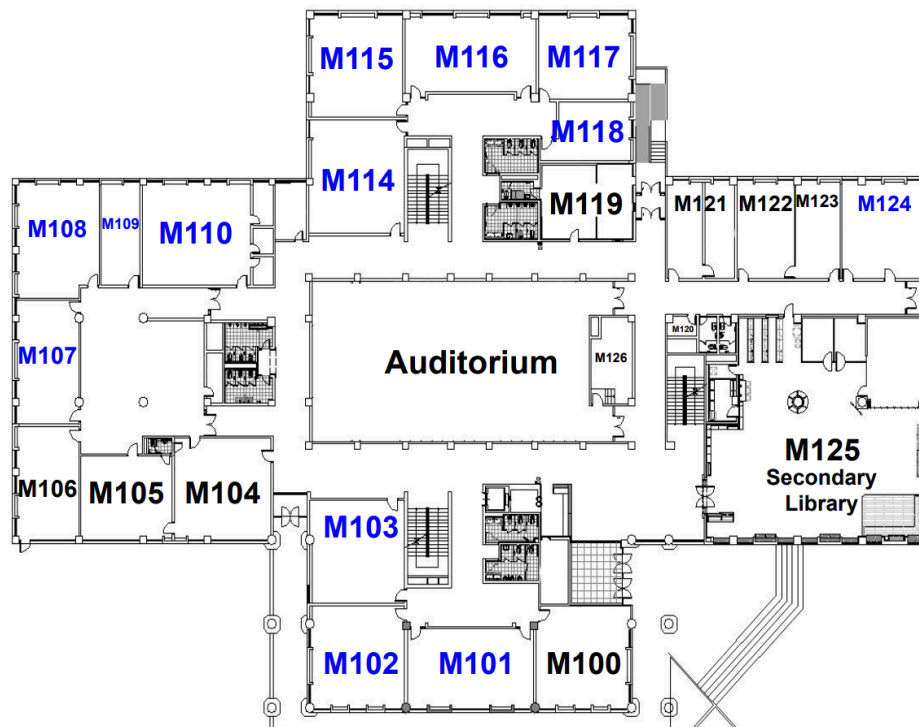
8:30 am	Delegates arrive and head to Committee Rooms	
9:00 am	Committees in Session	
10:30 am	Group A: Snack break	
10:45 am	Group B: Snack break	
12:30 pm	Group A: Lunch in the Cafeteria Group B: In Session	
1:00 pm	Group B: Lunch in the Cafeteria Group A: In Session	
1:00 pm	All Committees in Session	
3:00 pm	Snack break for everyone and move to Auditorium/Atrium for closing	
3:30 pm	Awards and Closing Session	
5:00 pm	Dismissal	

School Map

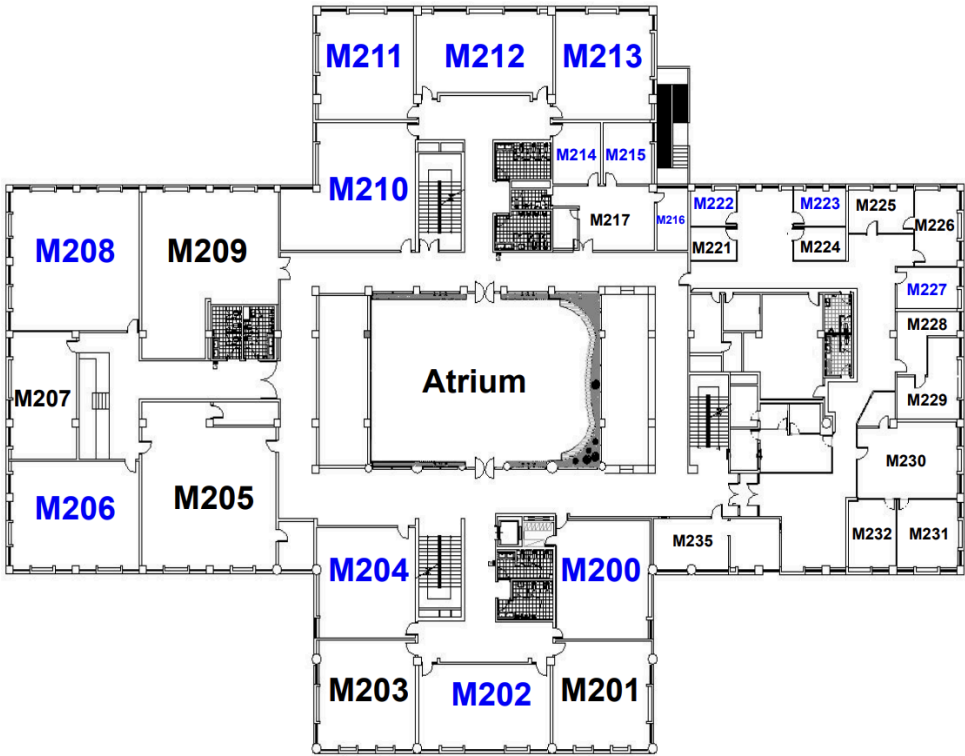
All of SEOMUN XXIX will be taking place in the **Main Building** (Building B below).



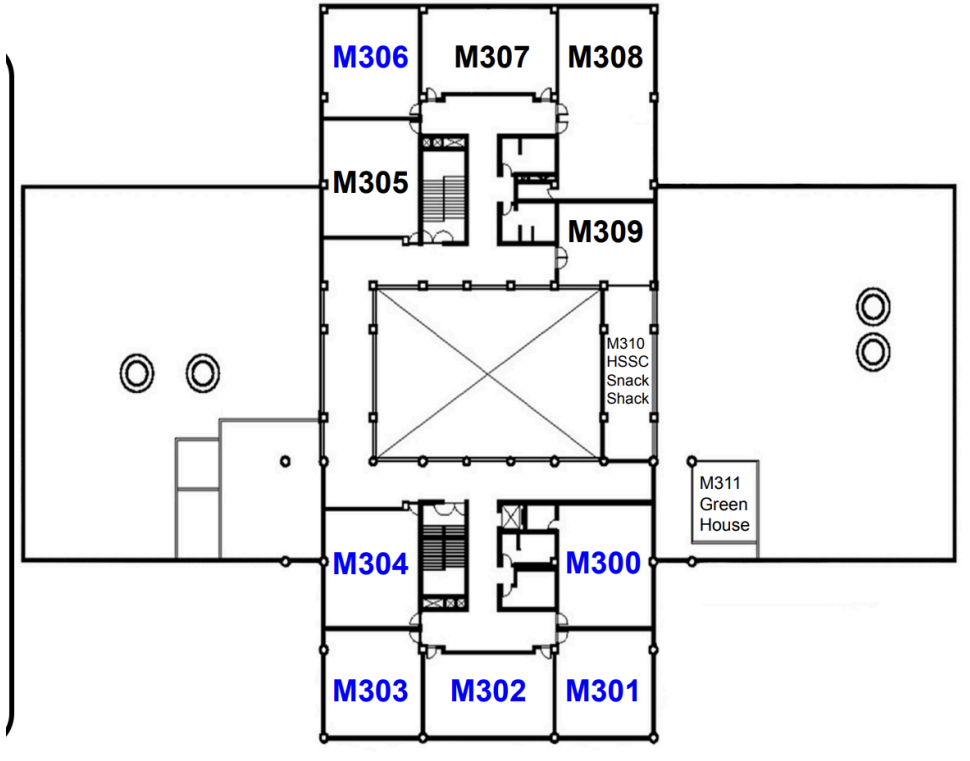
Main Building First Floor



Main Building Second Floor



Main Building Third Floor



Hotels and Transportation

Hotel Options

We have coordinated with three local hotels to provide schools with a discounted rate. Please contact the hotels directly and mention that you are attending SEOMUN XXIX. Bus transportation (if needed) will only be available to and from these hotels.

Property	Address	Price Estimate (for each night)
Nine Tree +82-31-5178-5051 (6.2km from SIS) Email: shyoon@ninetreehotel.com *Reservations via email preferred.	Changeop-ro 18, Sujeong-gu, Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi-do	132,000 (each room) + 16,500 (breakfast/person) <i>Room available.</i>
Olympic Parktel +82-2-410-2114 (6.3km from SIS) Email: moonoky@kspo.or.kr *Reservations via email preferred.	448 Olympic-ro, Songpa-gu, Seoul (Bangi-dong)	135,000 KRW (weekday) + 155,000 KRW (weekend) <i>Room available.</i>
Militopia +82 031-727-9300 (1.3km from SIS) Email: front@militopiahotel.com	83, Wirye-daero, Sujeong-gu, Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi-do	143,000 KRW (each room) + 24,200 KRW (breakfast/person)
Park Habio +82-2-6925-2900 (1.8km from SIS) Email: hotelparkhabio@naver.com	Park Habio 204 unit, 111, Songpadae-ro, Songpa-gu, Seoul	120,000 KRW (2 people) or 140,000 KRW (3 people) +25,000 KRW (breakfast/person)
Hotel Sky Park +82-2-6900-9357 (11km from SIS) Email: rsvn_pg@skyparkhotel.com *Must mention “Pangyo” branch when booking.	36, Hwangsaewul-ro 312beon-gil, Bundang-gu, Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi-do	154,000 (each room) + 22,000 (breakfast/person) <i>Currently, 12 rooms available</i>

Transportation Options

Transportation can be managed through local buses and the metro system. Local taxis are also easy to procure and affordable especially if you use Uber or Kakao Taxi.

If you need contracted bus transportation for your group, please contact us to set it up for you. We will be coordinating with [Your Bus](#) to arrange transportation. Please note that transportation is NOT included in

the delegate fees; you will have to pay an additional amount as listed below. If your group has fewer than 10 people, we may be able to combine your group with another for a lower price. All transportation requests should be sent to **Deputy Secretary General Minju Chung** at minju.chung27@stu.siskorea.org

Bus size	From Airport to Hotel	From Hotel to Airport	Round trip to SIS from Hotel (per day)
16 people limousine van	300,000 KRW for ICN 250,000 KRW for GMP	300,000 KRW for ICN 300,000 KRW for GMP	400,000
25 people bus	250,000 KRW for ICN 200,000 KRW for GMP	250,000 KRW for ICN 200,000 KRW for GMP	350,000

Please fill out the [following form](#) to indicate your transportation needs by **September 11, 2026.**

Health and Safety at SIS

There is a school nurse on site during regular school days (until 4:30 pm). The nurse's office is room M119 on the first floor of the building near the auditorium. On Saturday and Sunday, we will have access to things like first aid kits and AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators). In the event of an emergency, the patient will be taken to Samsung Hospital in Gangnam or to one advised by the nurse on duty and approved by SIS.

There is a pharmacy (Sarang Pharmacy) within one block of the school and a small clinic that is a 5-minute walk from campus. Yanggwan Mo Clinic is open from 9-6 on weekdays and 9-1 on Saturday, but closed on Sunday.

Delegates and chairs attending the conference will be asked to identify their allergies and medical needs before arrival so that we can be prepared to attend to them.

The campus has 24-hour supervision at the main gate, and our guard staff is trained to provide a safe and secure environment while you are here. Entrance to the campus is accomplished only through the main gate, and those entering or exiting the premises are asked to provide identification.

We have a fire and emergency safety plan at SIS with published maps for exit pathways to the designated meeting areas in every classroom.

Travel and Health Advice for Overseas Guests

November days are pleasant and nights are cool in South Korea. The average daily temperature is about 12°C in the day and 3°C at night. It is wise to dress in layers and bring warm clothing for evenings.

Water: It is not recommended that you drink water from the tap (faucet), although cleaning your teeth in tap water is usually okay. The school provides filtered water in every hallway, but you

must bring your own container. Always carry a supply of drinking water with you. Ice served in hotels and restaurants is usually safe.

Food: Food served in hotels, shopping malls, and at the SEOMUN conference is usually safe, including salads. Food from street vendors is usually served hot and is therefore safe, but exercise caution, especially with any food that is served raw.

Delegate Preparation

First, and quoting John Wood from THAIMUN, “The most effective delegates are the ones who are well prepared.” The key to becoming a well-prepared delegate is to be well-informed. This does not happen in a study session or a single instance. It requires forming habits like reading a newspaper, such as The New York Times, The Guardian, Reuters, or The Washington Post, and viewing reliable news from sources such as CNN, BBC World, or Al Jazeera. If you have a smartphone, downloading apps like The New York Times App, BBC World, or CNN can help you to get regular access to reliable news sources.

A website to help delegates prepare for any MUN conference is: <http://bestdelegate.com/>

Communication is key for any effective delegate. You should be in regular contact with your chair and other delegates in your committee prior to attending the conference. Try to build alliances with other delegates in your committee that represent countries that may have similar stances to your country’s on the agenda issues.

READ the Chair Report carefully and ask clarifying questions. Practice writing and delivering an opening statement outlining your country’s position on the agenda items for your committee.

READ resolution examples and identify ways to make amendments to the samples. Much of your time in committee will be spent debating and voting on resolutions and amendments to them.

RESEARCH your country’s position on the issues related to the agenda for your committee. Make a research folder and keep track of valuable data.

Useful websites include:

- [UN web-sites](#)
- [WTO](#) (World Trade Organization)
- [The Economist](#)
- [TIME](#) magazine and website
- [BBC World](#)
- [CNN](#)

SPEECHES and POIs

There are three situations in which a delegate will rise to their feet to speak:

- 1) To give a speech that advocates for a particular resolution or amendment
- 2) To give a speech that challenges a resolution or an amendment
- 3) To ask a question (POI) that targets clarity or a flaw in the presentation of another delegate

You ***should not*** read your speeches word for word. Highlight key words and use them to focus on points you wish to make. Put the points in order by priority because you may not be given enough time to make them all. When you are speaking, you should be looking at your audience.

Most speeches will be delivered for or against a resolution. Your speech IS the resolution. Go through the resolution outlining the good or bad points and why you support or do not support the clauses. Reference your country's stance.

You should practice all of these types of speaking situations so that you can run through the procedure with ease. One of the best ways to practice these speeches is to join an MUN club. If that is not an option, then look for video resources that help you experience these situations.

Model UN Institute – Opening Speeches:

 [Model UN Strategy: How to Give the Perfect Opening Speech](#)

Chair Preparation

1. Chair meetings & Chair report drafts

SEOMUN will require all chairs to attend **two mandatory chair meetings**:

Online: July 19, 8 p.m. KST/GMT+9

Offline: Nov. 13, 8 a.m. @ SIS

SEOMUN will also require chairs to write **Chair Reports**. Each committee will have three chairs and three agendas, and each chair will be responsible for writing their own chair report on one of the three agendas assigned to their committee. The drafts will be read and feedback will be given by Secretariat members within a week of receiving the draft.

The due dates for the chair reports will be as follows:

1. First Draft: **July 31, 11:59 p.m.**
2. Second Draft: **Aug. 14, 11:59 p.m.**
3. Final Draft: **Aug. 28, 11:59 p.m.**

Failure to meet these due dates and to attend chair meetings without justification will result in a chair receiving **strikes**.

2. Strike Policy

SEOMUN will operate with a **three-strike policy**:

First Strike: Warning

Second Strike: Notification of advisor

Third Strike: Revoking of chair position

To avoid receiving strikes, chairs should aim to be as punctual as possible, and should aim to meet all deadlines and attend all mandatory meetings.

If a chair has a conflict or an emergency, chairs must email all three members of the core secretariat, along with the SEOMUN XXIX email, as soon as possible. The secretariat will then be able to act on a case-by-case basis.

3. Room setup

When setting up rooms, chairs should ensure that seats for the chairs should be placed across from the door to the room. This is so that when advisors or other people are visiting, it will be minimally disruptive to any ongoing debate.

4. Displaying of schedule

Chairs will be given access to a spreadsheet which will be visible to advisors in the library. You will update the spreadsheet with debate times so that advisors can try to time their visits to committee rooms to coincide with active debate sessions.

AI Policy (Coming Soon)

Use of an AI to help a chair write a chair report or to help a delegate write a position paper or a speech **is not allowed**. The written work that chairs must submit will be processed through an AI detector, and if it is determined that an AI was used to write the report, the chair will receive a strike and will be asked to rewrite the report. Delegates who are discovered to have used an AI for their position papers will have this noted in the chair tally and it could negatively impact the ability of the delegate to earn a conference award.

Rules of Procedure (Coming Soon)

For Advisors

Expectations for Supervision:

While we expect all delegates and chairs to be able to conduct themselves with the dignity and decorum befitting their roles, we would ask advisors to be present (on site) and engaged in observing the committees. If your group is large enough for you to have a partner then at least one of you should be “on duty” at the conference at all times. We will have a WhatsApp group for Advisors on site (at the conference) so that we can contact the supervisor of a delegate as needed.

There will be a sign up in the fall for advisors to cover the Approval Panel. Each participating school will be asked to cover at least one shift.

The library will be available for advisors to use and there will be wifi available. The school is within walking distance of several convenience stores and cafes. Snacks and coffee will be available in the staff lounge that is across from the library (room M124 on the school map).

In the library there will be a monitor showing the scheduled debate times for each committee and this will be updated by the chairs in real time. Advisors are encouraged to use this information to visit committee rooms and observe debates in person.