

Double Delegations

Featured Committees: OAS

Functionality:

At CNYMUN, delegates part of the Organization of American States (OAS) will participate in a double delegate committee. This means that rather than only having one delegate per country, every country will have two delegates from the same school. While this doesn't seem like a major change, having a partner opens up a great deal of opportunities for committee work. Working as a double delegation will force delegates to practice cooperation with not just other countries represented in the committee but with their partner. To work together at your best, CNYMUN recommends setting up some time to research and plan out your strategy with your partner.

What separates good and great delegations is how well they function as a team. While it may be obvious to split up responsibilities, CNYMUN recommends that each delegate participates in every aspect of the committee. Just like in all other committees, CNYMUN is not simply about demonstrating one's skill, but also elevating everyone else around you. Double Delegation committees make for rewarding debate and we hope you get to experience a great one at CNYMUN this year!

Effect on Awards:

As CNYMUN itself hopes to perpetuate the ideal of diplomacy and cooperation, those same values are reflected in awards. CNYMUN and its chairs look favorably upon delegates who work as one with their partner and do not overshadow or discount their opinions and points. Both delegates should participate in speeches and every aspect of the committee equally.

Please Note that:

While delegates are offered the opportunity to work as double delegations, there is no mandate to do so. While it will be more difficult to keep up with double delegations, schools may choose to only send one delegate per delegation if they so wish. Doing so will not have any effect on awards.

