



WCDMUN 2023 – Historical Committee Rules

Delegates should be aware that the rules and procedures in the Historical Committee differ from those of other committees. Delegates are asked to represent their country and their country's interests, **at the time that the resolution is set**. All topics in this committee will have the year in question noted in the title. A delegate will therefore be arguing from the historical perspective of their country at the time, not the current day positions of member states. Delegates will be rewarded for presenting opinions and policies in line with their respective Member Nations at the time the resolution is being debated in. Historical accuracy should always be kept in mind when writing or debating topics. Delegates should be conscious that the modern beliefs of their delegations may differ drastically from the historical positions, so thorough preparation and research of the history of a delegate's country is advised. When representing a Member Nation that may not have been a part of the United Nations at the time of debate, the committee asks a delegate to represent the beliefs and opinions of the government present in the area at the time. In a theoretical debate set in 1946, this would look like the delegation of Estonia representing the interests of the USSR or the delegation of India representing the interests of the British Empire. We understand that this may be many delegates' first time debating in this format, so we encourage delegates to ask any questions no matter how big or small if they have any issues. To contact us, please email: historical@wcdmun.com