



Awards Policy- 2012:

Delegate Awards: To be awarded to a delegate who stands out from his or her competitors, both verbally and through written correspondence, within committee.

Criteria:

- Well-spoken in committee
 - Contributes to the topic at hand
 - Discusses his or her viewpoint clearly and concisely
- Leader in committee
 - Integral to the movement/flow of the committee
 - Attempts to move committee forward by-
 - Motions for topics
 - Through clearly thought-out points raised to the committee members
- Use of Crisis
 - Well-thought-out/clever notes
 - More than just a simple request for information, the notes need to attempt some strategic *value*
 - Show the effective use of diplomacy and consideration of international parties and observers

Levels of award:

Best Delegate- highest point total overall in the committee

Outstanding Delegate- second highest point total overall in the committee

Honorable Mention Delegate- third highest point total overall in the committee

These are, by no means, a complete list of criteria. However, they are points that any delegate wishing to win an award should keep in mind.

Any other award criteria are at the discretion of the chair.

As a note: PUNC does NOT require position papers be submitted in order to be eligible for awards. With that said, if your chair does request a position paper, please submit one.

These awards are calculated on a point total, if you have any questions on the above feel free to contact our Chief of Staff, Bethany Kline, at cos@psiada.org or our Secretary General, Ellisse Johnston, at sg@psiada.org.

Delegation Awards: These will be awarded to the delegations whose *cumulative ratio total* is the highest. This year at PUNC, we will be doing awards for both large and small delegations.

Criteria:



50% of a delegation's score will be derived from its total accumulated award points.

4 per Best Delegate, 3 per Outstanding Delegate, and 2 per Honorable Delegate

50% of a delegation's score will be derived from its win ratio. This is a percentage of all team members that won Best Delegate, Outstanding Delegate and Honorable Delegate.

Staff Awards: These will be awarded to chair and crisis team that delivers the most outstanding committee performance across the weekend.

Criteria:

- Level of preparedness for PUNC 2012
 - Participation in simulations
 - Willingness to attend training sessions
- Delegate Guide preparation
- Overall enjoyment of the delegates in your committee
- Preparedness of crises
 - Relevance of the crises to the committee overall
 - Speed/accuracy with which the crisis staff responds to notes

These criteria are weighted with the *overall enjoyment of the delegates* and *preparedness of crises* being responsible for **75%** of the overall total.

Any other criteria for this award are at the sole discretion of the Secretary General.

These awards are calculated on a weighted point total.

This total is calculated through feedback received at training simulations prior to PUNC, readings of delegate guides, Committee Feedback forms completed by delegates at PUNC and discussions that the Secretary General and Chief of Staff hold with delegates during Chair Evaluation meetings.

Disclaimer: The above award policies are subject to change according to the conference's needs, which are determined solely by the Secretary General. If a change is made, the Head Delegates will be informed immediately. As a note, these policies are intended to be as just and fair as possible.