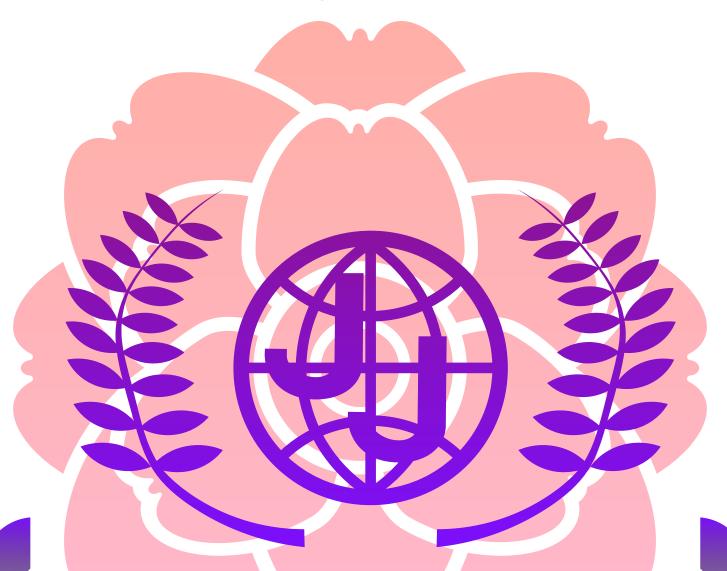
# **Preparing for Tokyo**

Official Delegate Guide for IOC



John Jay High School Model United Nations Conference V

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## **Delegate Guide**

#### A LETTER FROM YOUR CHAIR

On your marks, Get Set, Research!

Welcome to JJMUNC IV! I am thrilled to welcome you all to the IOC: Preparing For Tokyo! As a huge sports nerd, I came up with this idea as something I'd love to see unfold, and I'm ecstatic to give you all the opportunity to be in what would be my dream committee.

As a junior, I've been involved with John Jay Model UN since my freshman year, and I've enjoyed all the opportunities that MUN has given me, including being the Director-General at JJMUNC IV and being our club's Vice President. Separate from MUN, I am a captain of the Varsity Cross Country and Track teams, and a vocal member of the Campus Congress.

I look forward to meeting everyone and hearing a day of intense debate. To submit Position Papers, which will be due on November 15, please send to sposner20@klschools.org. If anyone has any questions about the conference or the committee, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Can't wait to meet everyone at JJMUNC IV!

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#### MATCH FIXING

In organized sports, match fixing occurs as a match is played to a completely or partially pre-determined result, violating the rules of the game. 8 women badminton players were disqualified at the 2012 London Olympics for attempting to throw their matches to avoid teams they wanted to avoid before the gold medal match. By discussing match fixing, you must discuss how match fixing can be avoided, and how to punish athletes that match fixing their games.

### STATE SPONSORED DOPING

States such as the Russian Federation sponsored doping to enhance their athletes and win as much medals as possible. At the 2018 Olympics, the Russian team was not allowed to participate, with only clean athletes being allowed to participate under a neutral flag. More than 1,000 athletes in more than 30 sports were involved in the scandal from 2011 to 2015. The steroids were very hard to detect, which is why they were able to get it to work. By discussing State-Sponsored Doping, you must discuss what punishments should be brought down on the federations that sponsor doping, and punishments for athletes that participate in such scandals.

#### INDEPENDENT DOPING

At the 2016 Olympics, many athletes from North America(excluding Mexico), Europe and Eastern Asia had already served a doping suspension for doping at the Olympics in the past. Some of these athletes won medals, making discussion that a higher punishment should have been given to athletes that dope on their own.By discussing independent doping, you must discuss what should happen to athletes

that have infracted anti-doping policies, and what should happen when they continue to infract policies.

#### SAFETY OF ATHLETES

At the Rio Olympics, conditions were less than stellar. Countries tried to help their athletes by doing whatever they could to keep their athletes safe. Along with the bombing in Munich 1972, it is clear that not everyone is safe, even at the Olympics.By discussing Safety of the Athletes, you must discuss how the IOC and individual can keep the athletes safe.

## WHAT TO DO WITH VENUES AFTER THE GAMES END

Olympics are very costly for the country hosting, having to make new venues for the Olympics every time they host. Many venues and Olympic Villages are being deserted and rotting despite being part of the Olympic games in some cases years before. By discussing what to do with venues after the games end, you must discuss how the venues can serve some purpose in the host city, as the country shelled out a lot of money to make venues.

### **OBJECTIVENESS OF JUDGE AND REFEREES**

In almost every olympics, there has been controversy over the objectiveness of judges and referees. Although this corruption occurs in multiple events, it is most well known in boxing. The epitome of such corruption is the Park Si-hun vs. Roy Jones Jr. boxing match at the 1988 olympics where the the judging of the match became a scandal. Other incidents have occurred, such as Rudel Obreja at the 2008 olympics.

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#### REVIEWING THE QUALIFICATION PROCESS FOR EVENTS

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#### SAFETY OF FANS

Fan safety is a priority to IOC. A safe and entertaining experience for fans is crucial to maximizing profits and keeping fans returning to the olympics. It's important to decide measures that will be taken to assure safety of fans.

## **General Information**

#### **POSITION PAPERS**

Position papers should address the majority or all of the questions laid out in the "Questions" section of this packet in a clear and succinct multi-paragraph essay that has an introduction, a thesis, and a conclusion.

The format of each position paper is up to each individual delegate's discretionwe welcome you to surprise us-so long as it seems appropriate for a formal position paper.

The only thing that we do ask, however, is that position papers do not exceed more than two pages (a double sided sheet of paper, traditionally known as a "leaf," **does** count as two pages).

Delegates should incorporate information both from the delegate guide and their own research into their position papers. The sources for this information should be cited in a bibliography with MLA citations. Please note that the bibliography does **not** count towards the two page total limit for the position paper.

Finally, please remember to email your position paper in PDF format to your chairs by midnight on Thursday, November 15, 2018.