

NAMUN'21



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The day kicked off with a great start as the IOC committee wasted no time and got to discussions on their agenda item. Right off the bat Slovenia and Thailand had some clashes with Malta during the first session. Delegates passed a total of three motions during this session, excluding the motion to suspend the meeting, which were on; discussing measures taken by countries, discussing the bad effects on athletes' health and discussing how athletes and sports officials could be educated against doping usage. The next session Latvia and the USA had some similar opinions on the reliability of doping tests. This session was definitely bloody compared to the previous one. The committee split in two with Austria and Germany passionately leading one side while Thailand and Liberia led the other. Delegates stated their arguments passionately, aggressively, leading to high tension within the committee. The third session of the day (fifth in general) started off with our lovely chair explaining how to write a resolution to our dearest delegates. It seemed that any tension from previous sessions was gone until the unmoderated caucus where we saw who was on whose side. Hungary and Thailand? Russia and the USA? Well, then. The next session was spent finishing the resolution papers and ladies, gentlefolk, the IOC is finished with their first agenda item! Our lovely first timers work surprisingly fast... The last session of the day was spent

An interview with the delegation of Hungary:

Q: So, first, what are your thoughts on NAMUN so far?

A: I'm so happy to be here actually. I've always loved debating so much as a kid, sometimes that would cause a lot of trouble, and I'm so glad to be a part of it. It's entertaining and I'm looking forward to attending more.

Q: Well, that's great then. Was this committee your first choice?

A: I didn't choose it, actually.

Q: What was your original choice?

A: I didn't have a chance to choose, I guess. It was random.

Q: Oh, I see. In that case, are you satisfied with the result?

A: Yes, I am. I guess.