

RULES OF PROCEDURE SHORT FORM (listed in order of precedence)
International Leadership Texas/Osgood Center
LONE STAR MODEL UNITED NATIONS (LSMUN)

Motion	Purpose	Debate	Vote	Explanation
*Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
*Appeal of the Chair	Challenge an initial decision of the Chair on a Point of Order	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling on a Point of Order
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess meeting for a defined period	None	Majority	Used to go into informal debate or break for a given time
Adjournment of the Meeting	End meeting	None	Majority	Used only on final day; ends committee for the year
Adjournment of Debate	End debate without a substantive vote	2 in favor 2 against	Majority	Ends debate on the topic; requires recorded vote
Closure of Debate	Vote on all draft resolutions; move to an immediate vote	2 against	2/3 Majority	Ends <i>all</i> discussion on current topic
*Division of the Proposal (used in voting only)	Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution to create an annex			Voted on in order of most to least disruptive change
	Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered	2 in favor 2 against	Majority	If passes: Clause (s) discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution If fails: No change to clause (s)
	Part II: Substantive vote to accept or reject separate clauses	None	Majority	If passes: Annex passes If fails: Clause (s) discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution
*Request Recorded Vote (used in voting only)	Document the votes of committee members; <i>the default is to adopt by consensus (adopt by acclamation)</i>	None	None	Granted upon request without deliberation; electronic voting replaces Roll Call votes; other motions may still be considered
Reconsideration	Reopen debate on an issue (motion must be made by a member who voted in favor of Adjournment of Debate)	2 against	2/3 Majority	Reopens debate on a topic that was previously ended by Adjournment of Debate
Set the Speaker's Time	Set or change the time allotted to each speaker	2 in favor 2 against	2 in favor 2 against	Rarely used at the UN; prior approval from the Dais required or may be ruled out of order; never permitted during the first committee session
Close the Speakers' List	No additional speaker may be added to the list	None	Majority	Once a closed list is exhausted, the committee goes directly into voting procedure
Reopen the Speakers List	Open a closed list	None	Majority	Reopens the list; allows more speakers to be added
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	Sets the order in which topics will be discussed

*Only these motions are recognized during voting procedures