

SBUMUNC-Rules of Procedure Short Form

Motion	Purpose	Rule	Needs Second	Interrupt Speaker	Debatable	Amendable	Vote Needed
Points							
Personal Privilege	Experiencing personal discomfort that impairs the ability to participate.	Article 18: 1a	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Order	Rules are being violated.	Article 18: 1b	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Information	Make an inquiry to the Chair concerning these rules, the state of business, or any other relevant question on conference matters.	Article 18: 1c	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Privileged Motions							
Recess	A set period of time during which no official business is conducted.	Article 34	Yes	No	No	No	Simple Majority
Caucus	Complete suspension of all rules to discuss the business at hand.	Article 15	Yes	No	No	No	Simple Majority
Request an Outside Representative	Invite an unrepresented member of the United Nations or another Organization recognized by the United Nations to speak.	Article 7	Yes	No	No	No	Simple Majority
Subsidiary Motions							
Limit or Extend Speaking Time	Change the amount of time each delegation may speak while on the Speakers' List.	Article 16	Yes	No	1f; 1a	Yes	Simple Majority
Close or Reopen the Speakers' List	Close or Reopen the Speakers' List.	Article 13: 4, 5, & 6	Yes	No	1f; 1a	No	Simple Majority
Table Debate	Table a motion, resolution, recommendation, or topic.	Article 33	Yes	No	1f; 1a	No	Simple Majority
Close Debate	Motion to close debate on topic in order to move into previous question.	Article 26	Yes	No	2f; 2a	No	2/3rds Majority
Previous Question	Begin voting procedure for all proposals on the floor.	Article 27	Yes	No	1f; 1a	No	Simple Majority
Question Competence	Questions the competence of the body to discuss a proposal.	Article 11	Yes	No	2f; 2a	No	Simple Majority
Adjourn Debate	Closes the topic area for the remainder of the conference.	Article 35	Yes	No	1f; 1a	No	Simple Majority
Main Motions							
Introduce	Submit a resolution or recommendation to the body.	Article 24: 8	No	No	No	No	N/A
Take from the Table	Take from the table any motion, resolution, recommendation, or topic.	Article 33: 2	Yes	No	1f; 1a	No	2/3rds Majority
Reconsider	Reconsider a resolution/ recommendation that has just been voted upon.	Article 32	Yes	No	1f; 1a	No	2/3rds Majority
Set the Agenda	Choose a topic to discuss.	Article 12	Yes	No	2f; 2a	Yes	Simple Majority
Incidental Motions (incidental to a specific situation and take precedence at that time)							
Appeal the Ruling of the Chair	Overrule a specific decision made by the Chair.	Article 3	Yes	No	Chair f; 1a	No	Simple Majority
Divide the Question	Take separate votes on different clauses of a resolution. Most severe division gets precedence.	Article 28	Yes	No	1f; 1a	No	Simple Majority
Roll Call Vote	Vote by calling each member nation individually.	Article 31: 1, 2, & 3	Yes	No	No	No	N/A