

AMERICAN MODEL UNITED NATIONS



SECURITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE SHORT FORM

RULE	DEBATABLE?	VOTE REQUIRED	DESCRIPTION
6.1 POINT OF ORDER	No	None	Point out a misuse of the rules
6.2 POINT OF INFORMATION	No	None	Ask any question of the President or gain a clarification
6.3 POINT OF INQUIRY	No	None	Ask a question of a speaker at the end of their speech, prior to the Delegation's yielding the floor
7.1 SUSPENSION OF THE MEETING	No	Majority	Recess the meeting for a specific period of time
7.2 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING	No	Majority	End the meeting for the year
7.3 ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE	Yes	Majority	Remove from consideration any substantive issue open to debate <i>without</i> a vote on the content of that proposal
7.4 CLOSURE OF DEBATE ON AN AGENDA TOPIC	Yes	Majority	End debate on an agenda topic, bringing any draft resolution and amendments on the floor to an immediate vote
7.5 CLOSURE OF DEBATE	Yes	Majority	End debate on any substantive issue open to debate and bring it to an immediate vote
7.6 APPEALING A DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT	Yes	Majority	Challenge a ruling made by the President
7.7 CONSULTATIVE SESSION	Yes	Majority	Suspend rules and move to an informal debate session
7.8 ADD AN AGENDA TOPIC	Yes	Majority	Add an agenda topic to the working agenda
7.9 CHANGE THE ORDER OF CONSIDERATION OF THE WORKING AGENDA	Yes	Majority	Change the order in which agenda items are set on the working agenda
7.10 SET WORKING AGENDA	Yes	Majority	Set the daily order for the working agenda
7.11 LIMITS ON DEBATE	Yes	Majority	Impose (or repeal) a limit on the length of debate
7.12 DIVISION OF THE QUESTION	Yes	Majority	Divide a draft resolution or amendment into two or more clauses, each to be voted on separately after Closure of Debate
7.13 CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS	No	None	Bring a draft resolution to the floor for discussion
7.14 CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS	No	None	Bring an amendment to the floor for discussion
7.15 PARTY TO THE DISPUTE	Yes	Majority	Request a non-Security Council member be invited to the session

- Notes:
1. A majority in the Security Council shall always be 9 votes.
 2. Historical Security Councils occurring prior to 1965 will require a 7 vote majority for passage.
 3. Any motion may be seconded, but no seconds are required in the Security Council.

This is an abbreviated description of the AMUN Rules of Procedure. Please refer to your committee's section of the AMUN Handbook for further detail.