

NMUN Rules of Procedure (Short Form)

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 a decision of the Chair	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess meeting for a defined period	None	Majority	Used to go into caucus 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 pro/ 2 con	Majority	Tables the topic; requires a roll call
Closure of Debate	Vote on all draft resolutions; move to an immediate vote	2 con	2/3 Majority	Ends all discussion on current topic
**Division of the Question (Used in voting only)	Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution			Voted on in order of most to least radical change
	Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered	2 pro / 2 con	Majority	If passes: Clause(s) removed and voted on separately If fails: No change to clause(s) Clause(s) separated out and voted on as an annex to the original draft resolution
	Part II: Substantive vote to accept/reject separate clauses	None	Majority	If passes: Annex passes If fails: Clause(s) discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution
**Roll Call Vote (Used in voting only)	Vote by roll call, rather than show of Placards	None	None	Automatically granted once requested
**Adopt by Acclamation (Used in voting only)	Pass a draft Resolution or draft Report Segment as a body by consensus	None	None	Once motioned Chair must ask if there are any dissensions
Reconsideration	Re-open debate on an issue (Motion must be made by Member who voted for "Adjournment of Debate")	2 con	2/3 Majority	Untables topic that was tabled by Adjournment of Debate
Set the Speakers' Time*	Set or change the Speakers' Time Limit	2 pro/ 2 con	Majority	It is very rarely used at the UN and may be ruled out of order by the Chair
Close the Speaker's List (also applies to re-opening the list)	No additional speakers can be added to the speakers' list	None	Majority	
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	

* No motions to set the speaker's time will be accepted during the first committee session; these motions will be accepted in subsequent sessions upon prior approval of the dais.

** Only these Motions are accepted during voting procedure.