

SBIMUN RULES OF PROCEDURE – SHORT FORM

Motion	Purpose	Debate	Vote	Comments
Point of order	<i>Correct an error in procedure</i>	None	None	
Point of inquiry	<i>Request information or clarification</i>	None	None	
Appeal the chair	<i>Challenge decision of the chair</i>	None	Majority	
Suspension of meeting	<i>Recess the meeting</i>	None	Majority	
Unmoderated caucus	<i>Suspends all rules</i>	None	Majority	Requires specification of length of the caucus
Moderated caucus	<i>Suspends meeting for an informal debate</i>	None	Majority	Requires specification of speaking time, length of caucus, and topic
Adjournment of meeting	<i>End the meeting completely</i>	None	Majority	Closes session. Only used at the end of the weekend.
Adjournment of debate	<i>End debate without a substantive vote</i>	2 pro / 2 con	Majority	Upon success, move directly to next topic. Topic cannot be reopened
Closure of debate	<i>Move to immediate vote on draft resolutions</i>	2 con	2/3	Closes debate and moves into voting bloc
Division of the question	<i>Vote a section separately prior to voting on the entire resolution</i>	2 pro / 2 con	Majority	Requires specification of—
Roll call vote <i>(Substantive votes only)</i>	<i>Vote by roll call</i>	None	None	Dais must entertain motion
Acclamation <i>(Substantive votes only)</i>	<i>Approve resolution/ amendment by unanimous consent</i>	None	None	Dais will ask for objections
Reconsideration	<i>Reopen debate on a topic</i>	2 con	2/3	
Set the speaking time	<i>Set or change the speaking time</i>	2 pro / 2 con	Majority	
Close the speakers list	<i>No additional speakers may be added to the speakers list</i>	None	Majority	
Adoption of the agenda	<i>Approval of agenda order</i>	None	Majority	Only used at the first session

Rules are listed in order of precedence