

## PRINCIPAL RULES

<i>Order of precedence<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Can interrupt?</i>	<i>Requires second?</i>	<i>Debat-able</i>	<i>Amend-able?</i>
<b>PRIVILEGED MOTIONS</b>				
1. Adjourn	No	Yes	Yes <sup>3</sup>	Yes <sup>3</sup>
2. Recess	No	Yes	Yes <sup>3</sup>	Yes <sup>3</sup>
3. Question of privilege	Yes	No	No	No
<b>SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS</b>				
4. Postpone temporarily (Table)	No	Yes	No	No
5. Close debate	No	Yes	No	No
6. Limit debate	No	Yes	Yes <sup>3</sup>	Yes <sup>3</sup>
7. Postpone to a certain time	No	Yes	Yes <sup>3</sup>	Yes <sup>3</sup>
8. Refer to committee	No	Yes	Yes <sup>3</sup>	Yes <sup>3</sup>
9. Amend	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>MAIN MOTIONS</b>				
10. a. The main motion	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
b. Restorative main motions				
Amend a previous action	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ratify	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reconsider	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>3</sup>	No
Rescind	No	Yes	Yes	No
Resume consideration	No	Yes	No	No

## INCIDENTAL

<i>No order of precedence</i>	<i>Can interrupt?</i>	<i>Requires second?</i>	<i>Debat-able?</i>	<i>Amend-able?</i>
<b>MOTIONS</b>				
-Appeal	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Suspend rules	No	Yes	No	No
Consider informally	No	Yes	No	No
<b>REQUESTS</b>				
Point of order	Yes	No	No	No
Parliamentary inquiry	Yes	No	No	No
Withdraw a motion	Yes	No	No	No
Division of question	No	No	No	No
Division of assembly	Yes	No	No	No

<sup>1</sup> Motions are in order only if no motion higher on the list is pending. Thus, if a motion to close debate is pending, a motion to amend would be out of order; but a motion to recess would be in order, since it outranks the pending motion.

<sup>2</sup> Requires two-thirds vote when it would suppress a motion without debate.

<sup>3</sup> Restricted.

<sup>4</sup> Withdraw may be applied to all motions.

## GOVERNING MOTIONS

<i>Vote required?</i>	<i>Applies to what other motions?</i>	<i>Can have what other motions applied to it?<sup>4</sup></i>	<i>Refer to page</i>
Majority	None	Amend	77
Majority	None	Amend <sup>3</sup>	75
None	None	None	72
Majority <sup>2</sup>	Main motion	None	68
2/3	Debatable motions	None	65
2/3	Debatable motions	Amend <sup>3</sup>	62
Majority	Main motion	Amend <sup>3</sup> , close debate, limit debate	58
Majority	Main motion	Amend <sup>3</sup> , close debate, limit debate	55
Majority	Rewordable motions	Close debate, limit debate, amend	47
Majority	None	Restorative, subsidiary	32
Majority	Main motion	Subsidiary, restorative	36
Majority	Previous action	Subsidiary	37
Majority	Main motion	Close debate, limit debate	38
Majority	Main motion	Close debate, limit debate	42
Majority	Main motion	None	44

## MOTIONS

<i>Vote required?</i>	<i>Applies to what other motion?</i>	<i>Can have what other motions applied to it?</i>	<i>Refer to page</i>
Majority	Decision of chair	Close debate, limit debate	82
2/3	None	None	84
Majority	Main motion	None	128
None	Any error	None	87
None	All motions	None	90
None	All motions	None	94
None	Main motion	None	96
None	Indecisive vote	None	99