

**AMERICAN MODEL UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL**  
**ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF RULES: SECURITY COUNCIL SHORT FORM**

<b>RULE</b>	<b>DEBATABLE</b>	<b>VOTE?</b>	<b>INTERRUPT SPEAKER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
. Point of Order	No	None	Yes	Used to point out a misuse of the rules
. Point of Information	No	None	No	Ask any rules or non rules related question of the Chair, or gain a clarification
. Point of Inquiry	No	None	No	Ask a question of a speaker at the end of their speech, prior to speaker's yielding the floor
. Suspension of the Meeting	No	Majority	No	Recess the meeting for specific period of time often for caucusing
. Adjournment of the Meeting	No	Majority	No	End the meeting for the year
. Adjournment of Debate	Yes	Majority	No	Has the effect of removing from consideration any substantive issue
. Closure of Debate on an Agenda Topic	Yes	Majority	No	Ends debate on an agenda topic, bringing all draft resolutions and/or amendments on the floor to an immediate vote
. Closure of Debate	Yes	Majority	No	Ends debate on any issue open to debate and brings it to an immediate vote
. Appealing a Decision of the Chair	Yes	Majority	No	Challenge a ruling made by the Chair
. Enter Consultative Session	Yes	Majority	No	Move into an informal debate period
. Add an Agenda Topic	Yes	Majority	No	Bring an additional agenda topic under consideration
. Change the Order of Consideration of the Working Agenda	Yes	Majority	No	Change the order in which agenda items are set on the Working Agenda
. Set Working Agenda	Yes	Majority	No	Set the daily order for the Working Agenda
. Limits on Debate	Yes	Majority	No	Impose or repeal a limit on the length of any form of debate
. Division of the Question	Yes	Majority	No	Divide a draft resolution or amendment into two or more clauses, each to be voted on separately after Closure of Debate
. Bring a Draft Resolution to the Floor	No	None	No	Bring a draft resolution to the floor for discussion
. Bring an Amendment to the Floor	No	None	No	Bring an amendment to the floor for discussion
. Party to the Dispute	Yes	Majority	No	Request that a non Security Council member be invited to the session

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



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**ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF RULES: GENERAL ASSEMBLY / ECOSOC SHORT FORM**

<b>RULE</b>	<b>SECOND?</b>	<b>DEBATABLE</b>	<b>VOTE REQUIRED</b>	<b>INTERRUPT SPEAKER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
. Point of Order	No	No	None	Yes	Used to point out a misuse of the rules
. Point of Information	No	No	None	No	Ask any rules or non rules related question of the Chair, or gain a clarification
. Point of Inquiry	No	No	None	No	Ask a question of a speaker at the end of their speech, prior to speaker's yielding the floor
. Suspension of the Meeting	Yes	No	Majority	No	Recess the meeting for specific period of time often for caucusing
. Adjournment of the Meeting	Yes	No	Majority	No	End the meeting for the year
. Adjournment of Debate	Yes	Pro Con	Majority	No	Has the effect of tabling any issue open to debate <i>without</i> a vote on the content of that issue
. Closure of Debate	Yes	Con	Majority	No	Ends debate on any issue open to debate and brings it to an immediate vote
. Decision of No Action	Yes	Pro Con	Majority	No	<b>ONLY</b> in GA Plenary session; signifies no action will be taken on the matter
. Appealing a Decision of the Chair	Yes	Pro Con	Majority	No	Challenge a ruling made by the Chair
. Decisions of Competence	Yes	Pro Con	Majority	No	Question whether the UN body is competent to act on a certain issue within the Charter and international law
. Changing the Order of Consideration of Agenda Items	Yes	No	Majority	No	Change the order in which agenda items are discussed
. Limits on Debate	Yes	Pro Con	Majority	No	Impose or repeal a limit on the length of any form of debate
. Division of the Question	Yes	Pro Con	Majority	No	Divide draft resolution/amendment into two or more clauses, each to be voted on separately after Closure of Debate
. Consideration of Amendments	No	No	None	No	Bring an amendment to the floor for discussion
. Reconsideration of Proposals	Yes	Con	/ Majority	No	Reconsider an item on which debate has been adjourned or upon which a vote has been taken
. Important Question	Yes	Pro Con	Majority	No	<b>ONLY</b> in GA Plenary session; signifies that a draft resolution or amendment requires / majority vote for passage
. Consideration of Draft Resolutions	Yes	No	Majority	No	Consider a draft resolution that has the requisite number of signatures

