

**World Affairs Council of Philadelphia**  
**Model United Nations Rules of Procedure**

**Short Form, in Order of Precedence**

| <b>Rule</b>                              | <b>Second?</b> | <b>Debatable</b>       | <b>Vote Required</b>         | <b>Interrupt Speaker?</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--|----------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 6.1<br>Point of Order                    | No             | No                     | None                         | Yes                       | Used to point out a misuse of the rules   |
| 6.2<br>Point of Information              | No             | No                     | None                         | No                        | Ask a question of a speaker, after he/she has relinquished the floor.                                 |
| 7.1<br>Recess of the Meeting             | Yes            | No                     | Majority                     | No                        | Recess the meeting for a specific period of time – often for caucusing                                |
| 7.2<br>Adjournment of the Meeting        | Yes            | No                     | Majority                     | No                        | End the meeting for the year  |
| 7.3<br>Adjournment of Debate             | Yes            | 2 Pro<br>2 Con         | Majority                     | No                        | Has the effect of tabling any issue open to debate <i>without</i> a vote on the content of that issue |
| 7.4<br>Closure of Debate                 | Yes            | 2 Con                  | Majority                     | No                        | Ends debate on any issue open to debate and brings it to an immediate vote                            |
| 7.5<br>Appealing a Decision of the Chair | Yes            | 1 Pro<br>1 Con (Chair) | 2/3 to veto Chair's decision | No                        | Challenge a ruling made by the Chair  |
| 7.6<br>Limits on Debate                  | Yes            | No                     | Majority                     | No                        | Impose (or repeal) a limit on the length of any form of debate  |
| 7.7<br>Closure of the Speakers' List     | Yes            | 1 Pro<br>1 Con         | Majority                     | No                        | Does not allow additional delegations to be added to the speakers' list                               |
| 7.8<br>Division of the Question          | Yes            | 1 Pro<br>1 Con         | Majority                     | No                        | Divide a resolution into two or more clauses, each to be voted on separately upon closure of debate   |
| 7.9<br>Consideration of Amendments       | No             | No                     | None                         | No                        | Bring an amendment to the floor for discussion  |
| 7.10<br>Important Questions              | Yes            | 2 Pro<br>2 Con         | Majority                     | No                        | Signifies that a resolution or amendment requires 2/3 majority vote for passage                       |