

NOVICE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE COMPETITIVE EVENT

FORM 6

RULES FOR THE PERMISSIBLE MOTIONS

MOTION NAMES, CLASS ¹ AND PURPOSES	INTERRUPT SPEAKER?	SECOND NEEDED?	DEBATABLE?	AMENDABLE?	VOTE NEEDED?
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CLASS: Privileged Motions (Deal with special matters of immediate or overriding importance to the business of the assembly)

<i>Recess</i> (Provides a brief break)	No	Yes	No	Yes ²	Majority
<i>Raise a Question of Privilege</i> (Asks an urgent question regarding rights and privileges of the assembly)	Yes	No	No	No	No vote. Chair rules

CLASS: Subsidiary Motions (Aid the assembly in handling or disposing of a main motion)

<i>Previous Question</i> (Closes debate and goes directly to a vote and prevents the making of subsidiary motions listed on this table)	No	Yes	No	No	Two-thirds
<i>Postpone Definitely</i> (Puts off further consideration of the main motion to a later time, not beyond the next regular scheduled meeting with in a quarterly interval)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority (Two-thirds if mad a Special Order)
<i>Commit or Refer</i> (Refers the motion to a committee)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
<i>Amend</i> (Proposes to change a motion)	No	Yes	Yes ³	Yes	Majority
<i>Postpone Indefinitely</i> (Rejects or kills the main motion)	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority

CLASS: Main Motions (Introduce new business to the assembly)

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CLASS: Incidental Motions (Related to the pending business and must be decided immediately)

<i>Parliamentary Inquiry</i> (Allows a member to ask a question related to parliamentary law or the rules of the organization)	Yes	No	No	No	No vote. Chair answers
<i>Division of the Assembly</i> (Requires a standing vote)	Yes	No	No	No	No vote. Demand
<i>Point of Order</i> (Requests that the rules be enforced)	Yes	No	No	No	No vote. Chair usually rules ⁴

- (1) *Motions That Bring a Question Again Before the Assembly* are not required for this event.
- (2) Amendable with respect to the length of the recess
- (3) Debatable if applied to a debatable motion
- (4) Assembly decides by a majority vote if the Chair does not want to make a ruling.