

**United Nations International Model United Nations  
Security Council and Historical Security Council Rules of Procedure Short Form**

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Debatable</b>	<b>Vote Required</b>	<b>Interrupt Speaker</b>	<b>Description</b>
6.1 Point of Order	No	None	Yes	Used to point out a misuse of the rules
6.2 Point of Information	No	None	No	Ask any rules or non-rules related question of the President, or gain a clarification
6.3 Point of Inquiry	No	None	No	Ask a question of a speaker at the end of their speech, only during informal debate
7.1 Suspension of the Meeting	No	Majority	No	Recess the meeting for a specific period of time -- often for caucusing
7.2 Adjournment of the Meeting	No	Majority	No	End the meeting for the year
7.3 Adjournment of Debate	Yes	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 Closure of Debate	Yes	Majority	No	Ends debate on any issue open to debate and brings it to an immediate vote
7.5 Move to Formal Debate	Yes	Majority	No	Ends informal debate and moves the body into formal debate
7.6 Appealing a Decision of the President	Yes	Majority	No	Challenge a ruling made by the President
7.7 Decisions of Competence	Yes	Majority	No	Question whether the UN body is competent to act on a certain issue within the Charter and international law
7.8 Changing the Order of Consideration of Agenda Items	No	Majority	No	Change the order in which agenda items are discussed
7.9 Limits on Debate	Yes	Majority	No	Impose (or repeal) a limit on the length of any form of debate
7.10 Division of the Question	Yes	Majority	No	Divide a resolution or amendment into 2 or more clauses, each to be voted on separately
SC 7.11 Consideration of Amendments	No	None	No	Bring an amendment to the floor for discussion
7.12 Reconsideration of Proposals	Yes	Majority	No	Reconsider an item on which debate has been adjourned or upon which a vote has been taken
SC 7.13 Consideration of a Resolution	No	Majority	No	Bring a resolution to the floor for discussion
SC 7.15 Enter Consultative Session	Yes	Majority	No	Moves the body into a consultative period
SC 7.16 Add an Agenda Topic	Yes	Majority	No	Allow consideration of an additional topic
SC 7.17 Party to the Dispute	Yes	Majority	No	Request that a non-Security Council member be invited to the session

**Notes:**

- C Some Security Council rules supercede the general rules in sections 1 through 7. These rules are distinguished by the "SC" before the rule.
- C A majority in the Security Council is always 9 affirmative votes.
- C A majority in the Historical Security Council is always 7 affirmative votes.