

NPT Review Conference - Rules Short Form

Motion	Purpose	Debate	Vote	Explanation
<i>Point of Order</i> <i>(Can be used any time)</i>	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
<i>Point of Inquiry</i>	Ask a question	None	None	Ask a question of the speaker
<i>Appeal of the Chair</i>	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling
<i>Suspension of the Meeting</i>	Recess meeting for a defined period	None	Majority	Used to go into caucus or to break for a given time
<i>Adjournment of the Meeting</i>	End meeting	None	Majority	Used only on Sun.; ends committee for the year
<i>Adjournment of Debate</i>	End debate w/o a substantive vote	2pro/2con	Majority	Tables the topic; requires a roll call vote
<i>Closure of Debate</i>	Vote on all draft resolutions; move to immediate vote	2 con	2/3rds	Ends all discussion on current topic
<i>Division of the Question</i> <i>(Used in voting only)</i>	Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution Part I: Procedural vote on the matter of if this motion should be considered Part II: Substantive vote to accept/reject separated by procedural vote	2pro/2con None	Majority Majority	Voted on in order of most to least destructive. If pass: clause(s) are removed and voted on separately If fail: clause(s) remain as is Clause(s) separated out voted on as an annex to the original draft resolution If passed: annex passes If fail: clauses discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution
<i>Roll Call Vote</i> <i>(Used in voting only)</i>	Vote by roll call, rather than show placards	None	None	Automatically granted once requested
<i>Vote by Acclamation</i> <i>(Used in voting only)</i>	Pass a draft resolution as a body	None	Majority	Once motioned Chair must ask if there are any dissensions
<i>Reconsideration</i>	Re-open debate on an issue (motion must be made by a member that voted for Adjournment of Debate)	2 con	2/3rds	un-tables topic that was tabled by Adjournment of Debate
<i>Close the Speakers List</i>	No additional speakers added to speakers' list on topic; re-opening speakers list allows speaker to be added on list again	None	Majority	No new speakers can be added to list; one list is exhausted go directly into voting procedures
<i>Adoption of the Agenda</i>	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	Determines the order by which the topics will be discussed; Approved topic order = agenda