

Table of Approved Parliamentary Motions for WIDL Student Congresses

								
Type	Motion	Purpose	Second Required?	Debatable?	Amendable?	Required Vote	May Interrupt?	
Privileged	23. Adjourn	To dismiss the meeting	Yes	No	Yes-T	Majority	No	
	22. Recess	To dismiss the meeting for a specific length of time	Yes	Yes	Yes-T	Majority	No	
	21. Rise to a question of privilege	To make a personal request during debate	No	No	No	Decision of the Chair	Yes	
	20. Rise to a point of information	To request clarification on the current proceedings	No	No	No	Decision of the Chair	No	
	19. Call for orders of the day	To force adherence to time limits on agenda items or chairing	No	No	No	Decision of the Chair	Yes	
Incidental	18. Appeal a decision of the chair	To reverse a decision	Yes	No	No	Majority	Yes	
	17. Rise to a point of order or parliamentary procedure	To correct a parliamentary error or ask a question	No	No	No	Decision of the Chair	Yes	
	16. Division of the chamber	To verify a voice vote	No	No	No	Decision of the Chair	Yes	
	15. Divide a motion	To consider its parts seperately	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	No	
	14. Leave to modify or withdraw a motion	To modify or withdraw a motion	No	No	No	Majority	No	
	13. Suspend the rules	To take action contrary to standing rules	Yes	No	No	2/3	No	
	12. Close Nominations	To close nominations for chairperson	Yes	No	No	Majority	No	
	11. Rescind	To repeal previous action	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3	No	
	10. Reconsider	To consider a defeated motion again	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No	
	9. Take from the table	To consider a tabled motion	Yes	No	No	Majority	No	
Subsidiary	8. Lay on the table	To defer action	Yes	No	No	Majority	No	
	7. Previous question	To force an immediate vote	Yes	No	No	2/3	No	
	6. Limit or extend debate	To modify freedom of debate	Yes	Yes	Yes-T	2/3	No	
	5. Postpone to a certain time	To defer action	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes	
	4. Amend an amendment *	To modify an amendment	1/3	Yes	No	Majority	No	
	3. Amend *	To modify a motion	1/3	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	
	2. Postpone indefinitely	To suppress action	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No	
Main	1. Main motion	To introduce new business	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	

As a general rule, motions lower in this list yield to motions higher in this list. For example, a motion to postpone indefinitely cannot be made on any motion besides the main motion (the legislation being currently debated).

T=Time.

Only amendments modifying this motion's time will be accepted

*** Nos. 3 and 4 by:**

1. Adding (inserting)
2. Striking (deleting)
3. Substituting