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PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE MOTION LIST

Say this	To do this	Interrupt?	Decision made by
Point of Order	Object to procedure.	Yes	Chair
Point of Personal Privilege	Complain about noise, room temp, etc.	Yes	Chair
Point of Inquiry	Request information from the chair.	Yes	Chair
Point of Information	Question the speaker through the chair.	No	Chair
Point of Commentary	Give country's opinion through the chair.	No	Chair
Second the Motion	Be given the floor after the delegate who made the motion to open the speaker's list or moderated debate.	No	Chair
Motion for Moderated Debate for (amount) of minutes	Debate among countries with the assistance of the moderator.	No	Majority vote
Motion for Unmoderated Debate for (amount) of minutes	Debate among countries without the moderator's assistance. Delegates may move around the room.	No	Majority vote
Call for a Roll Call Vote	Voting through roll call instead of with placards. Usually used during resolution voting.	No	Majority vote
Motion to present a Draft Resolution through the speaker's list	Introduce a Draft Resolution for the committee to debate. Time, questions, and follow-ups must be stated in the motion.	No	Majority vote
Motion to table or remove _____	To remove resolution, debate, etc.	No	Majority vote

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Motion to withdraw previous motion	Remove previous motion before voting.	Yes	Delegate
Motion to divide the resolution	Separating the resolution into preambulatory and operative clauses to be voted on separately.	No	Majority vote; resolution sponsors can veto
Motion to divide the house	Allows the committee to vote and adopt more than one Draft Resolution and then vote on the one that will be adopted of those that passed.	Yes	Majority vote
Motion to open the speaker's list	Create a list of those who will present position papers. Must set time, questions, and follow-ups.	No	Majority vote
Motion to close the speaker's list	Close list so that no other countries can be added; may be opened later.	No	Majority vote
Motion to add more questions to the speaker	May only be used once per speaker, should establish a number of questions. The chair may suggest a number.	No	Majority vote
Yield my time to the chair	Eliminates time remaining after a speech.	No	Speaker
Yield my time to questions	Use extra time for questions.	No	Speaker
Adjourn/close the session	Close the session.	No	Majority vote

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