



STANDING RULES FOR THE WINTER 2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. The most recent version of Robert's Rules of Order shall be the manual outlining the parliamentary procedure during the Winter 2021 General Assembly, subject to the regulations prescribed for within the Constitution and Internal Regulations of the Society.
2. A default speaking time of two (2) minutes shall be enforced; speaking limits for reports shall be five (5) minutes.
3. Amendments considered 'friendly' to all movers of a motion will be automatically incorporated without requiring a vote.
4. Members who wish to address the assembly shall raise their hand using the Zoom 'raise hand' feature to be recognized by the Speaker and be granted speaking rights, or be exempted from this requirement by the Speaker.
5. After every 5 members speaking on a given question, or at the Speaker's discretion, the Speaker shall entertain subsidiary and privileged motions (e.g. motions to amend, call the question, recess or adjourn).
6. Before entering voting period on substantive motions, the Speaker shall allow time for all members currently waiting to enter the Zoom room to enter.
7. Members addressing the assembly shall address the Speaker, stay on subject and refrain from personal attacks. Courtesy shall be strongly enforced by the Speaker with the right to rule statements out of order at their sole discretion without right of appeal of such rulings.
8. Motions to table or postpone indefinitely will require a two-thirds (2/3) majority.