**TABLE OF MOST FREQUENTLY USED PARLIAMENTARY MOTIONS**

Adapted for use in CCT Student Congresses

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| **Type** | **Motion** | **Purpose** | **Second**  **Required?** | **Debat**  **-able?** | **Amend**  **­-able?** | **Required**  **Vote** | **May Interrupt**  **a Speaker** |
| Privileged | 26. Point of Clarification  25. Point of information  24. Fix Time for Reassembling  23. Adjourn  22. To Recess    21. Rise to a Question of        Privilege  20. Call for the Orders of the        Day | To ask speaker to restate point  To supply information  To arrange time of next meeting  To dismiss the meeting  To dismiss the meeting for     a specific length of time  To make a personal     request during debate  To force consideration of a     postponed motion | No  No  Yes    Yes  Yes  No    No | No  No  Yes-T\*    No  Yes  No    No | No  No  Yes-T\*    Yes-T\*  Yes-T\*  No    No | Decision of Chair  Decision of Chair  Majority    Majority  Majority  Decision of Chair    Decision of Chair | No  No  Yes    No  No  Yes    Yes |
| Incidental | 19. Appeal a Decision of the       Chair 18. Rise to a Point of Order       or Parliamentary Procedure 17. Division of the Chamber 16. Object to the Consideration       of a Question 15. To Divide a Motion 14. Leave to Modify or With       draw a Motion 13. To Suspend the Rules | To reverse the decision of the chairman    To correct a parliamentary error or ask a question  To verify a voice vote  To suppress action    To consider its parts separately  To modify or withdraw a motion    To take action contrary to standing rules | Yes    No    No  No    Yes  No    Yes | No    No    No  No    No  No    No | No    No    No  No    Yes  No    No | Majority    Decision of Chair    Decision of Chair  2/3    Majority  Majority    2/3 | Yes    Yes    Yes  Yes    No  No    No |
| Subsidiary | 12. To Rescind  11. To Reconsider  10. To take from the Table  9. To Lay on the Table  8. Previous Question  7. To Limit or Extend Debate  6. To Postpone to a Certain Time  5. To Refer to a Committee\*\*  4. To Amend an Amendment\*\*\*  3. To Amend\*\*\*  2. To Postpone Indefinitely | To repeal previous action  To consider a defeated motion again  To consider tabled motion  To defer action  To force an immediate vote  To modify freedom of debate  To defer action  For further study  To modify an amendment  To modify a motion  To suppress action | Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes 1/3 1/3 Yes | Yes Yes No No No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes | Yes No  No No No Yes-T\* Yes Yes No Yes No | 2/3 Majority Majority Majority 2/3 2/3 Majority  Majority Majority Majority Majority | No No No No No No Yes Yes No No No |
| Main | 1. Main Motion | To introduce a business | Yes | Yes | Yes | Majority | No |

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| \*T=Time | \*\*Should Include: 1.How Appointed? 2.The Number 3.Report When?           or  To What Standing Committee | \*\*\*Should Include: 1.Adding (Inserting) 2.Striking Out (Deleting) 3.Substituting |