

Motions



Motion to approach the chairs: This motion allows a delegate to approach the chairs if a delegate needs to speak privately with the chairs about a matter related to the debate.

Usage: A delegate may only use this motion by calling out to the chairs “motion to approach the chairs.” Once granted, the delegate may walk up to the chairs and ask them what he/she needs to know.

Motion to follow up: This motion is used when a delegate has asked a point of information and wants to ask another one which relates to the answer that the delegate had given to the previous point of information.

Usage: A delegate may only use this point by calling out to the chairs “motion to follow up.” The chairs may decide to grant or reject it. If granted, the delegate has the right to ask another question.

Motion to divide the house: A motion directed to the chairs which calls for the vote to be done by asking every nation individually whether they are for or against. This vote also does not allow any abstentions.

Usage: A delegate may only use this point after calling out to the chairs: “motion to divide the house”. If granted by the chair, the chair will then follow by calling every nation in the committee individually and asking them if they are voting for or against.

Motion to extend debate time: A motion directed to the chair. This motion may be called on because a delegation wants to debate more on the topic before moving to the voting

procedure. This motion has to be followed by a second, and cannot be entertained if there are any objections.

Usage: A delegate may only use this motion by calling out to the chairs “motion to extend debate time.” If granted, the delegate can have the floor to argue for or against this resolution.