

Parliamentary Procedure – Afternoon Preliminary Round Flights D, E, F

Main Motion: I move that the chapter purchase audiovisual (AV) equipment to record presentations.

Amend..... Subsidiary

Limit Debate..... Subsidiary

AppealIncidental

WithdrawIncidental

AdjournPrivileged

Individual Questions for this Round

MOTION	QUESTION(S)	ANSWER AND CITATION
<i>Amend</i>	Robert's tells us that the amendment must be <i>germane</i> . What does that mean? (8 pts)	Closely related to or having bearing on the subject of the motion to be amended. RONR(12th ed.) 12:06
	A motion is pending to postpone an item of business until 3:00 p.m. A member moves to strike out "until 3:00 p.m." and insert "indefinitely." Is this in order? Why or why not? (8 pts)	No. An amendment that would have the effect of converting one parliamentary form into another is improper. RONR(12th ed.) 12:22 #5
<i>Limit Debate</i>	A motion is adopted that debate on the motion be closed at 2:00 p.m. What subsidiary motions would be out of order? (8 pts)	Commit, Postpone to a Certain Time RONR(12th ed.) 15:11, 15:19 (b)
	What other motion would be out of order while a motion is adopted to close debate at a certain time? (8 pts)	Commit RONR(12th ed.) 15:19 (b)
<i>Appeal</i>	When is an Appeal NOT debatable? (16 pts)	(a) relates to indecorum or transgression of the rules of speaking; (b) relates to the priority of business; or (c) is made when an undebatable question is immediately pending or involved in the appeal. RONR(12th ed.) 24:3 #5
<i>Withdraw</i>	Can a motion be made to Reconsider the vote For Permission to Withdraw a Motion? (8 pts)	On a request For Permission to Withdraw a Motion, only a negative vote can be reconsidered. RONR(12th ed.) 33:2 #8

	At what point can a motion be withdrawn without any vote of the assembly? (8 pts)	Before a motion has been stated by the chair, it is the property of its mover, who can withdraw it or modify it without asking the consent of anyone RONR(12th ed.) 33:12
<i>Adjourn</i>	Adjourn is a motion that is ALMOST always privileged. Name 3 conditions when the motion to adjourn is not privileged. (16 pts)	1) When the motion is qualified, as a motion to adjourn at, or to, a future time. 2) When a time for adjourning is already established, either because of a motion or a program setting such a time, or because the order of business or other governing rules prescribe it. 3) When the effect of the motion to adjourn, if adopted, would be to dissolve the assembly with no provision for another meeting, as is usually the case in a mass meeting or the last meeting of a convention. RONR(12th ed.) 21:3
<i>Questions for the Chair</i>	Explain the rules of debate for a debatable Appeal. (7 pts)	The chair speaks first, and is entitled to preference in recognition. He gives rationale for ruling. Members can then speak ONE time, only. Chair then can speak a 2nd time to answer arguments against the decision or give additional reasons RONR(12th ed.) 24:3 #5
	Robert's list 6 parliamentary steps that are in order while the privileged motion to adjourn is pending. Name 3. (9 pts)	1. to inform the assembly of business requiring attention before adjournment; 2. to make important announcements; 3. to make (but not to take up) a motion to reconsider a previous vote; 4. to make a motion to Reconsider and Enter on the Minutes; 5. to give notice of a motion to be made at the next meeting where the motion requires previous notice; and 6. to move to set a time for an adjourned meeting if there is no meeting scheduled for later within the same session. RONR(12th ed.) 21:10