



District Council

Proposed Standing Rules

Saturday, September 21th, 2024

1. **VOTING MEMBERS:** Only Presidents, VPs Education, and members of the District Executive Committee are eligible to vote at the District Council meeting. Non-ballot voting will be done by show of voting cards, or by raised hand indicator for those without video.
2. **MOTIONS:** All main motions shall be submitted to the Administration Manager via email to administration@district64.ca 48 hours before the meeting. Format for the motions will be "I move that...." or "be it resolved that....".
3. **DECORUM:** To avoid distractions during conduct of the meeting's business, all microphones will be muted except for the member who has the floor. Courtesy when addressing the assembly is required of all.
4. **CONDUCT:** Members wishing to speak, will select the raised hand icon and wait to be recognized by the chair. Their microphone will be unmuted to permit them to make a motion or debate.
5. **DEBATE:** For each debatable motion a member shall be limited to two speeches of not more than one minute each. No delegate may speak a second time until all who wish to speak have done so. Total debate on each main motion shall be limited to no more than fifteen minutes. Extension of debate on any of the time limits established in these rules shall require a two-thirds vote. The district director shall appoint a timer.
6. **PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY:** The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the meeting in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws and policies of Toastmasters International, and these standing rules.