

Decision Order

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General Decisions

- §1. Decisions are normally taken through acclamation. Per request, decisions can be taken by open vote, closed vote, or vote counting by public individual vote.
- §2. All decisions should be open for the possibility of debate. The meeting decides to vote unanimously, after which the vote and/or election takes place. Per request, the meeting can cancel the decision to vote through a point of order.
- §3. The meeting procedure is decided by the meeting's chairperson. The meeting can with a simple majority decide about points of order. A point of order can be requested by a pre-decided hand gesture. A point of order takes precedence over a point of information. Decision in a point of order can be preceded by debate.
- §4. Reply can be requested after a meeting participant has been quoted or called out by name. Replies may normally not exceed one minute,
- §5. Point of information is requested by a pre-decided gesture and is free from argumentation.
- §6. In case of a tied vote, a writing group for each of the competing stances should be formed. The writing group should, in the same meeting, present a new suggestion. Before presentations of the new suggestions, the previous vote should be re-taken according to the same procedures. The chairperson selects the writing group unless the meeting decides otherwise.

In case the new suggestions tie also, the voting issue should be postponed.

- §7. The meeting can decide to note the vote count in the protocol; however, this is not done in normal procedure.

Special Decision at Elections

- §8. In an election, the vote count is not made public unless the losing party requests it.
- §9. If there are more candidates than votes, the candidate with the least amount of votes is eliminated. Thereafter, a new round of votes takes place with the remaining candidates
- §10. Elections are decided by a closed vote. If there are fewer or an equal number of candidates than there are positions, the meeting can decide to make the decision through acclamation. The meeting can with a qualified majority decide to make the decision through vote-counting by public individual vote.