



Addendum to the Rules for the Qing Dynasty

Except for the changes listed here, all other rules are the same as the Rules Handbook.

IV. Debate

B. Setting the Agenda

As there is no set list of topics, but rather several events that the Committee will have to address, no agenda needs to be adopted by the Committee.

C. Speakers' List

Unless the Committee or the Chair decides otherwise, the Speakers' List shall be dispensed with. The default process for debate shall be a perpetual Moderated Caucus; Delegates will consistently motion for Moderated Caucuses for a set topic, speaking time, and duration.

E. Yields

As the Committee will usually operate under a perpetual Moderated Caucus, Yields are out of order.

VI. General Motions

C. Motion for a Moderated Caucus

As noted above, the Committee shall function under a perpetual Moderated Caucus. This shall follow the same procedure and requirements as described in the EagleMUNC Rules of Procedures, with the exception that the 20-minute limit shall be waived.

E. Motion to Close Debate

The committee does not need to pass a motion to close debate in order to vote on any Draft Resolutions. At the Chair's discretion, and with a two-thirds majority of the committee voting in approval, debate shall be closed once the committee has sufficiently debated the given topic.

J. Motion to Bring to Trial

A delegate or character may be put on trial. The Committee must first pass a directive to launch an investigation, including the individuals and actions that require investigating. If passed, the Confucian Scholar shall serve as special investigator and, once concluded, present the findings of the investigation to the Committee.

During the trial, the Chair will select one delegate to act as the prosecutor and have up to 5 minutes to present the case against the defendant. The defendant (either another delegate or a Simulations Staffer) shall then have up to 5 minutes to present a defense. The Chair may decide to modify the time limit at any point. At the end of the trial, a two-thirds majority will determine whether the individual is found guilty or not guilty. If found guilty, the Chair shall decide a suitable sentence.

VII. Directives

Directives are used to act as a method to obtain information or carry out an action. If an individual or a group of individuals wishes to send a directive, it can be submitted secretly without the committee at large knowing. A directive that is proposed by the committee requires a simple majority vote to be sent.

A. Action Order

An action order, commonly referred to as a personal directive, is used to direct the actions of a particular country or organization. Delegates may send unilateral action orders so long as they fit their diplomatic portfolio powers. For example, a delegate in a position regarding finance will be able to take financial actions, or a general can control the military.

B. Communiqué

A communiqué is used to make an inquiry or statement to an outside entity such as a foreign government or a non-governmental organization. Additionally, a communiqué can be sent by an individual or a group of individuals and not necessarily the committee at large. It may also be used if a delegate seeks clarification on his or her country's policy.

Example: To: Emperor of Korea. The advisors of the Qing Empire seek for me to present a draft treaty before you and to ascertain your approval or disapproval of its terms. From: Qi Qiaosheng, Ambassador to Korea

C. Press Release

A press release is used to make statements to the international community on behalf of the committee. The most frequent usage of a press release is when the committee decides to make a reaction to a crisis or comment that it is currently working on in resolving an international dispute. Individual delegates can also issue press releases to discuss their country's positions. All press releases must be approved by the Editor of the Southern Study

Example: The Imperial Princes of China urge the populace to be aware of the addictive powers of opium, and to discourage its consumption in large quantities.

D. Introduction of a Committee Directive

Delegates, prior to introducing a Committee Directive, must first submit the Directive to the Dais for approval, just as with a Draft Resolution. When a Delegate motions to introduce a Committee Directive, the Chair, to expedite debate, will ask if any Delegate objects to the Introduction. If no Delegate objects, the Chair will permit the Sponsor to proceed with the Introduction; if at least one Delegate objects, however, the Chair will entertain a procedural vote to introduce the Directive, which requires a simple majority to pass.

VIII. Resolutions

This section of the Rules of Procedure shall be dispensed with; all decisions of the Committee shall be made in the format of a Directive.

X. Voting Procedure

Once there has been sufficient debate on a Committee Directive, a Delegate can motion to enter Voting Procedure on one or several of the pending Directives. Similar to the Introduction of a Directive, the Chair will ask if there are any objections to Entering Voting Procedure, and will follow the same procedure therein. Committee Directives require a simple majority to pass. After voting has concluded, the Committee will return to debate.

A. General Rules

All Delegates shall have one vote in voting on Committee Directives. Certain Delegates shall have additional votes in certain circumstances that must be cast in the same manner (i.e. both for 'yes' or 'no'). Where applicable, the Chair shall determine whether a Committee Directive fits the description below. The Committee can suspend or remove these additional votes by a two-thirds majority vote.

- Each Prince shall have an additional vote (two total) on all Committee Directives
- The Director of Foreign Trade in Canton shall have two additional votes (three total) on Committee Directives related to foreign relations
- The First Economic Advisor to the Emperor shall have two additional votes (three total) on Committee Directives related to economic policy

F. Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote shall be out of order in the Committee.