



57th Georgia State Meeting (Virtual)

PROPOSED STANDING RULES AND SPECIAL RULES OF ORDER

Ω 1. **Dress Code: Attire of presenters - shirt, tie, and suit jacket; All other attendees collared Polo Shirt.**

Ω 2. During the Plenary Session, all speakers will be recognized by the presiding officer through means of the alert function (raise hand) of the Zoom videoconferencing program.

Ω 3. Each participant shall upon entering the videoconferencing platform update his screenname so that it appears as registration type (D-Delegate, V-Visiting Brother, DC-District Council, SC – State Council) Name, and chapter Example: (SC – L. Keith Reddings – Lambda Tau)

Ω 4. All questions and comments should be directed to the presiding officer.

Ω 5. Profanity or inflammatory remarks are not allowed. If a Brother persists in behavior that falls outside the letter or the spirit of the decorum as promulgated by these rules he may be muted or removed from the meeting by the presiding officer.

Ω 6. All brothers may make motions and debate the pending question before the assembly within the time and order limitations set by the presiding officer.

Ω 7. During the debate on a pending motion, each recognized speaker is allowed one question and shall not be permitted to speak on the same motion/issue more than once.

Ω 8. During the nominations for elected officers, there will be a two (2) minute nominating speech and one verbal second of the nomination with **no speech**.

Ω 9. All voting delegates shall be verified in accordance with the Credentials Committee rules.

Ω 10. The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (RONR) shall govern the proceedings of the State Meeting in all cases to which they are applicable and in which case they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the 7th District / State of Georgia Organization of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. The designated Parliamentarian shall have a copy of RONR in his possession for reference as needed during the proceedings.

Ω 11. The State Representative shall appoint an official timekeeper for the duration of the State Workshop, who will have the responsibility of monitoring each time limited issue that comes before the State Workshop.

Ω 12. All motions, resolutions, and other matters concerning the expenditure or commitment of funds will be referred to the Way & Means (Budget) Committee for review and comments. This must be done prior to the determining vote. The referral action shall be without debate.

Ω 13. All voting will be conducted via Election Runner™

Ω 14. Each brother is responsible for his connection to the internet; no action shall be invalidated on the grounds that the loss of, or poor quality of, a brother's individual connection prevented participation in the meeting.

Ω 15. The total time allocated for consideration of each main motion, including bylaw and recommendation amendments, shall be limited to no more than ten (10) minutes.