



## 59<sup>th</sup> Georgia State Meeting

### PROPOSED STANDING RULES AND SPECIAL RULES OF ORDER

Ω 1. Cell phones will be turned off, placed on silent or vibrate mode prior to entering all sessions.

#### Ω 2. Dress Code:

- A suit coat, dress shirt and tie are required to attend all Plenary Sessions.
- **The dress code for the Memorial Service is Official Omega Attire - Black Suit, white shirt, solid purple straight tie, black socks, and black shoes. (Strictly enforced)**
- The dress code for the Founders' Banquet is Black Tuxedo or Dark Suit with tie.
- The dress code for the Talent Hunt Program is business casual as defined in the Policy and Procedures Manual (dress or polo collared shirts, dress slacks, dress shoes, socks (no jeans, tattered or worn boots).

Ω 3. During the Plenary Sessions, all speakers will be recognized by the presiding officer by approaching one of the floor mics. Virtual meeting participants can listen only.

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 asked to leave the meeting.

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 nominating speech two (2) minute 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 (RRONR) shall govern the proceedings of the State Meeting in all cases to which they are applicable and in which case they are not consistent 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 RRONR 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 voting for officers and recommendations will be conducted via Election Runner™

Ω 13. The total time allocated for consideration of each main motion, including bylaw and recommendation amendments, shall be limited to no more than five (5) minutes.

Ω 14. Identification badges are to be worn in plain view when entering plenary sessions, luncheon and MARCHDOWN.