

**Selkirk First Nation
2015 General Assembly
RULES OF ORDER**

1. The Assembly shall convene each day at 9:00 a.m.
2. A quorum in the Assembly shall be forty (40) Selkirk First Nation Citizens (SFN Constitution section 7.11)
3. A Selkirk First Nation Citizen may move or second a motion, but may not do both at the same time.
4. Each Citizen should approach a microphone and give his or her name. The use of the microphone is necessary to assist the secretary to record the proceedings accurately.
5. No Citizen shall speak unless he or she is recognized by the Chair. No delegate shall speak for more than five (5) minutes on any issue, nor may any delegate speak more than once on any issue, until the Chair is satisfied that all those wishing to speak have had the opportunity to do so.
6. The discussion on a motion may be terminated at the discretion of the Chair when he or she is satisfied that all those wishing to speak have had the opportunity to do so.
7. Delegates may decide a motion or resolution by consensus.
8. In the event delegates cannot reach consensus, a three quarters (3/4) majority vote is required. In the absence of consensus, delegates will make decisions by a show of hands or a standing vote.
9. A member who disagrees with a ruling by the Chair may appeal that ruling. A simple majority vote of the members, without debate, will decide the appeal.
10. The Assembly recognizes the use of the Northern Tutchone language (interpreters available when requested).
11. Once the Assembly is in session, a motion to change any of these rules will require a two thirds (2/3) majority vote, in favour, of members present and participating.
12. The Assembly will go in-camera when the SFN Financial reports are being presented or when sensitive matters are being discussed. *(2014 GA Resolution, #7)*
13. To maintain appropriate behaviour, the 2015 Annual General Assembly will not tolerate intoxication, rudeness, swearing or personal attacks. Any Citizen who fails to comply with this rule will, by resolution duly enacted, forfeit his or her right to participate in and attend the 2015 General Assembly. Where the Chair is of the opinion that a Citizen has failed to comply with this rule, he or she shall suspend the proceedings and immediately call for a motion to invoke this rule without debate, after which the proceedings shall continue. (SFN Constitution section 6.4)

Where matters of form of procedure are not provided for in the Constitution or these Rules, *Robert's Rules of Order (2nd Ed., Devries 1998)* shall be relied upon.

Adoption of these Rules of Order:

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____