

Standing Rules of the 2023 Tau Beta Pi Convention

1. Identification.
 - a. The Credentials Committee shall issue identification badges and colored wristbands, which shall be worn for admission to convention activities. Badges and wristbands may not be transferred without proper action by the Credentials Committee. Wristbands for voting delegates shall be blue, and lost wristbands shall be immediately reported to the Credentials Committee.
 - b. Voting delegates may be asked to check-in with a member of the Tellers Committee prior to entering the Business Meeting room. Voting delegates may be asked to check-out when leaving the room and check-in when returning to the room while the meeting is in session.
2. Voting.
 - a. At their discretion, the presiding officer may request a “show of wristbands” in lieu of a rising vote.
 - b. A counted vote shall be taken by a text or electronic voting procedure approved by the Tellers Committee.
 - c. Text or electronic voting shall be open for a minimum of 30 seconds for each question for which it is used.
 - d. Voting delegates who do not have a cell phone or text capabilities will be issued paper ballots by the Tellers Committee to record their votes.
 - e. A vote may be taken by roll-call only when three-fourths vote in favor of a roll-call vote.
3. Recognition.
 - a. To request recognition, a delegate shall be at one of the microphones placed throughout the Convention Business Meeting room.
 - b. Upon recognition by the presiding officer, a delegate shall state their name and representing chapter.
4. Debate. For each debatable motion, a delegate shall be limited to one (1) speech of not more than two (2) minutes each unless the Convention orders otherwise.