

# “C.H.O.G.M. Explained” Errata

UBC Commonwealth Conference

The “C.H.O.G.M. Explained” document was written for the National Student Commonwealth Forum; there are some minor differences in procedure between that Forum and the Conference that you will be attending. This document outlines these differences. It is intended to be read alongside the “C.H.O.G.M. Explained” primer.

## **Page 3: “The NSCF Model CHOGM”**

You will be participating in a series of CHOGMs on both Saturday and Sunday, not a single, day-long CHOGM. (You will see numerous references to this throughout “C.H.O.G.M. Explained.”)

## **Page 7: “Introductions”**

To conserve time, these formal introductions will not be made. Please be sure, however, that you know the name of your country’s head of government — since you will be role-playing as him/her, you will be addressed by his/her name (not your own!) in the CHOGMs.

## **Page 7: “Introducing a Resolution”**

Due to time constraints, a “short list” of proposed resolutions will not be distributed prior to the CHOGMs. You should be prepared to give a short speech introducing each of the resolutions that you submit, in case they are selected for debate.

## **Pages 8-10: Motions**

Motions do not need to be signed by a second delegation.

## **Page 8: “Proposing Amendments”**

Amendments may only be proposed by the country responsible for introducing the resolution in question. If you want to amend another country’s resolution, you need to negotiate such changes with that country’s foreign minister, outside the CHOGM chambers.

## **Page 9: “Tabling a Resolution or Amendment”**

To keep discussion moving forward at a steady pace, any amendment or resolution that fails three motions of consensus will be tabled by the Chair. Resolutions can still be tabled before this three-strike rule is applied in the manner described in “C.H.O.G.M. Explained.”

## **Pages 9-10: “Returning to a Tabled...”**

Tabled resolutions will be revisited in the final CHOGM on Sunday. The Chair will not entertain any motions from heads of government to return to tabled resolutions; instead, tabled resolutions will be re-introduced by the Chair during the final CHOGM.