

Rules of Order to be observed at the Meetings of the Grand Lodge of Western Canada, as prepared by the Select Committee appointed for that purpose :

1. On the first day of the Annual Session, the Chair will be taken at Twelve o'clock, Noon, by the R. W. the Grand Master, (if present), if not present, by the Senior Grand Officer in attendance ; and at all adjourned, and all Special Meetings, the Chair will be taken by the Senior Grand Officer present, at such hour as may be appointed by the adjournment, or by the notice convening, (as the case may be) but no business shall be transacted at any meeting, unless a quorum be present thereat, such quorum to consist of no less than — members entitled to sit and vote in the Grand Lodge.

2. The Seniority of members entitled to preside, is to be decided by the following scale of precedence :

The R. W. the Grand Master,
The Senior D. G. Master,
The Junior D. G. Master,
The M. W. the G. Master,
The M. W. the Past Grand Masters (taking rank from the date of their appointment.)

3. The Grand Master, or Grand Officer presiding, is the sole judge of order, (subject to an appeal to the Grand Lodge). He may address the meeting at any time he may deem it necessary, but whenever he does so, he must be standing and uncovered.

4. The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, together with their Deputies and Assistants, shall have tables allotted to them, convenient to the Grand Master.

5. The M. W. the Grand Master, all M. W. Past Grand Masters, all present Deputy and Deputy Grand Chaplains, and all Grand Officers of the M. W. the Grand Lodge, shall be entitled to seats on the platform, to the right and left of the Chair.

6. Business on the first day shall be taken up in the following order :

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