



**RODEO CORPUS CHRISTI – QUALIFYING ROUNDS  
GROUND RULES PAYOUTS, ADVANCEMENT AND TIE-BREAKERS  
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX – MAY 3-9, 2021**

**KEY EVENT DETAILS**

**(for reference only – refer to official event grounds rules for complete event information)**

- ARENAS:
  - PERFORMANCES - American Bank Center, 1901 N. Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401
  - TIMED EVENT QUALIFYING ROUNDS - Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds, 1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd, Robstown, TX 78380
- PERFORMANCES:
  - FOUR (4): May 6 – 7:00 PM; May 7 – 7:00 PM; May 8 – 7:00 PM; May 9 – 3:00 PM
  - WCRA MAJOR RODEO Perf: May 9- 3:00 PM
- QUALIFYING ROUNDS:
  - May 3 – 9:00 AM SR; May 4- 9:00 AM Round 1 - SW, TR, TD, GBR; May 5- 9:00 AM Round 2 - SW, TR, TD, all BAW
- TOTAL PAYOUT - \$545,000.00
- PAYOUT PER DISCIPLINE:
  - BB, SB, BR - \$47,000 per discipline
  - TD, TR-HDR, TR-HLR, SW, BAW, GBR – \$58,500 per discipline inclusive of DY Incentives
  - SR – \$47,000 inclusive of “B” Roper Incentives
- WCRA NOMINATIONS: athletes are eligible nominate their competitive efforts toward the WCRA Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ) for Segment 7 or DY (Youth) Leaderboards until April 11, 2021 at 11:59pm CT.
- ELIGIBLE ATHLETES:
  - Athletes are required to have a minimum amount of VRQ points on the WCRA S7 or DY Leaderboard in a discipline to be eligible to enter RCC.
    - Segment 7 minimum VRQ points – fifteen (15)
    - Segment DY minimum VRQ points – seven (7)
  - BB, SB, BR – up to Top 30 from WCRA Segment 7 Leaderboard
    - #1 Segment 7 Leaderboard athlete seeded in Showdown Round and is eligible to participate in Progressive Round for payout
  - TD, TR-HDR, TR-HLR, SW, BAW, GBR – up to Top 64 from WCRA Segment 7 Leaderboard and up to Top 12 from WCRA DY Leaderboard
    - #1 Segment 7 Leaderboard athlete seeded in Showdown Round and is eligible to participate in Qualifying Rounds and Progressive Round for payout
    - #2-4 Segment 7 Leaderboard athlete seeded in Progressive Round and is eligible to participate in Qualifying Rounds for payout
  - SR – up to Top 64 from WCRA Segment 7 Leaderboard
    - #1 Segment 7 Leaderboard athlete seeded in Showdown Round and is eligible to participate in Progressive Round for payout
    - #2-4 Segment 7 Leaderboard athlete seeded in Progressive Round and is eligible to participate in Qualifying Rounds for payout
- ENTRY FEES:
  - Complimentary entry fees for all eligible athletes
  - Steer Roping discipline will have a stock charge of \$115.00
- TRADE DEADLINE – BB/SB/BR: 5/3 @ 5pm CT; GBR: 5/4 @ 7pm CT; TR/TD/SW/BAW: 5/5 @ 7pm CT.
  - All confirmed trades will be final and will be processed immediately after both involved parties have confirmed through WCRA or the Rodeo Secretary
- HORSE STALLS - Stalls are available at Richard Borchard Fairgrounds Equestrian Center Complex in Robstown. Call 361.387.9000 for reservations. No stalls are available at the American Bank Center in Corpus Christi.
- EVENT FORMATS:
  - BB, SB, BR: One (1) round with eligible athletes advancing to subsequent rounds
    - Advancement to subsequent rounds based on competition per official ground rules
  - TD, SW, TR, BAW – Two (2) Qualifying Rounds with eligible athletes advancing to subsequent rounds
    - Advancement to subsequent rounds based on competition per official ground rules
  - GBR – One (1) Qualifying Round with eligible athletes advancing to subsequent rounds
    - Advancement to subsequent rounds based on competition per official ground rules
  - SR – Two (2) Qualifying Rounds with eligible athletes advancing to subsequent rounds
    - Advancement to subsequent rounds based on competition per official ground rules
    - All rounds of competition will be held at the Richard Borchard Fairgrounds Equestrian Center Complex in Robstown, TX.
- STOCK CONTRACTOR: FRONTIER RODEO



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**1. SCHEDULE OF KEY DATES AND DEADLINES**

- 1.1. July 27, 2020 - WCRA Segment 7 (S7) Nominations Open
- 1.2. April 11, 2021 @ 11:59pm CT – WCRA Segment 7 Nominations Close
- 1.3. April 11, 2021 @ 11:59pm CT – WCRA DY Segment Nominations Close
- 1.4. April 13, 2021 @ 2:00pm CT– Preliminary Segment 7 & DY Leaderboard Updated & Dispute Window Opens
- 1.5. April 14, 2021 @ 2:00pm CT – Segment 7 & DY Leaderboard Dispute Window Closes
- 1.6. April 15, 2021 @ 1:00pm CT – WCRA Segment 7 and DY Leaderboards Final
- 1.7. April 16, 2021 @ 10:00am CT– WCRA Team Pairing Opens
- 1.8. April 19, 2021 @ 5:00pm CT – WCRA Team Pairing Closes
- 1.9. April 20, 2021 @ 12:00pm CT – Rodeo Corpus Christi Entries Open
- 1.10. April 22, 2021 @ 5:00pm CT – Rodeo Corpus Christi Entries Close

**2. RODEO CORPUS CHRISTI - ATHLETE PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1. At the close of WCRA Segment 7 (S7) on April 11, 2021 at 11:59:59pm the top ranked eligible athletes available in each discipline of the WCRA S7 Leaderboard as of April 15, 2021, per the totals listed below in these ground rules and who enter the event will be eligible to participate in Rodeo Corpus Christi (RCC).
  - 2.1.1. Riding Event disciplines: Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding and Bull Riding – up to 30 athletes per discipline
    - 2.1.1.1. Bull Riding athletes must be a current member, and in good standing, of Professional Bull Riders, Inc. (PBR).
      - 2.1.1.1.1. For any questions about PBR Memberships, payments, or scheduling, you can reach Jack Holmberg at [719-242-2800](tel:719-242-2800) ext. 3235 or by email to [jholmberg@pbr.com](mailto:jholmberg@pbr.com).
      - 2.1.1.1.2. PBR Velocity Tour level points are applied to the athletes per PBR protocols.
  - 2.1.2. Timed Event disciplines: Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Steer Roping, Breakaway Roping and Barrel Racing – up to 64 athletes per discipline
  - 2.1.3. DY Timed Event disciplines: Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Breakaway Roping and Barrel Racing – up to 12 athletes per discipline
  - 2.1.4. All athletes eligible to enter RCC via the WCRA S7 Leaderboard will be notified by WCRA via email and text with event entry details.
  - 2.1.5. Athletes on the S7 Leaderboard must have a minimum of fifteen (15) VRQ points in a discipline to be eligible to enter RCC.
  - 2.1.6. Athletes on the DY Leaderboard must have a minimum of seven (7) VRQ points in a discipline to be eligible to enter RCC.
  - 2.1.7. Athletes on the S7 or DY Leaderboards that have not earned the minimum amount of VRQ points required to be eligible to enter the event, are eligible to “enter” the event as an alternate. Alternates will be added to the event per Rule 2.2 and Rule 2.3.1 of these ground rules.
- 2.2. A master event athlete list of eligible athletes will be created based on their position on the WCRA Segment 7 Leaderboard following the final points audit on April 15, 2021. Competition positions will be filled up to the number of available positions in each discipline as listed in this section of these ground rules during the event entry time period. Eligible athletes that enter during the event entry time period that are not placed into a competition position will be placed on the master event athlete list as an alternate in order of their WCRA S7 Leaderboard position.
- 2.3. In the case that a discipline does not meet the minimum number of eligible athletes on the S7 Leaderboard at the close of the nomination window, the number of athletes eligible to enter RCC will be based on the following chart:

Riding Events

Leaderboard	Entries	Progressive Round Format
27+	27-30	1 round
21-26	21-24	1 round
18-20	12-15	2 rounds
12-17	12-15	2 rounds
Less than 12	10	3 rounds

Timed Events

Leaderboard	Entries	Qualifying Rounds Format
60-64	60-64	2 rounds (GBR 1 Round)
50-59	up to 54	2 rounds (GBR 1 Round)
40-49	up to 48	2 rounds (GBR 1 Round)
30-39	up to 36	2 rounds (GBR 1 Round)
20-29	up to 24	3 rounds (GBR 1 Round)
under 20	up 18	3 rounds (GBR 1 Round)

- 2.3.1. If the RCC Competition Committee adds an athlete, as an alternate or for any other reason, to the RCC athlete roster that has not participated in the WCRA Segment 7 or earned the required minimum number of VRQ points during Segment 7, he or she must nominate the 2021 RCC event and may be subject to an additional \$300 fee.
- 2.4. Riding Event Athletes must have at least one (1) recorded qualified score in the WCRA Progressive Round to be eligible to advance to the RCC Showdown Round
- 2.5. Timed Event Athletes must have at least one (1) recorded qualified time in the WCRA Qualifying Rounds to be eligible to advance to the WCRA Progressive Round
3. **GENERAL GROUND RULES**
  - 3.1. Rules of Competition are contained in a separate document available on the WCRArodeo.com events page or by contacting [support@wcrarodeo.com](mailto:support@wcrarodeo.com)
  - 3.2. The Rodeo Corpus Christi (RCC) is open to:
    - 3.2.1. Timed Events: all athletes over the age of thirteen (13) years of age at the time of entry.
    - 3.2.2. Riding Events – all athletes over the age of eighteen (18) at the time of competition.
    - 3.2.3. YOUTH Timed Events: all athletes thirteen (13) years of age through eighteen (18) years of age as of May 3, 2021 are eligible to participate.
      - 3.2.3.1. Breakaway Roping is limited to biological female athletes only.
  - 3.3. RCC DISCIPLINES:
    - 3.3.1. WCRA Qualifying Rounds – Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Women's Breakaway Roping, Steer Roping and Barrel Racing
    - 3.3.2. WCRA Progressive Rounds – Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Women's Breakaway Roping, Steer Roping and Barrel Racing
    - 3.3.3. YOUTH Pool in Qualifying Rounds - Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Women's Breakaway Roping, and Barrel Racing
    - 3.3.4. WCRA MAJOR - Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Women's Breakaway Roping, and Barrel Racing
  - 3.4. Competition Schedule:
    - 3.4.1. RCC Qualifying Rounds – May 3-6, 2021
    - 3.4.2. RCC WCRA Progressive Round – May 6-8, 2021
      - 3.4.2.1. Steer Roping Progressive Round and Showdown Round – May 3, 2021
    - 3.4.3. RCC WCRA Major – May 9, 2021
  - 3.5. Only actual contestant and one companion allowed gate access for ticketed rodeo performances on the day(s) the athlete is scheduled to participate. RCC Competition Committee reserves the right to modify these ground rules whether by addition to, deletion from, or modification of any rules as it deems necessary, without prior notice, to ensure fair competition.
    - 3.5.1. No rule changes will be made within a round of competition.
  - 3.6. Athlete Check In:
    - 3.6.1. All athletes must check-in with secretary and complete and sign a release of liability before competing.
    - 3.6.2. ALL ATHLETES WITH HORSES – Must check-in with the rodeo secretary and present current required Texas Animal Health Commission documents
  - 3.7. ALL Athletes will be required to wear back number, which must be worn or displayed in its entirety at all times in the competition arena during the paid performances.
  - 3.8. PERFORMANCE PARKING - Athlete parking area is located under the bridge at enter at 500 Brewster Street. Fastest route to parking is to Exit Hwy 37 at Port Ave and take Port Ave to Tanchua, turn right and enter parking at 500 Brewster Street.
  - 3.9. COVID and General Health Welfare Compliance:
    - 3.9.1. The safety of RCC athletes, production crew, event staff, venue staff, exhibitors, spectators and everyone in the execution of this event is RCC staff's top priority.
    - 3.9.2. RCC may implement safety guidelines based on recommendations from Federal, State, and Local officials along with the host venues and partner corporations' protocols in place at the time of the event. Safety guidelines will be provided to all participants (athletes, staff, etc.) prior to the start of the event.
  - 3.10. DEFINITION: For avoidance of doubt and clarification as it applies to the RCC WCRA Major payout, the following defines the difference between an Event Champion and an Event Winner.
    - 3.10.1. An Event Champion, that is eligible for the Triple Crown of Rodeo bonus program and to earn the top payout in their discipline, has recorded a qualified score/time in the TCR Round and "placed first" in the final event results.
    - 3.10.2. An Event Winner, that is not eligible for the Triple Crown of Rodeo bonus program or to earn the top payout in their discipline in the SATE Main Event, has not posted a qualified score/time in the TCR Round.
  - 3.11. Splits:

- 3.11.1. All timed event splits must be declared one (1) hour before the event start time.
- 3.12. Turn Outs and Non-Entries:
- 3.12.1. If an eligible athlete qualified via the S7 Leaderboard does not enter during the designated entry time period, they will be replaced by the next eligible alternate from the master event athlete list.
- 3.12.2. If an eligible athlete qualified via the S7 Leaderboard draws out of the event before entries close, their position will be filled by the next eligible alternate from the master event athlete list.
- 3.12.3. If an eligible athlete qualified via the S7 Leaderboard turns out of the event after entries close, their position will be filled by the next eligible alternate.
- 3.12.3.1. The penalty for a notified turnout is \$500.00 or forfeiture of all entry fees, whichever is greater.
- 3.12.3.2. The penalty for a non-notified turnout is \$500.00 plus forfeiture of all entry fees and/or applicable stock charges associated with the entry. The athlete cannot participate in the WCRA platform until the penalty fee is paid.
- 3.12.3.2.1. The athlete will not be allowed to earn a competition position at the event in the same discipline via alternate qualifying methods, inclusive of entry in the OPEN.
- 3.12.4. Any athlete that turns out and is not replaced within the designated time period or is a non-notified turn out, the athlete will not be eligible to participate in the WCRA platform for a minimum of the next WCRA segment and up to a maximum one (1) calendar year. The athlete will also forfeit any and all fees or payments made in relation to the ineligible WCRA segment.
- 3.12.4.1. The ineligible period will be determined by the WCRA Competition Committee and an event Promoter Representative.
- 3.12.5. Turn Out Due to Doctor Release: Athlete must give notice to Event Arena Secretary no later than 3 days before his/her scheduled Performance, or upon the occurrence of a physical injury if it occurs less than 3 days before the Performance. In order to be eligible to be Excused, the Athlete must provide, prior to Athlete's first scheduled competition time, a written medical doctor verification on doctor's letterhead bearing the doctor's name, address and phone number, signed by a licensed doctor explaining the injury and recommending that the Athlete not compete in the Event. The doctor's note must be dated no later than 3 days after the alleged injury occurred.
- 3.12.6. Turn Out Due to Visible Injury: An Athlete may turn out due to visible injury, provided notification of such a turn out is authorized by official Event Sports Medicine trainer or Event doctor at Event.
- 3.12.7. Turn Out Due to Vet Releases: Vet releases will only be accepted in the Barrel Racing Discipline and must be on signed letterhead from a licensed veterinarian.
- 3.12.8. In the Team Roping, if a header or heeler notifies TO, NNTO, VIR, DR, or DO leaving an incomplete team, the next Athlete in the corresponding category (header or heeler) will be added to the team. If an alternate is not found prior to the Athlete's competition time, the remaining partner may select another partner from among any of the Event Athletes already entered in Event, except those scheduled to compete in that same Discipline that have not already entered the maximum allowed times.
- 3.12.9. Other: RCC Competition Committee may Excuse an Athlete from competing in a Performance, staying at the Performance for the designated times, or otherwise altering the terms of the Athlete Agreement, but only in its sole and absolute discretion.
- 3.13. Trades
- 3.13.1. The RCC S7 event format will allow competition position trades in the WCRA Progressive Round only.
- 3.13.1.1.1. Athletes are allowed a maximum of two trades.
- 3.13.1.2. Timed Event Seeded athletes in the WCRA Progressive Round are only allowed to trade with other seeded athletes in their respective discipline
- 3.13.2. Trade deadline schedule is:
- 3.13.2.1. Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding & Bull Riding trades:
- 3.13.2.1.1. Open on Friday, April 23, 2021 @ 8:00am CT. All trades must be submitted to WCRA at [eventsecretary@wcrarodeo.com](mailto:eventsecretary@wcrarodeo.com). All athletes involved in a trade must submit the trade request for the trade to be approved.
- 3.13.2.1.2. Close at 5:00pm CT on Monday, May 3, 2021
- 3.13.2.2. Barrel Racing trades:
- 3.13.2.2.1. Open as soon as the Progressive Round draw is posted, approximately 30 minutes following the round competition. Trades will be managed on site at the Rodeo Secretary office.
- 3.13.2.2.2. Close at 7:00pm CT on Tuesday, May 4, 2021
- 3.13.2.3. Team Roping, Tie-Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, & Breakaway Roping trades:
- 3.13.2.3.1. Open as soon as the Progressive Round draw is posted, approximately 30 minutes following the round competition. Trades will be managed on site at the Rodeo Secretary office.
- 3.13.2.3.2. Close at 7:00pm CT on Wednesday, May 5, 2021

- 3.13.3. It the athlete's responsibility to verify an approved trade and be ready to participate in the performance they are scheduled for. If an athlete does not participate in their scheduled performance, they will be listed as a Non-Notified Turn Out and will be subject to the rules in Section 3.12 of these ground rules.
- 3.13.4. Steer Roping – the competition format negates the need for any trades.
- 3.14. Timing & Scoring
  - 3.14.1. Times in the Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Tie-Down Roping, Steer Roping and Breakaway Roping will be recorded to the hundredths of a second by handheld stopwatches.
  - 3.14.2. Barrel Racing times will be recorded to the thousandths of a second by electronic eyes.
  - 3.14.3. Riding Event disciplines will be scored in half points for both athlete and stock
- 3.15. Stock Draw
  - 3.15.1. Timed Events:
    - 3.15.1.1. Stock will be drawn at least two hours prior to the start of the competition.
      - 3.15.1.1.1. If enough cattle, when applicable as per the final competition schedule, stock draw for both rounds of competition in the Qualifying Rounds will be drawn at the same time.
    - 3.15.1.2. If there are not enough animals to complete a round of competition, subsequent stock will be included as needed.
    - 3.15.1.3. If a timed event animal escapes, or a re-run is due for any other reason during a performance, the extra will be used. Only escaped animals go back into the herd
    - 3.15.1.4. Steer Roping - Extras will be used to replace sick or injured animals. (The misdraw procedure will not be used).
    - 3.15.1.5. RCC Competition Committee reserves the right select the appropriate stock from the competition herd to be used in the Progressive Round, Showdown Round and/or Triple Crown Round. Selection of this stock may or may not be based on previous competition times within a discipline. RCC Competition Committee will consult with athletes in each discipline to set these herds.
    - 3.15.1.6. Misdraw procedure will be determined by the event officials.
  - 3.15.2. Riding Events:
    - 3.15.2.1. Stock will be drawn at least two hours prior to the start of the competition.
    - 3.15.2.2. Livestock will be designated to each performance.
    - 3.15.2.3. The stock will be drawn in order of the athlete's WCRA S7 Leaderboard ranking per performance.

#### **4. BARREL RACING GENERAL RULES**

- 4.1. Barrel Racing Tractor Drag/Hand Rake
  - 4.1.1. WCRA Qualifying Rounds
    - 4.1.1.1. Tractor drags will be after every 5 runs.
  - 4.1.2. Progressive Round Pools
    - 4.1.2.1. Hand rake after every run
  - 4.1.3. RCC WCRA Major
    - 4.1.3.1. Hand rake after every run

#### **5. TEAM ROPING PAIRING & LEADERBOARD RULES**

- 5.1. Athletes are not allowed to have more than one (1) identical Header/Heeler pairing combination at any time during the event.
  - 5.1.1. A paired combination must maintain the pairing during any advancement rounds the team has qualified to participate in as long as there are no identical team pairings participating in the event.
- 5.2. Once the competition pairings are set from the WCRA Leaderboard qualifiers; entries will open, and each individual Header and Heeler must enter the event through the Rodeo Logistics entry tool – EntryTool.com.
- 5.3. Headers/Heelers competing in the WCRA Qualifying Rounds
  - 5.3.1. In the event there is an uneven number of headers/heelers, any vacancies must first be filled with the eligible headers/heelers from the master athlete alternate list.
  - 5.3.2. Once all eligible headers/heelers have declared a partner and all alternates have been exhausted, the remaining headers/heelers without a partner will be allowed to choose a partner from the remaining field of entered athletes.
    - 5.3.2.1.1. Once an eligible athlete selects a competition partner from the field of entered and eligible athletes to complete the team pairing, the selected partner athlete will be required to pay all applicable nomination/entry fees. The added athlete will be eligible for all payouts and advancement opportunities.
- 5.4. WCRA Leaderboard –
  - 5.4.1. Each eligible athlete's individual point total from the WCRA S7 Leaderboard as of April 11 at 11:59:59pmCT will determine eligibility to participate into the RCC.

- 5.4.1.1. Segment 7 Leaderboard - the top 64 Headers and top 64 Heelers will be eligible to participate in Rodeo Corpus Christi.
  - 5.4.1.1.1. Combined partner point totals after the pairing deadline will determine the team's competition placement in the Qualifying Rounds.
  - 5.4.1.1.2. The #1 team based on combined leaderboard points will be seeded into the RCC WCRA Major.
  - 5.4.1.1.3. The #2-4 teams based on combined leaderboard points will be seeded into the WCRA Progressive Round.
  - 5.4.1.1.4. The #1-64 teams based on combined leaderboard positions and any NWYI athletes not in the top 64 will qualify to participate in the WCRA Qualifying Rounds.
- 5.4.1.2. Segment DY Leaderboard - the top 12 Headers and top 12 Heelers will be eligible to participate in Rodeo Corpus Christi.
  - 5.4.1.2.1. Combined partner point totals after the pairing deadline will determine the team's competition placement in the Qualifying Rounds.
  - 5.4.1.3. All references to a Team Roping ranking and/or competition position once the pairings have been confirmed will be based on the combined team's point total.
- 5.4.2. At the conclusion of the segment cut off, all Headers and Heelers will first declare their partners via email prior to entries opening. A link to a live sheet will be shared with all header/heelers to see the pairings as they are sent in.
  - 5.4.2.1. A deadline will be set for those headers/heelers to confirm their partner.
- 5.4.3. Once all pairings are declared, competition placement for the WCRA Pool will be determined based on the combined point totals between each team. The qualifications are as follows:
  - 5.4.3.1. All entered teams will be eligible to participate in the WCRA Qualifying Rounds with the competition order in reverse order of the Combined Points Leaderboard in Round 1.
  - 5.4.3.2. The #1-4 Leaderboard positions are seeded into subsequent rounds of competition and are not required to compete in the Qualifying Rounds.
- 5.5. Leaderboard S7 & DY Team Pairings
  - 5.5.1. OPEN Pool and DY Pool athletes will declare their team partner at time of entry. Both team members must enter the event.
6. INCENTIVE SIDE POTS
  - 6.1. Incentive side pots will be held for all eligible DY athletes and all eligible Steer Roping athletes designated as a "B" Roper. Only these athletes are eligible for the side pot payouts. They are also eligible to earn prize money from the main payout.
    - 6.1.1. DY LEADERBOARD: TEAM ROPING – HEADING, TEAM ROPING - HEELING, TIE DOWN ROPING, STEER WRESTLING, BREAKAWAY ROPING AND BARREL RACING
      - 6.1.1.1. All eligible DY athletes that enter in RCC and participate in the WCRA Qualifying Rounds will be eligible to earn the DY Incentive for their respective discipline(s).
      - 6.1.1.2. The DY Incentive will be based on competitive efforts within the WCRA Qualifying Rounds. The incentive payout will be paid on the two-run aggregate for all DY athletes. Subsequent rounds of competition (Progressive, Showdown, and TCR) are not included in the DY Incentive.
        - 6.1.1.2.1. Athletes must record at least one (1) qualified time to be eligible for the DY Incentive.
        - 6.1.1.2.2. The DY Incentive will pay two (2) places. Their payout amount is listed in the Payout Section of these ground rules.
    - 6.1.2. DY LEADERBOARD: BARREL RACING
      - 6.1.2.1. All eligible DY athletes that enter in RCC and participate in the WCRA Qualifying Round will be eligible to earn the DY Incentive for their respective discipline.
      - 6.1.2.2. The DY Incentive will be based on competitive efforts within the WCRA Qualifying Round. The incentive payout will be paid on the fastest times for all DY athletes. Subsequent rounds of competition (Progressive, Showdown, and TCR) are not included in the DY Incentive.
        - 6.1.2.2.1. Athletes must record at least one (1) qualified time to be eligible for the DY Incentive.
        - 6.1.2.2.2. The DY Incentive will pay two (2) places. Their payout amount is listed in the Payout Section of these ground rules.
    - 6.1.3. STEER ROPING LEADERBOARD: "B" ROPERS
      - 6.1.3.1. All eligible athletes classified as a "B" Steer Roper that enter in RCC and participate in the WCRA Qualifying Rounds will be eligible to earn the DY Incentive for their respective discipline.
        - 6.1.3.1.1. Classification of "B" Ropers will be determined after the final audit of the Top 64 athletes on the WCRA S7 Leaderboard is completed. WCRA will consult with discipline regional associations to verify athlete classification.
      - 6.1.3.2. The "B" Roper Incentive will be based on competitive efforts within the WCRA Qualifying Rounds. The incentive payout will be paid on the two-run aggregate for all "B" Roper athletes.

Subsequent rounds of competition (Progressive and Showdown) are not included in the “B” Roper Incentive.

6.1.3.2.1. Athletes must record at least one (1) qualified time to be eligible for the “B” Roper Incentive.

6.1.3.2.2. The “B” Roper Incentive will pay two (2) places in each round and four (4) places in the three-run aggregate. The payout amount is listed in the Payout Section of these ground rules.

6.2. In the event that there are no qualified recorded times in any rounds of competition within a DY or “B” Roper Incentive Pool, no incentive payouts will be made for that respective discipline(s). The unused incentive payout for an incentive discipline will be added to the aggregate of the main payout for the respective discipline(s).

## **7. RCC COMPETITION PROGRESSION TO THE WCRA MAJOR**

### **7.1. WCRA Qualifying Rounds**

7.1.1. At the close of WCRA Segment 7 (S7) and Segment DY (DY) on April 11, 2021 at 11:59:59pm CT the top ranked eligible athletes available in each discipline, per WCRA S7 or DY leaderboards, who enter will be eligible to participate in the WCRA Qualifying Rounds of RCC.

7.1.1.1. Timed Events (Tie Down Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling, Steer Roping, Breakaway Roping and Barrel Racing) – top sixty-four (64) athletes/teams

7.1.1.2. Riding Events (Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding & Bull Riding) – top thirty (30) athletes will be seeded directly to the WCRA Progressive Round.

7.1.1.3. DY Timed Events (Tie Down Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling, Breakaway Roping and Barrel Racing) – top twelve (12) athletes/teams

7.1.2. All athletes eligible to enter RCC will be notified by WCRA via email and text with event entry details.

7.1.2.1. All eligible athletes that enter RCC in the Timed Events will participate in qualifying rounds as described in these ground rules for an opportunity to participate in the RCC WCRA Major.

7.1.2.1.1. All references to a Team Roping Leaderboard position will be based on the combined team’s point total.

7.1.2.2. All eligible athletes that enter RCC in the Riding Events will participate in the WCRA Progressive Round as described in these ground rules for an opportunity to participate in the RCC WCRA Major.

7.1.3. All eligible athletes that earned a generic qualification via a Nominate, Win & You’re In (NWI) at events designated by WCRA, who enter will be eligible to participate in the WCRA Qualifying Rounds of RCC.

7.1.4. A master event athlete list of eligible athletes will be created based on their WCRA Segment 7 and DY Leaderboard position. Competition positions will be filled up to the number of available positions in each discipline as listed in these ground rules during the event entry time period. Eligible athletes that enter during the event entry time period that are not placed into a competition position will be placed on the master event athlete list as an alternate in order of their WCRA Leaderboard position.

7.1.5. WCRA S7 Leaderboard Qualification Benefits:

7.1.5.1. WCRA S7 Leaderboard #1-4: as of the close of the WCRA Segment 7 on April 11, 2021.

7.1.5.2. Timed Events (Tie Down Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling, Breakaway Roping and Barrel Racing)

7.1.5.2.1. Leaderboard #1 athlete/team will be seeded to RCC Showdown Round and is eligible to participate in all qualifying rounds for prize money payout.

7.1.5.2.2. Leaderboard #2-4 athletes/teams will be seeded to WCRA Progressive Round and is eligible to participate in all qualifying rounds for prize money payout.

7.1.5.3. Timed Events (Steer Roping)

7.1.5.3.1. Leaderboard #1 athlete/team will be seeded to RCC Showdown Round and is eligible to participate in all qualifying rounds for prize money payout.

7.1.5.3.2. Leaderboard #2-4 athletes/teams will be seeded to WCRA Progressive Round and is eligible to participate in all qualifying rounds for prize money payout.

7.1.5.4. Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding & Bull Riding

7.1.5.4.1. Leaderboard #1 athlete will be seeded to RCC Showdown Round and is eligible to participate in WRCR Progressive Round for prize money payout.

## **8. WCRA NOMINATION AND OPEN ENTRY DATES/FEEES:**

8.1. All RCC entries will be through the Rodeo Logistics entry application – EntryTool.com.

8.2. WCRA Segment 7 Nominations

8.2.1. Open – July 27, 2020

8.2.2. Close – Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 11:59pm CT

8.3. WCRA Segment DY Nominations

8.3.1. Open – November 15, 2020

8.3.2. Close – Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 11:59pm CT

8.4. RCC Entries

8.4.1. Entries Open – April 20, 2021 at 12:00pm CT

8.4.2. Entries Close – April 22, 2021 at 5:00pm CT

8.4.3. Entry Fee – complimentary entry for WCRA Leaderboard positions

8.4.3.1. Timed Events: #1-64

8.4.3.2. DY Timed Events: #1-12

8.4.3.3. Riding Events: #1-30

8.4.3.3.1. Riding Event athletes will be allowed to submit performance preferences at the time of entry.

8.4.3.3.2. Priority preferences will be based on the WCRA S7 Leaderboard rankings.

8.4.3.3.3. Athletes will be allowed the following entry preference options:

8.4.3.3.3.1. First performance preference

8.4.3.3.3.2. Second performance preference

8.4.4. Stock Charge – Steer Roping

8.4.4.1. All athletes in the steer roping discipline will be required to pay a \$115 stock charge prior to competition

## 9. TOTAL ENTRIES PER ATHLETE PER DISCIPLINE

9.1. All Disciplines: maximum of one (1) entry per eligible athlete per discipline

9.1.1. DY athletes may not split their entries between the OPEN and YOUTH divisions and must decide by January 1, 2021 which WCRA Leaderboard they chose to participate in.

## COMPETITION FORMAT, ADVANCEMENT & TIE-BREAKERS

\*\*Tie Breakers are for advancement purposes only – monies will remain split if tied\*\*

## 10. TEAM ROPING, TIE DOWN ROPING, STEER WRESTLING & BREAKAWAY ROPING:

10.1. RCC WCRA QUALIFYING ROUNDS

10.1.1. COMPETITION LOCATION:

Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds, 1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd, Robstown, TX 78380

10.1.2. CONSISTS OF:

10.1.2.1. Qualifying Rounds: two (2) full rounds

10.1.2.2. 76 athletes/teams

10.1.2.2.1. up to 64 athletes from S7 leaderboard

10.1.2.2.2. up to 12 athletes from the DY Leaderboard

10.1.2.3. Competition Order

10.1.2.3.1. Round 1 – Reverse order of the WCRA S7 Leaderboard

10.1.2.3.1.1. DY Leaderboard #1-12 competition positions will be merged into the top 12 of the S7 Leaderboard to set Round 1 competition order

10.1.2.3.1.1.1. Example – S7#14, S7#13, DY#12, S7#12, DY#11, S7#11...

10.1.2.3.2. Round 2 – Random draw

10.1.3. ADVANCEMENT TO PROGRESSIVE ROUND

10.1.3.1. #2-4 Athletes/Teams from WCRA S7 Leaderboard seeded to WCRA Progressive Round

10.1.3.2. Top 24 Athletes/Teams from the two-run aggregate

10.1.3.2.1. If a seeded athlete from the WCRA S7 Leaderboard (#2-4) places in an advancement position the advancement position will be vacated and the next eligible athlete/team will advance to the WCRA Progressive Round.

10.1.4. TIE-BREAKERS:

10.1.4.1. Fastest time in WCRA Qualifying Round 2

10.1.4.2. Fastest time in WCRA Qualifying Round 1

10.1.4.3. Highest ranked athlete/team on the merged WCRA S7 or DY Leaderboards

10.2. WCRA PROGRESSIVE ROUND

10.2.1. COMPETITION LOCATION:

American Bank Center, 1901 N. Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401

10.2.2. CONSISTS OF:

10.2.2.1. One (1) round of competition split across three (3) performances

10.2.2.2. 27 athletes/teams

10.2.2.2.1. 1<sup>st</sup> Performance – WCRA S7 Leaderboard #4 and eight (8) athletes/teams random drawn from top 24 aggregate standings

10.2.2.2.2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Performance – WCRA S7 Leaderboard #3 and eight (8) athletes/teams random drawn from top 24 aggregate standings

10.2.2.2.3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Performance – WCRA S7 Leaderboard #2 and eight (8) athletes/teams random drawn from top 24 aggregate standings

10.2.2.2.4. Athletes will be allowed to trade per Section 3.13 of these ground rules

10.2.2.2.5. Competition Order – random order per performance

10.3. ADVANCEMENT TO SHOWDOWN ROUND:

10.3.1. Nine (9) athletes (including the #1 ranked athlete/team from the S7 leaderboard) in each discipline will advance to the WCRA Major



- 10.3.1.1. #1 Athlete/Team from WCRA S7 Leaderboard seeded to the Showdown Round
- 10.3.1.2. Athletes/Teams with the top two (2) times from the 1<sup>st</sup> performance
- 10.3.1.3. Athletes/Teams with the top two (2) times from the 2<sup>nd</sup> performance
- 10.3.1.4. Athletes/Teams with the top two (2) times from the 3<sup>rd</sup> performance
- 10.3.1.5. Top two athletes/teams from three-run aggregate that have not advanced
- 10.3.2. If a seeded athlete from the WCRA S7 Leaderboard (#1) places in an advancement position the advancement position will be vacated and the next eligible athlete/team will advance to the WCRA Showdown Round.
- 10.3.3. TIE-BREAKERS:
  - 10.3.3.1. Fastest time in WCRA Progressive Round
  - 10.3.3.2. Highest ranked athlete/team in two-run aggregate
  - 10.3.3.3. Fastest time in any WCRA Qualifying Round
  - 10.3.3.4. Highest ranked athlete/team on the merged WCRA S7 and DY Leaderboards
- 10.4. RCC Showdown Round and TCR Round Ground Rules will be included in a separate document available on the WCRA.com events page or by contacting [support@wcrarodeo.com](mailto:support@wcrarodeo.com)
- 10.5. PAYOUT: listed below in the Payout section of these ground rules

## 11. BARREL RACING:

### 11.1. RCC WCRA QUALIFYING ROUNDS

#### 11.1.1. COMPETITION LOCATION:

Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds  
1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd  
Robstown, TX 78380

#### 11.1.2. CONSISTS OF:

11.1.2.1. Qualifying Round: one (1) full round

11.1.2.2. 76 athletes/teams

11.1.2.2.1. up to 64 athletes from S7 leaderboard

11.1.2.2.2. up to 12 athletes from the DY Leaderboard

11.1.2.3. Competition Order

11.1.2.3.1.1. DY Leaderboard #1-12 competition positions will be merged into the top 12 of the S7 Leaderboard to set Round 1 competition order

11.1.2.3.1.1.1. Example – S7#14, S7#13, DY#12, S7#12, DY#11, S7#11...

11.1.2.3.1.2. Round One – based on WCRA leaderboard positions, top of the ground)

Example - based on 76 athletes in a round with a drag after 5:

- 15 drags will occur in the round.
- The first 15 athletes based on Leaderboard position will be placed in the 1, 6, 11... positions so they are the first to compete following a drag.
- The next set of athletes will be placed in the 2, 7, 12... positions so they are the second to compete following a drag.

11.1.2.3.1.2.1. The same process would be used for each run position until all athletes are placed in the round based on their Leaderboard position.

#### 11.1.3. ADVANCEMENT TO PROGRESSIVE ROUND

11.1.3.1. #2-4 Athletes from WCRA S7 Leaderboard seeded to WCRA Progressive Round

11.1.3.2. Top 24 Athletes based on fastest times from the Qualifying Round

11.1.3.2.1. If a seeded athlete from the WCRA S7 Leaderboard (#2-4) places in an advancement position the advancement position will be vacated and the next eligible athlete/team will advance to the WCRA Progressive Round.

#### 11.1.4. TIE-BREAKERS:

11.1.4.1. Highest ranked athlete/team on the merged WCRA S7 or DY Leaderboards

### 11.2. WCRA PROGRESSIVE ROUND

#### 11.2.1. COMPETITION LOCATION:

American Bank Center  
1901 N. Shoreline Blvd  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

#### 11.2.2. CONSISTS OF:

11.2.2.1. One (1) round of competition split across three (3) performances

11.2.2.2. 27 athletes/teams

11.2.2.2.1. 1<sup>st</sup> Performance – WCRA S7 Leaderboard #4 and eight (8) athletes randomly drawn from the top 24 from Qualifying Round Fastest Times

11.2.2.2.2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Performance – WCRA S7 Leaderboard #3 and eight (8) athletes randomly drawn from the top 24 from Qualifying Round Fastest Times

- 11.2.2.2.3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Performance – WCRA S7 Leaderboard #2 and eight (8) athletes randomly drawn from the top 24 from Qualifying Round Fastest Times
- 11.2.2.2.4. Athletes will be allowed to trade per Section 3.13 of these ground rules
- 11.2.2.2.5. Competition Order – random order per performance
- 11.3. ADVANCEMENT TO SHOWDOWN ROUND:
  - 11.3.1. Nine (9) athletes (including the #1 ranked athlete from the S7 leaderboard) in each discipline will advance to the WCRA Major
    - 11.3.1.1. #1 Athlete/Team from WCRA S7 Leaderboard seeded to the Showdown Round
    - 11.3.1.2. Athletes/Teams with the top two (2) times from the 1<sup>st</sup> performance
    - 11.3.1.3. Athletes/Teams with the top two (2) times from the 2<sup>nd</sup> performance
    - 11.3.1.4. Athletes/Teams with the top two (2) times from the 3<sup>rd</sup> performance
    - 11.3.1.5. Top two athletes/teams from two-run aggregate that have not advanced
  - 11.3.2. If a seeded athlete from the WCRA S7 Leaderboard (#1) places in an advancement position the advancement position will be vacated and the next eligible athlete/team will advance to the WCRA Showdown Round.
  - 11.3.3. TIE-BREAKERS:
    - 11.3.3.1. Fastest time in WCRA Progressive Round
    - 11.3.3.2. Highest ranked athlete/team in two-run aggregate
    - 11.3.3.3. Fastest time in any WCRA Qualifying Round
    - 11.3.3.4. Highest ranked athlete/team on the merged WCRA S7 or DY Leaderboards
- 11.4. RCC Showdown Round and TCR Round Ground Rules will be included in a separate document available on the WCRA.com events page or by contacting [support@wcrarodeo.com](mailto:support@wcrarodeo.com)
- 11.5. PAYOUT: listed below in the Payout section of these ground rules
- 12. **STEER ROPING:**
  - 12.1. COMPETITION LOCATION (for all rounds of competition):
    - Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds, 1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd, Robstown, TX 78380
  - 12.2. RCC WCRA QUALIFYING ROUNDS
    - 12.2.1. CONSISTS OF:
      - 12.2.1.1. Qualifying Rounds: two (2) full rounds
        - 12.2.1.1.1. up to 64 athletes from S7 leaderboard
      - 12.2.1.2. Competition Order
        - 12.2.1.2.1. Round 1 – Reverse order of the WCRA S7 Leaderboard
        - 12.2.1.2.2. Round 2 – Random draw
    - 12.2.2. ADVANCEMENT TO PROGRESSIVE ROUND
      - 12.2.2.1. #2-4 Athletes/Teams from WCRA S7 Leaderboard seeded to WCRA Progressive Round
      - 12.2.2.2. Top 24 Athletes/Teams from the two-run aggregate
        - 12.2.2.2.1. If a seeded athlete from the WCRA S7 Leaderboard (#2-4) places in an advancement position the advancement position will be vacated and the next eligible athlete/team will advance to the WCRA Progressive Round.
    - 12.2.3. TIE-BREAKERS:
      - 12.2.3.1. Fastest time in WCRA Qualifying Round 2
      - 12.2.3.2. Fastest time in WCRA Qualifying Round 1
      - 12.2.3.3. Highest ranked athlete/team on the WCRA S7 Leaderboard
  - 12.3. WCRA PROGRESSIVE ROUND
    - 12.3.1. CONSISTS OF:
      - 12.3.1.1. 27 athletes
        - 12.3.1.1.1. #2-4 on the S7 Leaderboard
        - 12.3.1.1.2. Top 24 from the two-run aggregate
      - 12.3.1.2. One (1) round of competition
      - 12.3.1.3. Competition Order – random draw
  - 12.4. ADVANCEMENT TO SHOWDOWN ROUND:
    - 12.4.1. Nine (9) athletes (including the #1 ranked athlete from the S7 leaderboard) will advance to the Showdown Round
      - 12.4.1.1. #1 Athlete/Team from WCRA S7 Leaderboard seeded to the Showdown Round
      - 12.4.1.2. Fastest recorded time from Round 1
      - 12.4.1.3. Fastest recorded time from Round 2
      - 12.4.1.4. Fastest recorded time from WCRA Progressive Round
      - 12.4.1.5. Top five (5) from three-run aggregate that have not advanced
    - 12.4.2. If a seeded athlete from the WCRA S7 Leaderboard (#1) places in an advancement position the advancement position will be vacated and the next eligible athlete from the three-run aggregate standings will

advance to the WCRA Showdown Round.

12.4.3. If an athlete places in more than one (1) advancement position in the Qualifying Rounds and Aggregate, the athlete's first earned advancement position will be applied. The remaining earned advancement position(s) will be vacated and filled by the next eligible athlete from the three-run aggregate standings.

12.4.4. TIE-BREAKERS:

- 12.4.4.1. Fastest time in WCRA Progressive Round
- 12.4.4.2. Highest ranked athlete in two-run aggregate
- 12.4.4.3. Fastest time in any WCRA Qualifying Round
- 12.4.4.4. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA S7 Leaderboard

12.5. RCC Showdown Round

12.5.1. CONSISTS OF:

- 12.5.1.1. 9 athletes
- 12.5.1.2. One (1) round of competition
- 12.5.1.3. Clean Slate format
  - 12.5.1.3.1. Aggregate & previous round times used only for tiebreakers
- 12.5.1.4. No competition times from Rounds 1 and 2 move forward to the Final Round except when needed to break a tie per the Advancement/Tie-Breaker rules in these Ground Rules.
- 12.5.1.5. Competition Order – reverse order of three-run aggregate

12.5.2. SHOWDOWN ROUND TIE BREAKERS:

- 12.5.2.1. Highest ranked athlete in three-run aggregate
- 12.5.2.2. Fastest time in WCRA Progressive Round
- 12.5.2.3. Fastest time in any WCRA Qualifying Round
- 12.5.2.4. The highest ranked athlete on the WCRA S7 Leaderboard

12.6. PAYOUT: listed below in the Payout section of these ground rules

### 13. BAREBACK RIDING, SADDLE BRONC RIDING AND BULL RIDING:

13.1. WCRA PROGRESSIVE ROUND

13.1.1. COMPETITION LOCATION:

American Bank Center, 1901 N. Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401

13.1.2. CONSISTS OF:

- 13.1.2.1. One (1) round of competition split across three (3) performances
- 13.1.2.2. Up to 30 athletes based on eligible athletes per Section 2 of these ground rules
- 13.1.2.3. Competition Performance will be determined based on entry process as described in Section 8.4 of these ground rules.
  - 13.1.2.3.1. Competition Order – will be based on stock draw for each performance.

13.2. ADVANCEMENT TO SHOWDOWN ROUND:

13.2.1. Nine (9) athletes (including the #1 ranked athlete from the S7 leaderboard) in each discipline will advance to the WCRA Major

- 13.2.1.1. #1 Athlete from WCRA S7 Leaderboard seeded to the Showdown Round
- 13.2.1.2. Athletes with the top two (2) scores from the 1<sup>st</sup> performance
- 13.2.1.3. Athletes with the top two (2) scores from the 2<sup>nd</sup> performance
- 13.2.1.4. Athletes with the top two (2) scores from the 3<sup>rd</sup> performance
- 13.2.1.5. Top two athletes from the combined Progressive Round scores that have not advanced

13.2.2. If a seeded athlete from the WCRA S7 Leaderboard (#1) places in an advancement position the advancement position will be vacated and the next eligible athlete/team will advance to the WCRA Showdown Round.

13.2.3. TIE-BREAKERS:

- 13.2.3.1. Highest Combined Athlete Score in WCRA Progressive Round
- 13.2.3.2. Highest Single Athlete Score in WCRA Progressive Round
- 13.2.3.3. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA S7 Leaderboard

13.3. RCC Showdown Round and TCR Round Ground Rules will be included in a separate document available on the WCRA.com events page or by contacting [support@wcrarodeo.com](mailto:support@wcrarodeo.com).

13.4. PAYOUT: listed below in the Payout section of these ground rules

### 14. RCC WCRA MAJOR: (Showdown Round and TCR Round)

14.1. CONSISTS OF:

- 14.1.1. Riding Event disciplines: Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding and Bull Riding
- 14.1.2. Timed Event disciplines: Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Breakaway Roping and Barrel Racing
- 14.1.3. Nine (9) Athletes/Teams per discipline

14.2. RCC Showdown Round and TCR Round Ground Rules will be included in a separate document available on the

WCRA.com events page or by contacting [support@wcrarodeo.com](mailto:support@wcrarodeo.com).

## 15. INSTANT REPLAY RULING CHALLENGE

15.1. INSTANT REPLAY RULING CHALLENGE (IRRC): These rules and guidelines may be amended and revised from time to time based on the logistics of implementation, effects on TV programming, delays to events, and other practical logistics learned as these rules and procedures are implemented.

15.1.1. Instant replay is a useful device to allow Judges to view a ride/run from several different angles and with slow motion. Where available, super slow motion may also be a useful tool.

15.1.2. WCRA will designate a Lead Judge as an Instant Replay Judge.

15.1.3. The athlete, any competition official or a WCRA Competition Committee member may call for an IRRC after a ruling is made.

15.1.3.1. In the Bull Riding discipline, per PBR Rules - Other Contestants may instigate an IRRC on rides of others also, by sounding the horn within the 30 second time limit after the completion of a ride. A Contestant sounding the horn must immediately make it known that he is the one requesting an IRRC on another Contestant by waving his arms and pointing to himself. If that is not done, or if it is not clear who requested the IRRC, no IRRC will be effectuated as determined by any Judge.

15.1.3.2. If a Contestant calls for an Instant Replay Ruling Challenge (IRRC) for his/her own ride/run, and if the Instant Replay Judge upholds the original ruling, that Contestant will be charged \$500 for calling for the IRRC.

15.1.3.3. Reviewable calls or actions available to athletes are listed with these Competition Rules and may include variations in the event specific Ground Rules under each discipline.

15.1.3.4. Certain reviewable calls or actions are predicated by the athlete declaring themselves at the time of the alleged action. The definition of declaring is the athlete immediately notifies the competition officials and ceases their competition run. If an athlete notifies the official of a declaration but continues to make their competition ride/run, the declaration will be voided.

15.1.4. An athlete may call for an IRRC on their own ride/run only immediately after their ride/run, but not after they leave the arena. They may do so by throwing an IRRC flag, to be located at both athlete out-gates, timed event chutes or perhaps elsewhere. The athlete will have 30 seconds to throw the flag. If there is no clock, until the judge's stopwatch reaches 30 seconds after the completion of a ride. If an athlete is injured and is reasonably unable to get to the IRRC flag in time, the athlete may signal a judge for an IRRC by a motion. If there is no flag at an event, it shall be the athlete's sole responsibility to alert the judges with the appropriate motion and confirmation for an IRRC.

15.1.5. Other athletes may instigate an IRRC on rides/runs of others also, by throwing the flag within the 30 second time limit after the completion of a ride/run. An athlete that throws the flag must immediately make it known that they are the one requesting an IRRC on another athlete by identifying their self to the competition officials. If that is not done, or if it is not clear who requested the IRRC, no IRRC will be effectuated as determined by any Judge.

15.2. If it is deemed that an athlete has called for an IRRC for their own ride/run, or that of another athlete, is a flagrant misuse of the IRRC, and the Instant Replay Judge upholds the original ruling, that athlete will be charged \$500 for calling for the IRRC.

15.3. Additional Bull Riding discipline IRRC rules per the PBR rulebook

15.3.1. TOUCHING BULL, EQUIPMENT OR PERSON WITH FREE HAND AND OR ARM AND OR EXTENSION: Touching bull, equipment, or person with free hand, and/or arm, and/or extension will be automatically reviewed. When reviewing a disqualification for touching the bull, if the replay judge cannot find conclusive evidence that the athlete touched the bull using all available angles, the athlete will not be disqualified for touching the bull.

15.3.2. Scores are not subject to an IRRC. Only challenges pertaining to reaching 8 seconds (or not), disqualifications (or not) pertaining to slapping or touching the bull with free hand or arm, fouls, or catching spurs in bull rope or knots are matters that are subject to an IRRC. The Field Judge that is the official start time may ask for a review of the start time of the ride if he feels there was an error, in which case the Replay Judge would need to time the ride in real time with a handheld stopwatch. This is the only time where a start time can be reviewed.

15.3.3. If an athlete is disqualified for excessive time in the chute, but the chute was opened and the athlete completed an 8 second ride, that ride shall be subject to automatic video review.

## 16. RODEO CORPUS CHRISTI PAYOUTS

\*All athletes are subject to US tax law regarding withholdings from payout.

\*ALL non-US resident athletes must complete a W-8BEN tax form, 30% of any earnings due will be withheld.

**16.1. PAYOUT:**

**16.1.1. TEAM ROPING-HEADER, TEAM ROPING-HEELER, TIE DOWN ROPING, STEER WRESTLING & BREAKAWAY ROPING (\$27,000.00 PER DISCIPLINE):**

WCRA QUALIFYING ROUND 1 – 4 PLACES – \$5,400.00

1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$2,100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$1,600.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$1,100.00

4<sup>th</sup> Place – \$600.00

WCRA QUALIFYING ROUND 2 – 4 PLACES – \$5,400.00

1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$2,100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$1,600.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$1,100.00

4<sup>th</sup> Place – \$600.00

WCRA PROGRESSIVE ROUND – 4 PLACES – \$5,400.00

1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$2,100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$1,600.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$1,100.00

4<sup>th</sup> Place – \$600.00

AGGREGATE – 6 PLACES – \$5,400.00

1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$3,100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$2,500.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$2,000.00

4<sup>th</sup> Place – \$1,500.00

5<sup>th</sup> Place – \$1,000.00

6<sup>th</sup> Place – \$700.00

**16.1.2. BARREL RACING (\$27,000.00)**

WCRA QUALIFYING ROUND – 6 PLACES – \$6,750.00

1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$2,100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$1,600.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$1,100.00

4<sup>th</sup> Place – \$800.00

5<sup>th</sup> Place – \$650.00

6<sup>th</sup> Place – \$500.00

WCRA PROGRESSIVE ROUND – 6 PLACES – \$6,750.00

1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$2,100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$1,600.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$1,100.00

4<sup>th</sup> Place – \$800.00

5<sup>th</sup> Place – \$650.00

6<sup>th</sup> Place – \$500.00

AGGREGATE – 6 PLACES – \$13,500.00

1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$4,000.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$3,200.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$2,700.00

4<sup>th</sup> Place – \$1,700.00

5<sup>th</sup> Place – \$1,100.00

6<sup>th</sup> Place – \$800.00

**16.1.3. DY INCENTIVE – TEAM ROPING-HEADER, TEAM ROPING-HEELER, TIE DOWN ROPING, STEER WRESTLING, & BREAKAWAY ROPING (\$3,500.00 PER DISCIPLINE):**

AGGREGATE – 2 PLACES – \$3,500.00

1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$2,500.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$1,000.00

**16.1.4. DY INCENTIVE – BARREL RACING (\$3,500.00 PER DISCIPLINE):**

FASTEST TIME – 2 PLACES – \$3,500.00

1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$2,500.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$1,000.00

**16.1.5. STEER ROPING (\$40,000.00)**

WCRA QUALIFYING ROUND 1 – 4 PLACES – \$4,000.00

1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$1,600.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$1,200.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$800.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Place – \$400.00  
WCRA QUALIFYING ROUND 2 – 4 PLACES – \$4,000.00  
1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$1,600.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$1,200.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$800.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Place – \$400.00

WCRA PROGRESSIVE ROUND – 4 PLACES – \$4,000.00  
1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$1,600.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$1,200.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$800.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Place – \$400.00

AGGREGATE – 6 PLACES – \$8,000.00  
1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$2,320.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$1,920.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$1,520.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Place – \$1,120.00  
5<sup>th</sup> Place – \$720.00  
6<sup>th</sup> Place – \$400.00

RCC SHOWDOWN ROUND – 3 PLACES – \$20,000.00  
1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$10,000.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$6,000.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$4,000.00

16.1.6. **STEER ROPING – “B” ROPER INCENTIVE (\$7,000.00)**

WCRA QUALIFYING ROUND 1 – 2 PLACES – \$1,600.00  
1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$1,000.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$600.00

WCRA QUALIFYING ROUND 2 – 2 PLACES – \$1,600.00  
1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$1,000.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$600.00

AGGREGATE – 4 PLACES – \$3,800.00  
1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$1,520.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$1,140.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$760.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Place – \$380.00

16.1.7. **BAREBACK RIDING, SADDLE BRONC RIDING AND BULL RIDING (\$21,000.00 PER DISCIPLINE):**

WCRA PROGRESSIVE ROUND – PERFORMANCE #1 – 3 PLACES – \$7,000.00  
1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$3,500.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$2,500.00  
3<sup>RD</sup> Place - \$1,000.00

WCRA PROGRESSIVE ROUND – PERFORMANCE #2 – 3 PLACES – \$7,000.00  
1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$3,500.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$2,500.00  
3<sup>RD</sup> Place - \$1,000.00

WCRA PROGRESSIVE ROUND – PERFORMANCE #3 – 3 PLACES – \$7,000.00  
1<sup>ST</sup> Place – \$3,500.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$2,500.00  
3<sup>RD</sup> Place - \$1,000.00

16.1.8. Payout for the Showdown Round and Triple Crown of Rodeo Round will be included will be included in the WCRA MAJOR RODEO Ground Rules available on the WCRA.com events page or by contacting [support@wcrarodeo.com](mailto:support@wcrarodeo.com).

17. **GROUND MONEY**

17.1. In the case of not having enough scores or times in an event discipline, there will be ground money.

17.2. The definition of ground money is unclaimed prize money by go round that will be divided evenly between the athletes with qualified times or scores within their respective pools.

17.3. If there are no qualified scores or times within a pool, no ground money will be paid out.