



**WOMEN'S RODEO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
GROUND RULES PAYOUTS, ADVANCEMENT AND TIE-BREAKERS
NOVEMBER 3-7, 2020
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA**

1. SCHEDULE OF KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

- 1.1. May 18, 2020 @ 12:00pm – WCRA Segment W20 nominations open
- 1.2. July 27, 2020 @ 12:00pm CT – Open to the World – Early Entries
- 1.3. August 17, 2020 @ 5:01pm CT – Open to the World – Mid-Term Entries
- 1.4. August 31, 2020 @ 5:01pm CT – Open to the World – Entries
- 1.5. October 11, 2020 at 11:59pm CT - WCRA Segment W20 nominations close
- 1.6. October 18, 2020 @ 11:59pm CT – Open to the World – Entries Close
- 1.7. October 20, 2020 @ 12:00pm CT - WCRA POOL – Entries Open
- 1.8. October 22, 2020 @ 5:00pm CT – WCRA Pool – Entries Close
- 1.9. October 26, 2020 @ 12:00pm CT – Open to the World – Late Entries Open
- 1.10. October 30, 2020 @ 5:00pm CT – Open to the World – Late Entries Close
- 1.11. TBD – WCRA Pool & Fast Track Pool – Team Roping Pairings

2. TENTATIVE COMPETITION ORDER PER DISCIPLINE

- 2.1. Barrel Racing
 - 2.1.1. Fast Track Round
 - 2.1.2. WCRA Pool Round 1
 - 2.1.3. OPEN Pools Round 1
 - 2.1.4. WCRA Pool Round 2
 - 2.1.5. OPEN Pools Round 2
 - 2.1.6. WCRA Pool Elite 18 Round
 - 2.1.7. Redemption Round
 - 2.1.8. Progressive Round
 - 2.1.9. Main Event
- 2.2. Breakaway Roping & Team Roping
 - 2.2.1. Fast Track Round
 - 2.2.2. WCRA Pool Round 1
 - 2.2.3. WCRA Pool Round 2
 - 2.2.4. WCRA Pool Elite 18 Round
 - 2.2.5. OPEN Pools Round 1
 - 2.2.6. OPEN Pools Round 2
 - 2.2.7. Redemption Round
 - 2.2.8. Progressive Round
 - 2.2.9. Main Event

3. GENERAL GROUND RULES

- 3.1. The Women's Rodeo World Championship (WRWC) is open to all biological female athletes over the age of thirteen (13) years of age at the time of entry.
- 3.2. WRWC DISCIPLINES: Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing
- 3.3. Competition Schedule:
 - 3.3.1. WRWC Qualifying Rounds – November 3-5, 2020
 - 3.3.1.1. Barrel Racing Fast Track Round – November 2, 2020
 - 3.3.2. WRWC Main Event – November 6-7, 2020
- 3.4. WRWC 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.
 - 3.4.1. No rule changes will be made within a round of competition.

- 3.5. COVID Compliance:
 - 3.5.1. The safety of WRWC athletes, production crew, event staff, venue staff, exhibitors, spectators and everyone in the execution of this event is WRWC staff's top priority.
 - 3.5.2. WRWC may implement safety guidelines based on recommendations from Federal, State, and Local officials along with the host venues 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.
- 3.6. Definition: For avoidance of doubt and clarification as it applies to the WRWC Main Event payout the following defines the difference between an Event Champion and an Event Winner.
 - 3.6.1. An Event Champion, that is eligible to earn the top payout in their discipline has recorded a qualified time in the Championship Round and "placed first" in the final event results.
 - 3.6.2. An Event Winner, that is not eligible to earn the top payout in their discipline in the WRWC Main Event, has not posted a qualified time in the Championship Round.
- 3.7. Splits:
 - 3.7.1. All timed event splits must be declared two hours before the event start time.
- 3.8. Turn Outs and Non-Entries:
 - 3.8.1. If an eligible athlete qualifies via the SW20 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.
 - 3.8.2. If an eligible athlete qualifies via the SW20 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.
 - 3.8.3. If an eligible athlete qualifies via the SW20 Leaderboard turns out of the event after entries close, their position will be filled by the next eligible alternate.
 - 3.8.3.1. The penalty for a notified turnout is \$500.00 or forfeiture of all entry fees, whichever is greater.
 - 3.8.3.2. 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.
 - 3.8.3.3. 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.
 - 3.8.3.4. If an athlete is a non-notified turn out, the athlete will be penalized or assessed a penalty fee of five hundred (\$500) dollars plus forfeiture of any applicable entry fees and/or stock charges associated with the entry. The athlete cannot participate in the WCRA platform until the penalty fee is paid.
 - 3.8.4. 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.
 - 3.8.4.1. The ineligible period will be determined by the WCRA Competition Committee and an event Promoter Representative.
 - 3.8.5. 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.
 - 3.8.6. 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.
 - 3.8.7. Turn Out Due to Vet Releases: Vet releases will only be accepted in the Barrel Racing Discipline.
 - 3.8.8. 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.
 - 3.8.9. Other: WRWC 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.

- 3.9. Trades
 - 3.9.1. The WRWC SW20 event format negates the need for any trades.
 - 3.9.2. All reasonable efforts will be made to ensure athletes participating in multiple disciplines will not have overlapping runs. If this issue occurs the athlete must notify the event secretary in advance of the event. The WRWC Competition Committee will evaluate how to resolve the issue, if possible.
- 3.10. Timing & Scoring
 - 3.10.1. Times in the Team Roping and Breakaway Roping will be recorded to the hundredths of a second by handheld stopwatches.
 - 3.10.2. Barrel Racing times will be recorded to the thousandths of a second by electronic eyes.
- 3.11. Stock Draw
 - 3.11.1. Stock will be drawn at least two hours prior to the start of the competition.
 - 3.11.1.1. If enough cattle, the Fast Track Pool stock for both rounds of competition will be drawn at the same time.
 - 3.11.1.2. If enough cattle, the WCRA Pool and OPEN Pool, when applicable as per the final competition schedule, stock draw for both rounds of competition will be drawn at the same time.
 - 3.11.2. If there are not enough animals to complete a round of competition, subsequent stock will be included as needed.
 - 3.11.3. Misdraw procedure will be determined by the event officials.
- 3.12. Barrel Racing Tractor Drag/Hand Rake
 - 3.12.1. WCRA & OPEN Qualifying & Redemption Rounds
 - 3.12.1.1. Tractor drag after every 5 runs
 - 3.12.1.2. WRWC may choose to hand rake after every run
 - 3.12.2. WCRA Fast Track Round, Elite 18 Round and OPEN Progressive Round
 - 3.12.2.1. Tractor drag after every 6 runs
 - 3.12.2.2. Hand rake after every run
 - 3.12.3. WRWC Main Event
 - 3.12.3.1. Tractor drag after every 6 runs
 - 3.12.3.2. Hand rake after every run

4. TEAM ROPING PAIRING & LEADERBOARD RULES

- 4.1. Once the competition pairings are set; entries will open, and each individual Header and Heeler must enter the event through [the Rodeo Logistics entry tool – EntryTool.com.](https://www.entrytool.com/)
- 4.2. Headers/Heelers competing in the WCRA Pool Qualifying Rounds
 - 4.2.1. 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.
 - 4.2.2. 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
- 4.3. WCRA Pool –
 - 4.3.1. Each athlete's individual point total from the WCRA SW20 Leaderboard as of Oct. 11 at 11:59:59pmCT will determine qualification into the WRWC.
 - 4.3.1.1. The #1-4 leaderboard positions will be seeded into the WRWC Main Event.
 - 4.3.1.2. The #5-64 leaderboard positions and any NWYI athletes not in the top 64 will qualify to participate in the WCRA Pool Qualifying Rounds.
 - 4.3.1.2.1. Combined partner point totals after the pairing deadline will determine the team's competition placement within the WCRA Pool.
 - 4.3.1.2.1.1. All references to a Team Roping ranking and/or competition position once the pairings have been confirmed will be based on the combined team point total.
 - 4.3.2. 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.
 - 4.3.2.1. A deadline will be set for those headers/heelers to confirm their partner.
 - 4.3.3. 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:
 - 4.3.3.1. The #5–64 competition positions and Fast Track Pool Non-Winners will compete in the WCRA Pool Qualifying Rounds and will compete in reverse order of the Combined Points Leaderboard in Round 1.

4.3.4.If one or more team(s) from the Fast Track pool advances to the Main Event and creates a broken team(s) in the WCRA Pool, the following options will be applied:

4.3.4.1. Option A – the partner that advanced to the Main Event via the Fast Track Pool, may serve as an Exhibition Athlete to maintain the team pairing for their original partner in the WCRA Pool. The Exhibition Athlete would be eligible to earn competition money based on the event results. But would not be eligible to advance to the Main Event or earn All Around Champion points from that line of competition.

4.3.4.1.1. If the team with an Exhibition Athlete places in the Top 6 of the Elite 18 Round, the Exhibition Athlete's advancement position to Main Event would be filled by the next highest ranked athlete in that discipline that has not already advanced to the Main Event.

4.3.4.1.2. The Exhibition Athlete option is only available in the WCRA Pool.

4.3.4.2. Option B – if there is more than one broken team, the athletes have the option to:

4.3.4.2.1. Pair up with eligible athletes within the WCRA Pool from the other broken teams

4.3.4.2.2. Pair up with the next highest ranked athlete from the WRCA SW20 Leaderboard alternate list

4.4. Fast Track Pool

4.4.1.Athletes that earned a NWYI seeded qualification that are eligible to participate in the Fast Track pool will have the opportunity to select a new partner from the list of athletes that qualified for the Fast Track pool.

4.4.1.1. 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.

4.4.1.1.1. If there is an uneven number of filled competition positions by athletes with seeded qualifications to participate in the Fast Track Pool, an alternate athlete(s) will be added to the eligible athlete list in the discipline that needs to be filled.

4.4.1.1.1.1. Fast Track Pool alternate athletes will be filled by the highest ranked athlete(s) on the SW20 Leaderboard that has not already earned a competition position in the pool.

4.4.1.1.2. If an alternate athlete is added to the Fast Track Pool that athlete is eligible to advance to the Main Event based on the final pool results.

4.4.1.2. A deadline will be set for those headers/heelers to confirm their partner.

4.4.1.3. This pairing may be different from the team member's original pairing within the WCRA Pool.

4.5. Redemption Round

4.5.1.At the conclusion of the OPEN Qualifying Rounds, all Headers and Heelers that did not advance to the Progressive Round or failed to record a qualified time in the WCRA Elite 18 Round will have the opportunity to re-enter a maximum of one (1) time per discipline in the Redemption Round.

4.5.1.1. The headers/heelers must confirm their partner at the time of re-entry and within two (2) hours following the conclusion of the OPEN Progressive Round.

4.5.1.1.1. Only athletes that have entered and participated in the OPEN Pools or WCRA Elite 18 Round are eligible to re-enter and participate in the Redemption Round.

4.6. WRWC Main Event

4.6.1.At the conclusion of the WCRA and OPEN Qualifying Rounds, all Headers and Heelers that have qualified to participate in the Main Event will have the opportunity to select their partner from the list of athletes that qualified for the Main Event.

4.6.1.1. The headers/heelers must confirm their partner with the event secretary within two (2) hours following the conclusion of the OPEN Progressive Round.

4.7. OPEN Team Pairings

4.7.1.OPEN athletes will declare their team partner at time of entry. Both team members must enter the event.

4.7.1.1. If one or more team(s) from the Fast Track or WCRA pools creates a broken team(s) in the OPEN Pools, due to advancement to the Main Event; the remaining team partner(s) has the option to replace that partner in the OPEN with any athlete that has not already maxed out their available entry positions. The new team partner will be required to pay an entry fee equal to the re-entry fee as listed in Section 6.3.3 of these ground rules.

4.7.1.1.1. If the original team partner is unable to find a new partner or does not wish to participate with a different partner, that athlete will be eligible to draw out of the competition and receive a refund for that competition entry. For the avoidance of doubt,

no other event related expenses such as, but not limited to, stall rental or hotel rooms will be reimbursed due to a draw out under this provision.

5. WRWC HAS TWO PATHS OF PROGRESSION TO THE MAIN EVENT

5.1. Path #1 - WCRA Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ) Leaderboard

5.1.1. At the close of WCRA Segment W20 (SW20) on October 11, 2020 at 11:59:59pm the top sixty-four (64) ranked athletes available in each discipline, per WCRA SW20 leaderboard, who enter will be eligible to participate in the WCRA Pool of the WRWC.

5.1.2. All athletes eligible to enter the WCRA Pool will be notified by WCRA via email and text with event entry details.

5.1.2.1. All eligible athletes that enter the WCRA Pool will compete in qualifying rounds as described in these ground rules for an opportunity to participate in the WRWC Main Event.

5.1.2.2. All references to a Team Roping competition position within the WCRA Pool will be based on the combined athlete point total.

5.1.3. All athletes that earned a seeded qualification via a Nominate, Win & You're In (NWYI) at events designated by WCRA, who enter will be eligible to participate in the WCRA Pool of the WRWC.

5.1.4. A master event athlete list of eligible athletes will be created based on their WCRA Segment W20 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.

5.1.5. SW20 Leaderboard Qualification Benefits:

5.1.5.1. WCRA Leaderboard #1-#4: as of the close of the WCRA Segment W20 on October 11, 2020.

5.1.5.1.1. Complimentary Seeded Entry in the WRWC Main Event

5.1.5.1.2. One (1) complimentary stall rental

5.1.5.1.3. One (1) standard double occupancy hotel room for up to three (3) nights

5.1.6. NWYI Seeded Qualification Athletes:

5.1.6.1. Complimentary Entry in the WCRA Pool

5.1.6.2. Eligible to participate in the WCRA Pool Fast Track Round(s)

5.1.6.2.1. Up to sixteen (16) competition positions are available in the Fast Track Pool.

5.1.6.2.2. If an athlete earns more than one (1) NWYI in a discipline they will be eligible to participate in the Fast Track Round(s) for each NWYI earned

5.1.6.2.2.1. If an athlete that is eligible to compete in the NWYI Fast Track pool ends up in the Top 1-4 on the WCRA Leaderboard, they advance directly to the main event and are not eligible to compete in the Fast Track pool.

5.1.6.2.3. If a seeded qualification is not filled or used by an athlete, the total number of positions advancing to the Main Event will be prorated based on the information included in these ground rules.

5.1.6.3. One (1) complimentary stall rental per athlete (not per NWYI earned)

5.1.6.4. Barrel Racing & Breakaway Roping NWYI qualification rules:

5.1.6.4.1. If an athlete in the barrel racing and/or breakaway roping nominate and win the NWYI event – they are qualified to advance to the WRWC Fast Track pool

5.1.6.4.2. If an athlete in the barrel racing and/or breakaway roping did NOT nominate at a NWYI event – no athletes advance to the WRWC fast track pool from that event.

5.1.6.4.3. WCRA will not fill a NWYI qualification in the barrel racing and breakaway roping disciplines.

5.1.6.5. Team Roping NWYI qualification rules:

5.1.6.5.1. If a header AND heeler both nominate and win the NWYI event – they are both qualified to advance to the WRWC Fast Track pool

5.1.6.5.2. If the winning header AND heeler did NOT nominate at a NWYI event – no athletes advance to the WRWC fast track pool from that event.

5.1.6.5.3. If a winning header OR heeler nominated the NWYI event, but their partner did NOT nominate, the winning athlete that NOMINATED will advance to the fast track pool.

5.1.6.5.3.1. For example, the header nominated the event and won, but the heeler did not nominate. The header will advance.

5.1.6.5.3.2. Then, the highest placing nominated heeler from that event will advance.

5.1.6.5.3.3. If there is not a placing nominated heeler to fill that position, then the partner will be filled from the 5 – 64 ranked athletes from the W20 Leaderboard as of Oct. 11 at 11:59pmCT.

5.1.7. WCRA Leaderboard #5-#64:

5.1.7.1. Complimentary Entry in the WCRA Pool

5.2. Path #2 - Open to the World Qualifying Rounds (the OPEN) entries

5.2.1. Eligible athletes may enter the OPEN Pools up to two (2) times per discipline.

5.2.2. All eligible athletes that enter the OPEN will compete in qualifying rounds as described in these ground rules for an opportunity to participate in the WRWC Main Event.

6. WCRA NOMINATION AND OPEN ENTRY DATES/FEEES:

6.1. All WRWC entries will be through the Rodeo Logistics entry applications – EntryTool.com.

6.2. WCRA Segment W20 Nominations

6.2.1. Open – Monday, May 18, 2020 at 12:00pm CT

6.2.2. Close – Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 11:59pm CT

6.3. WCRA Pool Qualifying Pool

6.3.1. Entries Open – October 20, 2020 at 9:00am CT

6.3.2. Entries Close – October 22, 2020 at 5:00pm CT

6.3.3. Entry Fee – complimentary for WCRA Leaderboard positions #1-#64 and all NWYI athletes

6.4. Open to the World Qualifying Pools

Entries Open – July 27, 2020 at 12:00pm CT

Entries Close – October 18, 2020 at 11:59pm CT

6.4.1. Entry Fee – \$750 per entry

Escalating Entry Fee Schedule

\$500 – Monday, July 27 at 12:00pm CT – Monday, August 17 at 5:00pm CT

\$625 – Monday, August 17 at 5:01pm CT – Monday, August 31 at 5:00pm CT

\$750 – Monday, August 31 at 5:01pm CT – Sunday, October 18 at 11:59pm CT

6.4.2. Late Entry Fee - \$1,000 per entry

Entries Open – Monday, October 26, 2020 at 12:00pm CT

Entries Close – Friday, October 30, 2020 at 5:00pm CT

6.4.3. Re-Entry Fee - \$500

6.4.3.1. Applicable to eligible re-entry per these ground rules.

6.4.3.2. Re-entry schedule (to be finalized once the final event format has been set).

6.4.3.2.1. Team Roping & Breakaway Roping:

6.4.3.2.1.1. WCRA Pool to OPEN re-entries – DATE/TIMES TBD

6.4.3.2.1.2. Elite 18 Round to OPEN re-entries – DATE/TIMES TBD

6.4.3.2.1.3. OPEN to Redemption Round re-entries - DATE/TIMES TBD

6.4.3.2.2. Barrel Racing:

6.4.3.2.2.1. WCRA Pool, Elite 18 Round or OPEN to Redemption Round re-entries -
DATE/TIMES TBD

6.4.4. Once an athlete has earned competition position in the Main Event, the athlete is not eligible to participate in any additional qualifying rounds of competition in that discipline

6.4.4.1. If an athlete that has entered the OPEN earns a competition position into the Main Event, the athlete will receive a refund for any entry fees paid for competition positions that the athlete has entered but not competed in.

6.4.4.2. Based on competition schedules, if an athlete has competed in any portion of the OPEN and earned prize money and/or All Around Champion points; but earns a competition position in the Main Event via alternate competition path, the athlete has the option to keep any prize money and/or points without receiving a refund for that competition entry.

7. TOTAL ENTRIES PER ATHLETE PER DISCIPLINE

7.1. WCRA Leaderboard #1-#4 – maximum one (1) entry and are seeded directly into the WRWC Main Event.

7.2. WCRA SW20 Leaderboard Athletes – maximum three (3) entries

7.2.1. WCRA Pool – one (1)

7.2.1.1. Nominate, Win & You're In seeded qualifiers are eligible to compete in the Fast Track Pool as part of their entry in the WCRA Pool

7.2.1.2. Non-Winners are eligible to re-enter in the Open to the World Qualifier Pools – re-entry fee will be required

7.2.2.OPEN Pools – two (2)

7.2.2.1. Non-Winners from Open Pools are eligible to re-enter one (1) time in the Redemption Pool – re-entry fee will be required

7.3. OPEN Pool Athletes – maximum two (2) entries

7.3.1.Team Roping entry pairings in the OPEN may not be the same Header/Heeler pairing. With the exception of re-entries from the WCRA Pool.

7.3.1.1. If the Team pairing in the WCRA Pool does not advance to the Elite 18 Round, the team will be allowed to re-enter the OPEN. If Team pairing was already entered in the OPEN, the Team will be allowed to have a duplicate pairing in the OPEN based on the re-entered pairing.

7.3.1.2. If the Team pairing in the WCRA Pool advances to the Elite 18 Round; but does not advance to a subsequent round due to not recording a qualified time in the Elite 18 Round, the team will be allowed to re-enter the OPEN. If Team pairing was already entered in the OPEN, the Team will be allowed to have a duplicate pairing in the OPEN based on the re-entered pairing.

7.3.2.Non-Winners from Open Pools are eligible to re-enter a maximum of one (1) time in the Redemption Pool – re-entry fee will be required

COMPETITION FORMAT, ADVANCEMENT & TIE-BREAKERS

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

8. PATH #1 – WCRA SW20 LEADERBOARD

8.1. TEAM ROPING and BREAKAWAY ROPING:

8.1.1.SW20 LEADERBOARD #1-#4 – seeded directly to the WRWC Main Event

8.1.2.FAST TRACK ROUND:

8.1.2.1. CONSISTS OF:

8.1.2.1.1. Up to sixteen (16) athletes/teams that earned a NWYI seeded qualification that are eligible to participate in the Fast Track

8.1.2.1.2. Two full rounds of competition

8.1.2.1.2.1. Round 1 competition order – reverse order of SW20 Leaderboard position

8.1.2.1.2.2. Round 2 competition order – random draw

8.1.2.2. PAYOUT: Fast Track Round will pay a total of \$2,000 split between the top 4 places on the two-run aggregate

8.1.2.3. ADVANCEMENT –

8.1.2.3.1. The top athletes per the list below move on to WRWC Main Event based on two-run aggregate

8.1.2.3.1.1. Top 4 – based on 12-16 athletes/teams

8.1.2.3.1.2. Top 3 – based on 9-11 athletes/teams

8.1.2.3.1.3. Top 2 – based on 4-8 athletes/teams

8.1.2.3.1.4. Top 1 – based on 2-4 athletes/teams

8.1.2.3.1.5. If less than 4 competition positions advance to the Main Event the unfilled positions will be applied to the Elite 18 Round

8.1.2.3.2. Athletes must record at least one qualified time in either round of the Fast Track Pool to be eligible to advance to the Main Event.

8.1.2.3.3. Non-Winners return to their original competition position within the WCRA Pool Qualifying Rounds

8.1.2.4. TIE-BREAKERS IN TWO RUN AGGREGATE:

8.1.2.4.1. Fastest time in any Fast Track round

8.1.2.4.2. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment W20) (In Team Roping, it is based on the combined athletes' team points).

8.1.3.WCRA POOL QUALIFYING ROUNDS:

8.1.3.1. CONSISTS OF:

8.1.3.1.1. Athletes entered from the WCRA SW20 Leaderboard #5-#64 and Fast Track Pool Non-Winners

8.1.3.1.1.1. In Team Roping, it is based on the combined_athlete's team points.

8.1.3.1.2. Two full rounds of competition

8.1.3.1.2.1. Round One – Reverse Order of the WCRA SW20 Leaderboard

8.1.3.1.2.1.1. The competition order will be as follows:

8.1.3.1.2.1.1.1. Nominate, Win, You're In (if not in the top 64)

- 8.1.3.1.2.1.1.2. Disciplines with multiple NWYI seeded qualifications the competition order of the seeded qualifications will be based on SW20 Leaderboard position
 - 8.1.3.1.2.1.1.3. WCRA Leaderboard Standings (64 – 5)
 - 8.1.3.1.2.2. Round Two – Random Draw
 - 8.1.3.2. PAYOUT: WCRA Pool payout is equal to the payout per pool in the OPEN Qualifying Rounds. Additional details included in the Payout section of these ground rules.
 - 8.1.3.3. ADVANCEMENT – 18 athletes move on from WCRA POOL Qualifying Rounds to Elite 18 Round:
 - 8.1.3.3.1. Athletes placing 1st – 4th in the first and second rounds of the Qualifying Round advance
 - 8.1.3.3.1.1. If a placing position is tied in the round, ties creating the split below 5th place will be dropped – remaining advancement positions will be filled from the two-run aggregate of Qualifying Round.
 - 8.1.3.3.2. All other advancement positions will be filled from the two-run aggregate of the Qualifying Round in order of fastest combined aggregate times first.
 - 8.1.3.3.3. Athletes not advancing to the Elite 18 Round have the option to re-enter in the OPEN. The re-entry would require a \$500 entry fee. The athlete must re-enter within the re-entry time window as listed in Section 6.3.3 of these ground rules.
 - 8.1.3.4. TIE-BREAKERS IN ROUNDS:
 - 8.1.3.4.1. If a tie creates a split to 5th – all 5 athletes will advance
 - 8.1.3.4.2. Any ties creating a split below 5th – positions creating that tie will NOT advance. Remaining advancement positions will be filled from the two-run aggregate of the Qualifying Rounds.
 - 8.1.3.5. TIE-BREAKERS IN TWO RUN AGGREGATE:
 - 8.1.3.5.1. Fastest time in any WCRA Pool Qualifying Round
 - 8.1.3.5.2. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment W20) (In Team Roping, it is based on the combined athletes' team points).
 - 8.1.4. ELITE 18 ROUND:
 - 8.1.4.1. CONSISTS OF 18 ATHLETES:
 - 8.1.4.1.1. Eighteen (18) from Qualifying Rounds
 - 8.1.4.1.2. One (1) full round of competition
 - 8.1.4.1.2.1. Competition order – reverse order of two-run aggregate
 - 8.1.4.1.2.2. Clean Slate format
 - 8.1.4.1.2.2.1. Aggregate & previous round times used only for tiebreakers
 - 8.1.4.2. PAYOUT: Elite Round will pay a total of \$3,000 split between the top 6 fastest times
 - 8.1.4.3. ADVANCEMENT –
 - 8.1.4.3.1. Top six (6) fastest times in the Elite 18 Round advance to Main Event
 - 8.1.4.3.1.1. If there are not six (6) qualified times in the Elite 18 Round, any unfilled position(s) will not be filled from the Elite 18 Round and be added to the available advancement positions in the OPEN Progressive Round.
 - 8.1.4.3.2. Up to Twelve (12) athletes move on from Elite 18 Round to OPEN Progressive Round:
 - 8.1.4.3.2.1. Any athlete/team that recorded a qualified time, but did not place in the top six (6) of the Elite 18 Round will move on to the OPEN Progressive Round
 - 8.1.4.3.3. Any athlete that does not record a qualified time in the Elite 18 Round does not advance to a subsequent round of competition. But has the option to re-enter in the OPEN. The re-entry would require a \$500 entry fee. The athlete must re-enter within the re-entry time window as listed in Section 6.3.3 of these ground rules.
 - 8.1.4.4. TIE-BREAKERS TO ADVANCE TO MAIN EVENT:
 - 8.1.4.4.1. Highest rank in two-run aggregate
 - 8.1.4.4.2. Fastest time in any Qualifying round
 - 8.1.4.4.3. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA SW20 Leaderboard (In Team Roping, it is based on the combined athletes' team points).
- 8.2. **BARREL RACING:**
 - 8.2.1. SW20 LEADERBOARD #1-#4 – seeded directly to the WRWC Main Event
 - 8.2.2. FAST TRACK ROUND:
 - 8.2.2.1. CONSISTS OF:

- 8.2.2.1.1. Up to sixteen (16) athletes that earned a NWYI seeded qualification that are eligible to participate in the Fast Track
- 8.2.2.1.2. One full round of competition – reverse order of SW20 Leaderboard position
- 8.2.2.2. PAYOUT: Fast Track Round will pay a total of \$2,000 split between the top 4 fastest times
- 8.2.2.3. Advancement –
 - 8.2.2.3.1. The top athletes per the list below move on to WRWC Main Event based on fastest qualified times
 - 8.2.2.3.1.1. Top 4 – based on 12-16 athletes
 - 8.2.2.3.1.2. Top 3 – based on 9-11 athletes
 - 8.2.2.3.1.3. Top 2 – based on 4-8 athletes
 - 8.2.2.3.1.4. Top 1 – based on 2-4 athletes
 - 8.2.2.3.1.5. If less than 4 competition positions advance to the Main Event the unfilled positions will be applied to the Elite 18 Round
 - 8.2.2.3.2. Non-Winners return to the WCRA Pool
- 8.2.2.4. TIE-BREAKERS ON FASTEST TIMES:
 - 8.2.2.4.1. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment W20)
- 8.2.3. WCRA POOL QUALIFYING ROUNDS:
 - 8.2.3.1. CONSISTS OF:
 - 8.2.3.1.1. Athletes entered from the WCRA SW20 Leaderboard #5-#64 and Fast Track Pool Non-Winners
 - 8.2.3.1.2. Two full rounds of competition
 - 8.2.3.1.2.1. Round One – In Order of the WCRA Leaderboard
 - 8.2.3.1.2.1.1. The competition order will be as follows:
 - 8.2.3.1.2.1.1.1. WCRA Leaderboard Standings (5- 64)
 - 8.2.3.1.2.1.1.2. Nominate, Win, You're In (if not in the top 64)
 - 8.2.3.1.2.1.1.3. Disciplines with multiple NWYI generic nominations the competition order of the generic nominations will be based on SW20 Leaderboard position
 - 8.2.3.1.2.1.2. Round Two – Random Draw
 - 8.2.3.1.2.2.1. An athlete is not required to complete their scheduled competition run in the second round if the athlete deems their first-round qualified time will advance them to the Elite 18 Round.
 - 8.2.3.1.2.2.1.1. The athlete must notify secretary of intent not to compete in the second round of the qualifying pool
 - 8.2.3.1.2.2. PAYOUT: WCRA Pool payout is equal to the payout per pool in the OPEN Qualifying Rounds. Additional details included in the Payout section of these ground rules.
 - 8.2.3.3. ADVANCEMENT – 18 athletes move on from Qualifying Rounds to Elite 18 Round:
 - 8.2.3.3.1. The top eighteen (18) fastest runs from two (2) rounds of competition (NOT THE AGGREGATE) will advance.
 - 8.2.3.3.2. Athletes not advancing to the Elite 18 Round have the option to re-enter in the Redemption Round. The re-entry would require a \$500 entry fee. The athlete must re-enter within the re-entry time window as listed in Section 6.3.3 of these ground rules.
 - 8.2.3.4. TIE-BREAKERS IN COMBINED ROUNDS:
 - 8.2.3.4.1. If a tie creates a split to 19th – all 19 athletes will advance
 - 8.2.3.4.2. Any ties creating a split below 19th – positions creating that tie will NOT advance.
 - 8.2.4. ELITE 18 ROUND:
 - 8.2.4.1. CONSISTS OF Eighteen (18) ATHLETES:
 - 8.2.4.1.1. Eighteen (18) from Qualifying Rounds
 - 8.2.4.1.2. One (1) full round of competition
 - 8.2.4.1.2.1. Competition order will be a random draw
 - 8.2.4.2. PAYOUT: Elite Round will pay a total of \$3,000 split between the top 6 fastest times
 - 8.2.4.3. ADVANCEMENT –
 - 8.2.4.3.1. Six (6) fastest times in Elite 18 Round pool advance to Main Event.
 - 8.2.4.3.1.1. If there are not six (6) qualified times in the Elite 18 Round, any unfilled position(s) will not be filled from the Elite 18 Round and will be added to the available advancement positions in the OPEN Progressive Round.

- 8.2.4.3.2. Up to Twelve (12) athletes move on from Elite 18 Round to OPEN Progressive Round:
 - 8.2.4.3.2.1. Any athlete/team that recorded a qualified time, but did not place in the top six (6) of the Elite 18 Round will move on to the OPEN Progressive Round
- 8.2.4.3.3. Any athlete that does not record a qualified time in the Elite 18 Round does not advance to a subsequent round of competition; but has the option to re-enter in the Redemption Round. The re-entry would require a \$500 entry fee. The athlete must re-enter within the re-entry time window as listed in Section 6.3.3 of these ground rules.
- 8.2.4.4. TIE-BREAKERS:
 - 8.2.4.4.1. Fastest time in any Qualifying Round
 - 8.2.4.4.2. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA SW20 Leaderboard
- 9. **PATH #2 – OPEN TO THE WORLD QUALIFYING ROUNDS**
 - 9.1. **TEAM ROPING and BREAKAWAY:**
 - 9.1.1. OPEN POOL QUALIFYING ROUNDS:
 - 9.1.1.1. CONSISTS OF:
 - 9.1.1.1.1. Any biological female athlete over the age of thirteen (13) years of age at the time of entry
 - 9.1.1.1.2. Qualifying Rounds will include Pro and Challenger Divisions
 - 9.1.1.1.2.1. Team Roping will utilize the Global Handicaps system to determine the Challenger Division eligibility. Any combined teams Global Handicap of #9.5 or below is eligible, but not required, to participate in the Challenger Division.
 - 9.1.1.1.2.1.1. An athlete's Global Handicap number at the time of their initial entry in the OPEN will be used to determine the combined team's number regardless if an athlete's number is raised prior to entries closing.
 - 9.1.1.1.2.2. Breakaway Roping will utilize a proprietary rankings format developed by **Rodeo Logistics** based on athlete earnings derived from select national and regional rodeo associations; select stand-alone events; and WCRA earnings from the 2018 and 2019 calendar years. Athletes are eligible participate in the Challenger division if their earnings for either (not both) time periods listed below in this section are below the amount listed for that time period.
 - 9.1.1.1.2.2.1. 2019 calendar year - \$7,000
 - 9.1.1.1.2.2.2. 2018-2019 combined calendar years – \$12,000
 - 9.1.1.1.2.3. Each discipline will have a maximum of four (4) Pools
 - 9.1.1.1.2.4. Total number of pools per Pro/Challenger Divisions to be determined by total athletes entered per discipline at the close of entries on October 18, 2020 at 11:59pm CT.
 - 9.1.1.1.2.4.1. Any additional entries in the OPEN Pools via Late OPEN entries or re-entries from the WCRA pool will not change the total number of pools.
 - 9.1.1.1.2.5. Total number of athletes within each division will be divided as equally as possible.
 - 9.1.1.1.3. Placement within each pool per division will be randomly drawn.
 - 9.1.1.1.4. Two full rounds of competition
 - 9.1.1.1.4.1. Round One – Reverse Order of entry (first to enter, last to run)
 - 9.1.1.1.4.1.1. All entries via the EntryTool.com app have a recorded timestamp to the one/one-thousandth (1/1000th) of a second.
 - 9.1.1.1.4.1.1.1. This format also applies to Late Entries.
 - 9.1.1.1.4.1.2. Athletes that did not advance in the WCRA Pool that choose to re-enter in the OPEN, will be placed at the beginning of the first round. If multiple athletes make this choice, the placement will be based on the WCRA leaderboard with lowest to highest position order.
 - 9.1.1.1.4.2. Round Two – Random Draw
 - 9.1.1.2. PAYOUT: WCRA Pool payout is equal to the payout per pool in the OPEN Qualifying Rounds. Additional details included in the Payout section of these ground rules.
 - 9.1.1.3. ADVANCEMENT PER POOL – 18 athletes move on from each OPEN POOL Qualifying Rounds to Progressive Round:
 - 9.1.1.3.1. Athletes placing 1st – 4th in the first and second rounds of the Qualifying Round advance

- 9.1.1.3.1.1. If a placing position is tied in the round, ties creating the split below 5th place will be dropped – remaining advancement positions will be filled from the two-run aggregate of Qualifying Round.
- 9.1.1.3.2. All other advancement positions will be filled from the two-run aggregate of the Qualifying Round in order of fastest combined aggregate times first.
- 9.1.1.3.3. Athletes not advancing to the Progressive Round have the option to re-enter in the Redemption Round. The re-entry would require a \$500 entry fee. The athlete must re-enter within the re-entry time window as listed in Section 6.3.3 of these ground rules.
- 9.1.1.4. TIE-BREAKERS IN ROUNDS:
 - 9.1.1.4.1. If a tie creates a split to 5th – all 5 athletes will advance
 - 9.1.1.4.2. Any ties creating a split below 5th – positions creating that tie will NOT advance. Remaining advancement positions will be filled from the two-run aggregate of the Qualifying Rounds.
- 9.1.1.5. TIE-BREAKERS IN TWO RUN AGGREGATE:
 - 9.1.1.5.1. Fastest time in any Qualifying round
 - 9.1.1.5.2. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA SW20 Leaderboard (In Team Roping, it is based on the combined athletes' team points).
- 9.1.2. REDEMPTION ROUND:
 - 9.1.2.1. CONSISTS OF:
 - 9.1.2.1.1. Any athlete/team that entered and participated in the OPEN Pools that did not advance to the Progressive Round or any athlete that entered and participated but did not record a qualified time in the WCRA Elite 18 Round is eligible to re-enter the Redemption Round
 - 9.1.2.1.2. One (1) full round of competition
 - 9.1.2.1.2.1. Clean Slate format
 - 9.1.2.1.2.1.1. Aggregate & previous round times used only for tiebreakers
 - 9.1.2.1.2.2. Competition order – random draw
 - 9.1.2.2. PAYOUT: Redemption Round will pay a total of \$2,750. Additional details included in the Payout section of these ground rules.
 - 9.1.2.3. ADVANCEMENT –
 - 9.1.2.3.1. Top ten (10) athletes on one run move on to the OPEN Progressive Round
 - 9.1.2.4. TIE-BREAKERS IN REDEMPTION ROUND:
 - 9.1.2.4.1. Fastest time in any round from the WCRA Pool or OPEN Pools
 - 9.1.3. PROGRESSIVE ROUND:
 - 9.1.3.1. CONSISTS OF:
 - 9.1.3.1.1. Athletes
 - 9.1.3.1.1.1. Eighteen (18) from each OPEN Pool
 - 9.1.3.1.1.2. Bottom twelve (12) from WCRA Elite 18 Round
 - 9.1.3.1.1.3. Top ten (10) from Redemption Round
 - 9.1.3.1.2. One (1) full round of competition
 - 9.1.3.1.2.1. Competition order – random draw
 - 9.1.3.1.3. No competition times from previous rounds move forward to the Progressive Round except when needed to break a tie per the Advancement/Tie-Breaker rules in these ground rules.
 - 9.1.3.2. PAYOUT: Progressive Round will pay a total of \$7,500. Additional details included in the Payout section of these ground rules.
 - 9.1.3.3. ADVANCEMENT –
 - 9.1.3.3.1. Top ten (10) fastest times move from Progressive Round to WRWC Main Event:
 - 9.1.3.4. TIE-BREAKERS:
 - 9.1.3.4.1. Fastest time in any previous WCRA Pool or OPEN Qualifying round
 - 9.1.3.4.2. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA SW20 Leaderboard (In Team Roping, it is based on the combined athletes' team points).

9.2. BARREL RACING:

9.2.1. OPEN POOL QUALIFYING ROUNDS:

9.2.1.1. CONSISTS OF:

- 9.2.1.1.1. Any biological female athlete over the age of thirteen (13) years of age at the time of entry

- 9.2.1.1.2. Qualifying Rounds will include Pro and Challenger Divisions
- 9.2.1.1.2.1.1. Barrel Racing will utilize the Equi-Stat ranking system to determine the Challenger Division eligibility. Athletes are eligible participate in the Challenger division if their earnings for either (not both) time periods listed below in this section are below the amount listed for that time period. 2019 calendar year - \$30,000
- 9.2.1.1.2.1.2. 2017-2019 combined calendar years - \$90,000
- 9.2.1.1.2.1.3. 2015-2019 combined calendar years - \$150,000
- 9.2.1.1.2.1.4. The Equi-Stat ranking report cutoff date will be March 30, 2020
- 9.2.1.1.3. Each discipline will have a maximum of four (4) Pools
- 9.2.1.1.3.1. Total number of pools per Pro/Challenger Divisions to be determined by total athletes entered at the close of entries on October 18, 2020 at 11:59pm CT.
- 9.2.1.1.3.1.1. Any additional entries in the OPEN Pools via Late OPEN entries will not change the total number of pools.
- 9.2.1.1.3.2. Total number of athletes within each division will be divided as equally as possible.
- 9.2.1.1.4. Placement within each pool per division will be randomly drawn.
- 9.2.1.1.5. Two full rounds of competition
- 9.2.1.1.5.1. Round One – In order of entry per randomly drawn pool placement (first to enter, top of the ground)
- Example - based on 150 athletes in a pool with a drag after 5:
- 30 drags will be done in the pool.
 - The first 30 athletes based on entry time, per pool, will be placed in the 1, 6, 11... positions so they are the first to compete following a drag.
 - Athletes 31-60 will be placed in the 2, 7, 12... positions so they are the second to compete following a drag.
- 9.2.1.1.5.1.1. The same process would be used for each run position until all athletes are placed in the pool based on their time of entry. All entries via the EntryTool.com app have a recorded timestamp to the one/one-thousandth (1/1000th) of a second.
- 9.2.1.1.5.1.1.1. This format also applies to Late Entries.
- 9.2.1.1.5.2. Round Two – Random Draw
- 9.2.1.1.5.2.1. An athlete is not required to complete their scheduled competition run in the second round if they deem their first-round qualified time will advance them to the Elite 18 Round.
- 9.2.1.1.5.2.2. The athlete must notify the event secretary if they decide not to participate in the second round within two (2) hours following the conclusion of the first round of their pool so the subsequent position draw can be completed.
- 9.2.1.2. PAYOUT: OPEN Pools payout are equal to the payout in the WCRA POOL. Additional details included in the Payout section of these ground rules.
- 9.2.1.3. ADVANCEMENT – 18 athletes move on from Qualifying Rounds to Elite 18 Round:
- 9.2.1.3.1. The top eighteen (18) fastest runs from two (2) rounds of competition (NOT THE AGGREGATE) will advance.
- 9.2.1.3.2. Athletes not advancing to the Elite 18 Round have the option to re-enter in the Redemption Round. The re-entry would require a \$500 entry fee. The athlete must re-enter within the re-entry time window as listed in Section 6.3.3 of these ground rules.
- 9.2.1.4. TIE-BREAKERS IN REDEMPTION ROUND:
- 9.2.1.4.1. If a tie creates a split to 19th – all 19 athletes will advance
- 9.2.1.4.2. Any ties creating a split below 19th – positions creating that tie will NOT advance.
- 9.3. REDEMPTION ROUND:
- 9.3.1. CONSISTS OF:
- 9.3.1.1.1. Any athlete that entered and participated in the WCRA Pool or OPEN Pools that did not advance to the Progressive Round or any athlete that entered and participated but did not record a qualified time in the WCRA Elite 18 Round is eligible to re-enter the Redemption Round
- 9.3.1.2. One (1) full round of competition
- 9.3.1.2.1. Clean Slate format

- 9.3.1.2.1.1. Previous round times used only for tiebreakers
- 9.3.1.2.2. Competition order – random draw
- 9.3.2.PAYOUT: Redemption Round will pay a total of \$2,750. Additional details included in the Payout section of these ground rules.
- 9.3.3.ADVANCEMENT –
 - 9.3.3.1. Top ten (10) athletes on one run move on to the OPEN Progressive Round
- 9.3.4.TIE-BREAKERS IN REDEMPTION ROUND:
 - 9.3.4.1. Fastest time in any round from the WCRA Pool or OPEN Pools
- 9.4. PROGRESSIVE ROUND:
 - 9.4.1.CONSISTS OF:
 - 9.4.1.1. Athletes
 - 9.4.1.1.1. Eighteen (18) from each OPEN Pool
 - 9.4.1.1.2. Bottom twelve (12) from WCRA Elite 18 Round
 - 9.4.1.1.3. Top ten (10) from Redemption Round
 - 9.4.1.2. One (1) full round of competition
 - 9.4.1.2.1. Clean Slate
 - 9.4.1.2.1.1. Aggregate & previous round times used only for tiebreakers
 - 9.4.1.2.2. Competition order - random draw
 - 9.4.2.PAYOUT: Progressive Round will pay a total of \$7,500. Additional details included in the Payout section of these ground rules.
- 10. **WRWC MAIN EVENT:**
 - 10.1. CONSISTS OF 24 ATHLETES:
 - 10.1.1. 4 - #1-4 from WCRA SW20 Leaderboard
 - 10.1.2. 4 – Athletes from the Fast Track Round
 - 10.1.3. 6 – WCRA Pool Elite 18 Round
 - 10.1.4. 10 – OPEN Progressive Round
 - 10.1.4.1. Total numbers may vary based on actual advancement totals per category. Any competition category that does not fill the allotted number competition positions in the Main Event will have the unfilled positions applied to the OPEN Progressive Round
 - 10.1.5. Three round progressive format
 - 10.1.6. Championship Round –
 - 10.1.6.1. Clean Slate format
 - 10.1.6.1.1. Aggregate & previous round times used only for tiebreakers
 - 10.1.6.2. If, for any reason in the Championship Round, no athlete within a discipline records a qualified time; the round for that discipline will be re-run in an attempt to determine an Event Champion.
 - 10.1.6.2.1. If after the Championship Round is re-run and no athlete records a qualified time for the second time:
 - 10.1.6.2.1.1. No Event Champion will be named in that discipline. The Main Event aggregate will determine the Event Winner in that discipline.
 - 10.1.6.2.1.2. Each athlete that competed in the Championship Round will earn the guaranteed appearance fee of \$5,000.
 - 10.1.6.2.1.3. The remainder of the payout for that discipline will be moved forward to the 2021 WRWC event in addition to the standard event payout for that discipline.
 - 10.1.6.3. 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.
 - 10.1.7. PAYOUT:
 - 10.1.7.1. The Main Event will pay a total of \$136,000 per discipline across three (3) rounds of competition (inclusive of the guaranteed appearance fee)
 - 10.1.7.2. The Championship Round will pay out a total of \$115,000 in each discipline (inclusive of the guaranteed appearance fee).
 - 10.1.7.2.1. Athletes competing in the Championship Round are guaranteed a minimum payment of \$5,000.00, the guaranteed appearance fee.
 - 10.1.7.2.1.1. If an athlete in the Championship Round fails to record a qualified time, the athlete will learn the minimum payment of \$5,000.00.
 - 10.1.7.2.1.2. Any remaining prize money not paid due to athletes not recording a qualified time in the Championship Round will be applied as Ground Money and split equally

between all athletes that record a qualified time in the Championship Round in that discipline

10.1.7.2.2. TIE-BREAKERS TO AWARD EVENT CHAMPIONSHIP & PAYOUT: In the event there is a tie for first place in the Championship Round; the following tie-breakers will be used to determine the Event Champion and awarding of the 1st place payout. All other tied positions in the Championship round will be paid in standard payout splits.

10.1.7.2.2.1. Highest placed athlete/team in the Main Event two run aggregate

10.1.7.2.2.2. Fastest time in any round of the WRWC Main Event

10.1.7.2.2.3. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment W20) (In Team Roping, it is based on the combined athletes' team points).

10.2. ADVANCEMENT –

10.2.1. 24 athletes compete in round one (1) with the top 12 qualified times advancing.

10.2.1.1. Any athlete that does not record a qualified time in round one is not eligible to advance to a subsequent round of competition.

10.2.2. 12 athletes compete in round two (2) with the top six (6) in the two-run aggregate advancing to the Championship Round.

10.3. TIE-BREAKERS TO ADVANCE FROM ROUND 1:

10.3.1. Any ties creating a split below 12th - the tie will be broken by WCRA Leaderboard rankings. The Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment W20) (In Team Roping, it is based on the combined athletes' team points).

10.4. TIE-BREAKERS TO ADVANCE FROM ROUND 2:

10.4.1. Fastest time in WRWC Main Event Round 1

10.4.2. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment W20) (In Team Roping, it is based on the combined athletes' team points).

11. INSTANT REPLAY RULING CHALLENGE

11.1. 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.

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

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

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

11.1.3.1. If an athlete calls for an Instant Replay Ruling Challenge (IRRC) for her own run, and if the Instant Replay Judge upholds the original ruling, that athlete will be charged \$500 for calling for the IRRC.

11.1.3.2. 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.

11.1.3.3. 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 run the declaration will be voided.

11.1.4. An athlete may call for an IRRC on their own run only immediately after their 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 run. 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.

11.1.5. Other athletes in the same discipline may instigate an IRRC on runs of others also, by throwing the flag within the 30 second time limit after the completion of a 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.

11.2. If it is deemed that an athlete has called for an IRRC for their own run 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.

12. WOMEN'S RODEO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 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.

12.1. MAIN EVENT – \$136,000 per discipline

- 12.1.1. 1ST Place - \$60,000
- 12.1.2. 2ND Place - \$20,000
- 12.1.3. 3RD Place - \$12,500
- 12.1.4. 4TH Place - \$10,000
- 12.1.5. 5TH Place - \$7,500
- 12.1.6. 6TH Place – \$5,000 guaranteed appearance fee
- 12.1.7. 7TH-9TH Place - \$2,000 each - guaranteed appearance fee
- 12.1.8. 10th-12th Place - \$1,500 each - guaranteed appearance fee
- 12.1.9. 13th-18th Place - \$1,000 each - guaranteed appearance fee
- 12.1.10. 19th-24th Place - \$750 guaranteed appearance fee each

12.2. FAST TRACK – \$2,000 per discipline

- 12.2.1. 1st-4th Place - \$500 each

12.3. ELITE 18 – \$3,000 per discipline

- 12.3.1. 1st-6th Place - \$500 each

12.4. REDEMPTION ROUND – \$2,750 per discipline

- 12.4.1. 1st Place - \$1,000
- 12.4.2. 2nd Place - \$750
- 12.4.3. 3rd Place - \$500
- 12.4.4. 4th Place - \$500

12.5. PROGRESSIVE ROUND – \$7,500 per discipline

- 12.5.1. 1st Place - \$4,000
- 12.5.2. 2nd Place – \$2,000
- 12.5.3. 3rd Place - \$1,000
- 12.5.4. 4th Place - \$500

12.6. WCRA & OPEN POOLS

12.6.1. The WCRA & OPEN Pools will have an equal amount of money per pool per discipline based on the total number of pools across all disciplines.

12.6.1.1. There is a maximum of twenty (20) pools and a minimum of eight (8) pools

12.6.1.1.1. Each discipline will have one (1) WCRA Pool Qualifying Rounds

12.6.1.1.2. Each discipline will have a maximum of four (4) pools in the OPEN Qualifying Rounds

12.6.1.1.2.1. Example of 13 total pools

Four (4) – WCRA pools (1 per discipline)

Three (3) – Barrel Racing pools

Two (2) – Breakaway Roping pools

Two (2) – Team Roping – Header pools

Two (2) – Team Roping – Heeler pools

12.6.1.2. The total purse per pool is:

12.6.1.2.1. 20 pools - \$6,250.00

12.6.1.2.2. 19 pools - \$6,589.95

12.6.1.2.3. 18 pools - \$6,944.44

12.6.1.2.4. 17 pools - \$7,352.94

12.6.1.2.5. 16 pools - \$7,812.50

12.6.1.2.6. 15 pools - \$8,333.33

12.6.1.2.7. 14 pools - \$8,928.57

12.6.1.2.8. 13 pools - \$9,615.38

12.6.1.2.9. 12 pools - \$10,416.67

12.6.1.2.10. 11 pools - \$11,363.64

12.6.1.2.11. 10 pools - \$12,500.00

12.6.1.2.12. 9 pools - \$13,888.89

12.6.1.2.13. 8 pools - \$15,625.00

12.6.1.3. Payout – Barrel Racing per pool

12.6.1.3.1. Top twelve (12) fastest times from two (2) rounds of competition (NOT the aggregate)

- 12.6.1.4. Payout – Team Roping and Breakaway Roping per pool
 - 12.6.1.4.1. Top four (4) fastest times in round one (1)
 - 12.6.1.4.2. Top four (4) fastest times in round two (2)
 - 12.6.1.4.3. Top four (4) in two-run aggregate

13. GROUND MONEY

- 13.1. In the case of not having enough scores or times in an event discipline, there will be ground money.
- 13.2. 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.
- 13.3. If there are no qualified runs or times within a pool, no ground money will be paid out.

14. ALL AROUND CHAMPION BONUS:

- 14.1. The athlete with the most accumulated All Around Champion (AAC) points at the conclusion of the event will be named the WRWC All Around Champion and awarded a \$20,000 bonus.
- 14.2. An athlete is eligible for the AAC bonus if they enter, compete and earn AAC points in more than one discipline.
 - 14.2.1. Athletes that enter multiple times per discipline will be eligible to earn AAC points for each event entry.
 - 14.2.1.1. If an athlete re-enters one of their competition runs, due to not progressing in their path of competition, any AAC points they have accrued will be applied to their total; but no additional points will be awarded based on continued competition for the re-entry position.
 - 14.2.2. Athletes must have recorded a qualified time in an AAC eligible round of competition to earn AAC points.
- 14.3. AAC Points are applied to eligible rounds of competition only and not on aggregate totals.
- 14.4. All Around Points Scale

Places	Fast Track Round	WCRA Pool	Elite 18 Round	Open Pools	Progressive Round	Main Event Round 1	Main Event Round 2	Championship Round
1	55	55	55	55	55	165	165	165
2	40	50	50	50	50	150	155	145
3	20	47.5	45	47.5	47.5	135	145	135
4	5	45	40	45	45	125	135	125
5		42.5	37.5	42.5	42.5	115	120	115
6		40	35	40	40	105	105	105
7		37.5	32.5	37.5	37.5	100	90	
8		35	30	35	35	95	75	
9		32.5	27.5	32.5	32.5	90	60	
10		30	25	30	30	85	45	
11		27.5	22.5	27.5	27.5	80	30	
12		25	20	25	25	75	15	
13		22.5	17.5	22.5	22.5	70		
14		20	15	20	20	65		
15		17.5	12.5	17.5	17.5	60		
16		15	10	15	15	55		
17		12.5	7.5	12.5	12.5	50		
18		10	5	10	10	45		
19		7.5		7.5	7.5	40		
20		5		5	5	35		
21						30		
22						25		
23						20		
24						15		