



**WOMEN'S RODEO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
GROUND RULES PAYOUTS, ADVANCEMENT AND TIE-BREAKERS  
November 8-12 – Will Rogers Memorial Center, Fort Worth, TX  
November 13-15 – AT&T Stadium, Arlington, TX**

**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 18, 2020 at 11:59pm CT - WCRA Segment W20 nominations close
  - 1.5.1. BREAKAWAY ROPING – LAST CHANCE QUALIFIERS – see Section 6.1.1.1 for additional details
    - 1.5.1.1. Oklahoma's Richest – October 16-18, 2020 – Guthrie, OK
    - 1.5.1.2. Rope for the Roses Breakaway Event – October 18, 2020 – Alva, OK
- 1.6. October 23 @ 9:00am CT – October 26, 2020 @ 5:00pm CT – WCRA Leaderboard Pool & Fast Track Pool – Team Roping Pairings
- 1.7. October 25, 2020 @ 11:59pm CT – Open to the World – Entries Close
- 1.8. October 27, 2020 @ 12:00pm CT - WCRA Leaderboard Pool – Entries Open
- 1.9. October 29, 2020 @ 5:00pm CT – WCRA Leaderboard Pool – Entries Close
- 1.10. November 2, 2020 @ 12:00pm CT – Open to the World – Late Entries Open
- 1.11. November 6, 2020 @ 5:00pm CT – Open to the World – Late Entries Close

**2. TENTATIVE COMPETITION ORDER PER DISCIPLINE**

- 2.1. Barrel Racing
  - 2.1.1. Fast Track Round
  - 2.1.2. WCRA Leaderboard Pool Round 1
  - 2.1.3. OPEN Pools Round 1
  - 2.1.4. WCRA Leaderboard Pool Round 2
  - 2.1.5. OPEN Pools Round 2
  - 2.1.6. WCRA Leaderboard 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 Leaderboard Pool Round 1
  - 2.2.3. WCRA Leaderboard Pool Round 2
  - 2.2.4. WCRA Leaderboard 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 9-12, 2020
    - 3.3.1.1. Barrel Racing Fast Track Round – November 8, 2020
  - 3.3.2. WRWC Main Event – November 12-15, 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. For clarification, any reference to WCRA SW20 leaderboard standings as it relates tie-breakers or similar instances, the leaderboard standings refer to the final audited standings as of October 22, 2020.
- 3.6. COVID Compliance:
  - 3.6.1. 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.
  - 3.6.2. 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.
- 3.7. 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.
  - 3.7.1. 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.
  - 3.7.2. 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.
- 3.8. WRWC is not a WCRA Triple Crown of Rodeo eligible event. The event will not alter an athlete's consecutive event wins count.
- 3.9. Splits:
  - 3.9.1. All timed event splits must be declared two hours before the event start time.
- 3.10. Draw Outs:
  - 3.10.1. If an athlete draws out of the event prior to the entries closing or is drawn out after the books close, prior to competing in the event, for a valid reason; the athlete will be refunded the full amount of entry fees pre-paid for the event competition position vacated.
    - 3.10.1.1. Transaction fees related to an entry fee are not refundable for any reason.
- 3.11. Turn Outs and Non-Entries:
  - 3.11.1. If an eligible athlete qualified 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.
  - 3.11.2. If an eligible athlete qualified 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.
  - 3.11.3. If an eligible athlete qualified via the SW20 Leaderboard turns out of the event after entries close, their position will be filled by the next eligible alternate.
    - 3.11.3.1. The penalty for a notified turnout is \$500.00 or forfeiture of all entry fees in that discipline, whichever is greater.
    - 3.11.3.2. 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.
    - 3.11.3.3. 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.
    - 3.11.3.4. 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.
  - 3.11.4. 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.
    - 3.11.4.1. The ineligible period will be determined by the WCRA Competition Committee and an event Promoter Representative.
  - 3.11.5. Turn Out Due to Doctor Release: Athlete must give notice to Event Arena Secretary no later than 3 days before 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.

- 3.11.5.1. If an athlete doctor releases from the event prior to competing in the event, with a valid written verification; the athlete will be refunded the full amount of entry fees pre-paid for the event competition position vacated.
    - 3.11.5.1.1. Transaction fees related to an entry fee are not refundable for any reason.
  - 3.11.6. 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.
    - 3.11.6.1. If an athlete turns out due to visible injury from the event prior to competing in the event, with a valid verification, the athlete will be refunded the full amount of entry fees pre-paid for the event competition position vacated.
      - 3.11.6.1.1. Transaction fees related to an entry fee are not refundable for any reason.
  - 3.11.7. Turn Out Due to Vet Releases: Vet releases will only be accepted in the Barrel Racing Discipline.
    - 3.11.7.1. If an athlete turns out due to vet release from the event prior to competing in the event, with a valid written verification; the athlete will be refunded the full amount of entry fees pre-paid for the event competition position vacated.
      - 3.11.7.1.1. Transaction fees related to an entry fee are not refundable for any reason.
  - 3.11.8. 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 already entered the maximum allowed times.
  - 3.11.9. 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.
- 3.12. Trades
- 3.12.1. The WRWC SW20 event format negates the need for any trades.
  - 3.12.2. 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.
- 3.13. Timing & Scoring
- 3.13.1. Times in the Team Roping and Breakaway Roping will be recorded to the hundredths of a second by handheld stopwatches.
  - 3.13.2. Barrel Racing times will be recorded to the thousandths of a second by electronic eyes.
  - 3.13.3. If backup times from stopwatches are required to be used at any time during the event competition a minimum of two (2) handheld stopwatches will be used to record times to:
    - 3.13.3.1. Team Roping and Breakaway Roping – the tenths of a second.
    - 3.13.3.2. Barrel Racing – the hundredths of a second.
- 3.14. Stock Draw
- 3.14.1. Stock will be drawn at least two hours prior to the start of the competition.
    - 3.14.1.1. If enough cattle, the Fast Track Pool stock for both rounds of competition will be drawn at the same time.
    - 3.14.1.2. The WCRA Leaderboard 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 if there is enough cattle.
  - 3.14.2. If there are not enough animals to complete a round of competition, re-run stock will be drawn as needed.
  - 3.14.3. Athletes may not draw the same competition animal within a sequence of rounds that include an aggregate component.
  - 3.14.4. An Athlete may draw a competition animal that they have previously competed on during the event based on the following:
    - 3.14.4.1. The animal is not redrawn during a segment of the competition that includes an aggregate.
    - 3.14.4.2. The athlete has multiple entries within the event and each entry is designated with a letter as described in the WRWC Rules of Competition Section 4.3. Each of these entries are considered separate athletes in respect to stock draw.
    - 3.14.4.3. The athlete redraws the competition animal in a subsequent round or set of rounds during the event that starts as a clean slate.
  - 3.14.5. Misdraw procedure will be determined by the event officials.

3.14.6. Main Event Final Round – Athletes will draft their stock one hour prior to the final round. Order of stock draft will be based on advancement places on the two-run aggregate with the highest placing athlete drafting first. The remaining athletes will draft in order of advancement. Athletes not available to attend the draft will be moved to the end of the draft and all remaining stock will be randomly drawn.

3.15. PRO/CHALLENGER POOLS

3.15.1. WRWC will include PRO/CHALLENGER Pools in the OPEN Qualifying Rounds of each discipline.

3.15.1.1. An athlete’s status in the OPEN Qualifying Rounds will be determined based on known information as of September 16, 2020. The athlete’s status will remain following this date regardless of an athlete’s competitive efforts or earnings prior to the start of competition at WRWC.

3.15.1.2. Challenger Pool qualification eligibility:

3.15.1.2.1. Team Roping – Global Handicaps system will be used to determine Challenger Pool eligibility. The combined team pairing ranking of #9.5 capped at straight #5. All athletes must be registered in Global Events Management System (GEMS) for official athlete number ranking.

3.15.1.2.2. Barrel Racing – Equi-Stat ranking system will be used to determine Challenger Pool eligibility. The Equi-Stat database currently includes over 76,600 Barrel Racing athletes. Athletes are eligible to participate in the Challenger Pool if their earnings do not exceed the amount listed below in any one (1) calendar year for any of the defined time periods in this section.

3.15.1.2.2.1. 2020 calendar year - \$30,000

3.15.1.2.2.2. 2019 calendar year - \$30,000

3.15.1.2.2.3. 2018 calendar year - \$30,000

3.15.1.2.3. Breakaway Roping – Rodeo Logistics Athlete Classification (RLAC) is a proprietary rankings format developed by Rodeo Logistics and based on athlete earnings derived from select national and regional rodeo associations; select stand-alone events; and WCRA earnings from the 2018-2020 calendar years. The RLAC database currently includes over 1,700 Breakaway Roping athletes. Athletes are eligible to participate in the Challenger Pool if their earnings do not exceed the amount listed below in any one (1) calendar year for any of the defined time periods in this section.

3.15.1.2.3.1. 2020 calendar year - \$8,000

3.15.1.2.3.2. 2019 calendar year - \$7,000

3.15.1.2.3.3. 2018 calendar year - \$5,000

3.15.2. If an athlete is not included in any known data to establish their status, they will default to the PRO Pool. Athletes will have the opportunity to provide information on their career stats and earnings to the WRWC Competition Committee to apply for Challenger status.

3.15.2.1. The WRWC Competition Committee reserves the right to reclassify any athlete at any time

3.15.3. Athletes with a Challenger designation may enter either the PRO and/or CHALLENGER Pools. The athlete’s entry limit of a maximum of two (2) entries applies to the OPEN Qualifying Rounds as a whole and not by PRO/CHALLENGER Pools.

**4. BARREL RACING GENERAL RULES**

4.1. Barrel Racing Rollovers

4.1.1. Rollovers in the barrel racing will be accepted in the WRWC qualifying rounds.

4.1.1.1. Rollover times are not eligible for the All Around Championship bonus

4.1.2. Rollovers will only be offered from the “WCRA Leaderboard Pool” qualifier rounds 1 and 2 to the “Open to the World Pool” qualifier rounds 1 and 2. All official recorded times from the WCRA Leaderboard Pool rolled to the OPEN Pool will be considered official recorded times for the applicable athlete entry. Rollover times are not applicable to any advancement rounds such as: the Elite 18 Round, the OPEN Progressive or Main Event competition rounds.

4.1.3. If an athlete has more than one (1) entry in the OPEN, the rollover times will be applied to the entry designated with the letter “B” as described in the WRWC Rules of Competition Section 4.3

4.1.4. For example:

WCRA Leaderboard Pool	OPEN Pool
Round 1 time = 16.501	Round 1 time = 16.501 (Rollover)
Round 2 time = 17.011	Round 2 time = 17.011 (Rollover)

4.1.5. All athletes that wish to rollover their times from the “WCRA Leaderboard Pool” to the “Open Pool” will be required to roll both round 1 and round 2 times.

- 4.1.6. Athletes wishing to rollover their times from the “WCRA Leaderboard Pool” to the “Open Pool” must declare their intent prior to the start of the first round of the “WCRA Leaderboard Pool”. All athletes that would like to rollover their time will have the opportunity to email [eventsecretary@wcrarodeo.com](mailto:eventsecretary@wcrarodeo.com) prior to arriving at the event, or notifying the secretary at check-in. It is the Athlete's responsibility to make sure the Event Secretary received their rollover request.
- 4.1.7. For those that email in your notice, the following information is required:
  - 4.1.7.1. Athlete Name:
  - 4.1.7.2. Confirmation that you would like your “WCRA Leaderboard Pool” time to rollover and also count towards your “Open to the World Pool” time in both rounds 1 and 2.
- 4.1.8. Any athlete rolling over their time must pay the applicable entry fee for all required entry fees and is eligible to win prize money and advancement just as if the time was run in both pools.
- 4.1.9. All athletes entered in both the “WCRA Leaderboard Pool” and “OPEN Pool” for rounds 1 and 2 will be included in the draw and will remain in the draw, regardless of whether they are rolling over their time or not.
- 4.1.10. Under no circumstances will the athlete be able to renounce their rollover once the competition has begun.
- 4.1.11. The pattern in the round of competition for the “Open to the World” and “WCRA Leaderboard Pool” must be exactly the same and must not be changed in any manner.
- 4.2. Barrel Racing Tractor Drag/Hand Rake
  - 4.2.1. WCRA & OPEN Qualifying & Redemption Rounds
    - 4.2.1.1. Tractor drag after every 5 runs
    - 4.2.1.2. WRWC may choose to hand rake after every run
  - 4.2.2. WCRA Fast Track Round, Elite 18 Round and OPEN Progressive Round
    - 4.2.2.1. Tractor drag after every 5 runs
    - 4.2.2.2. Hand rake after every run
  - 4.2.3. WRWC Main Event
    - 4.2.3.1. Tractor drag after every 6 runs
    - 4.2.3.2. 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 may maintain the pairing during any advancement rounds the team has qualified to participate in or any re-enter rounds of competition the athletes are eligible to participate in as long as there are no identical team pairings participating in the event.
- 5.2. Once the WCRA Leaderboard Pool competition team pairings are set; 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 Leaderboard Pool 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. 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 has two options:
      - 5.3.2.1.1. 1) Pay full entry fee of \$750 and be eligible for all payouts, advancement opportunities and All-Around Bonus points.
      - 5.3.2.1.2. 2) Pay no entry and be eligible for up to fifty percent (50%) of any placement earnings through the Qualifying and Progressive Rounds of competition. The selected athlete is not eligible for advancement to additional rounds of competition beyond the Progressive Round nor any All-Around Championship bonus points for that competition position.
- 5.4. WCRA Leaderboard Pool –
  - 5.4.1. Each athlete's individual point total from the WCRA SW20 Leaderboard as of Oct. 18 at 11:59:59pmCT will determine qualification into the WRWC.
    - 5.4.1.1. The #1-4 leaderboard positions will be seeded into the WRWC Main Event.
    - 5.4.1.2. The #5-64 leaderboard positions and any NWYI athletes not in the top 64 will qualify to participate in the WCRA Leaderboard Pool Qualifying Rounds.
      - 5.4.1.2.1. Combined partner point totals after the pairing deadline will determine the team's competition placement within the WCRA Leaderboard Pool.

- 5.4.1.2.1.1. 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.
- 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 Leaderboard Pool will be determined based on the combined point totals between each team. The qualifications are as follows:
  - 5.4.3.1. The #5–64 competition positions and Fast Track Pool Non-Winners will compete in the WCRA Leaderboard Pool Qualifying Rounds and will compete in reverse order of the Combined Points Leaderboard in Round 1.
- 5.4.4. 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 Leaderboard Pool, the following options will be applied:
  - 5.4.4.1. Option A – if there is more than one broken team, the athletes have the option to:
    - 5.4.4.1.1. Pair up with eligible athletes within the WCRA Leaderboard Pool from the other broken teams
  - 5.4.4.2. Option B – Pair up with the next highest ranked athlete from the WRCA SW20 Leaderboard alternate list
  - 5.4.4.3. Option C – 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 Leaderboard 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.
    - 5.4.4.3.1. 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.
    - 5.4.4.3.2. The Exhibition Athlete option is only available in the WCRA Leaderboard Pool Qualifying Rounds and Elite 18 Round. If a team with an Exhibition Athlete competes and records a qualified time in the Elite 18 Round, but does not advance to the Main Event, the team is eligible to participate in the OPEN Progressive Round.
      - 5.4.4.3.2.1. Exhibition Athletes are not eligible to participate in the OPEN Qualifying Rounds or the Redemption Round.
- 5.5. Fast Track Pool
  - 5.5.1. 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.
    - 5.5.1.1. 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.
      - 5.5.1.1.1. 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.
        - 5.5.1.1.1.1. 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.
      - 5.5.1.1.2. 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.
    - 5.5.1.2. A deadline will be set for those headers/heelers to confirm their partner.
    - 5.5.1.3. This pairing may be different from the team member's original pairing within the WCRA Leaderboard Pool.
  - 5.5.2. If one or more team(s) from the WCRA Leaderboard Pool advances to the Main Event and creates a broken team(s) in the OPEN Pool, the remaining team member may find another eligible athlete to complete the team that has not already advanced to the Main Event and has not already entered the maximum number of times in the OPEN.
- 5.6. Redemption Round
  - 5.6.1. At the conclusion of the OPEN Qualifying Rounds, all Headers and Heelers that did not advance to the Progressive Round will have the opportunity to re-enter a maximum of one (1) time per discipline in the Redemption Round.

- 5.6.1.1. The headers/healers must confirm their partner at the time of re-entry and prior to the re-entry closing time.
  - 5.6.1.1.1. Only athletes that have entered and participated in the OPEN Qualifying Pools are eligible to re-enter and participate in the Redemption Round.
- 5.7. WRWC Main Event
  - 5.7.1. At the conclusion of the WCRA and OPEN Qualifying Rounds, all Headers and Healers 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.
    - 5.7.1.1. The headers/healers must confirm their partner with the event secretary within two (2) hours following the conclusion of the OPEN Progressive Round.
- 5.8. OPEN Team Pairings
  - 5.8.1. OPEN athletes will declare their team partner at time of entry. Both team members must enter the event.
    - 5.8.1.1. If one or more team(s) from the Fast Track or WCRA Leaderboard 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 7.4.4 of these ground rules. The newly paired team's combined GEMS classification number will dictate which pool the team is eligible to participate in.
      - 5.8.1.1.1. 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, RV space rental, or hotel rooms will be reimbursed due to a draw out under this provision.
- 6. WRWC HAS TWO PATHS OF PROGRESSION TO THE MAIN EVENT**
  - 6.1. Path #1 - WCRA Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ) Leaderboard
    - 6.1.1. At the close of WCRA Segment W20 (SW20) on October 18, 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 Leaderboard Pool of the WRWC.
      - 6.1.1.1. WRWC has entered into an agreement with the two (2) promoters for enhanced event formats to provide breakaway discipline athletes two last chance opportunities to earn WCRA SW20 Leaderboard points toward the WRWC event. The final results from these events may effect an athlete's placement in the final WCRA SW20 standings.
        - 6.1.1.2. Both events listed in this Section 6.1.1 will have WCRA SW20 nominations included in the entry fee.
        - 6.1.1.3. Both events listed in this Section 6.1.1 will be designated as WRWC NWYI events for the breakaway roping discipline.
        - 6.1.1.4. Last Chance Opportunity Events:
          - 6.1.1.4.1. Oklahoma's Richest (OKR) event in Guthrie, OK on October 16-18, 2020
            - 6.1.1.4.1.1. WCRA Challenger Open Ladies Breakaway – Friday, October 16, 2020
            - 6.1.1.4.1.2. Total Feeds Open Ladies Breakaway – Saturday, October 17, 2020
            - 6.1.1.4.1.3. OKR will include WCRA Expanded Points up to twenty (20) places per breakaway roping listed in these ground rules.
            - 6.1.1.4.1.4. For information on OKR including entry dates please go to - [www.risingstarsevents.org/okrichest](http://www.risingstarsevents.org/okrichest)
          - 6.1.1.4.2. Rope for the Roses Breakaway Event in Alva, OK on October 18, 2020
            - 6.1.1.4.2.1. For more information on Rope for the Roses please email – [slgraves@nwsu.edu](mailto:slgraves@nwsu.edu).
  - 6.1.2. All athletes eligible to enter the WCRA Leaderboard Pool will be notified by WCRA via email and text with event entry details.
    - 6.1.2.1. All eligible athletes that enter the WCRA Leaderboard Pool will compete in qualifying rounds as described in these ground rules for an opportunity to participate in the WRWC Main Event.
    - 6.1.2.2. All references to a Team Roping competition position within the WCRA Leaderboard Pool will be based on the combined athlete point total.
  - 6.1.3. 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 Leaderboard Pool of the WRWC; unless they have already qualified to participate in the Main Event.

6.1.4.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.

6.1.5.SW20 Leaderboard Qualification Benefits:

6.1.5.1. WCRA Leaderboard #1-#4: as of the close of the WCRA Segment W20 on October 18, 2020.

6.1.5.1.1. Complimentary Seeded Entry in the WRWC Main Event

6.1.5.1.2. One (1) complimentary stall rental

6.1.5.1.3. One (1) standard double occupancy hotel room or a VIP RV spot on grounds for up to three (3) nights

6.1.6.NWYI Seeded Qualification Athletes:

6.1.6.1. Complimentary Entry in the WCRA Leaderboard Pool

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

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

6.1.6.2.2. 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

6.1.6.2.2.1. 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.

6.1.6.2.3. 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.

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

6.1.6.4. Barrel Racing & Breakaway Roping NWYI qualification rules:

6.1.6.4.1. 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

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

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

6.1.6.5. Team Roping NWYI qualification rules:

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

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

6.1.6.5.3. 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.

6.1.6.5.3.1. For example, the header nominated the event and won, but the heeler did not nominate. The header will earn a NWYI seeded qualification.

6.1.7.WCRA Leaderboard #5-#64:

6.1.7.1. Complimentary Entry in the WCRA Leaderboard Pool

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

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

6.2.2. 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.

**7. WCRA NOMINATION AND OPEN ENTRY DATES/FEES:**

7.1. All WRWC entries will be through the Rodeo Logistics entry application – EntryTool.com.

7.2. WCRA Segment W20 Nominations

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

7.2.2. Close – Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 11:59pm CT

7.3. WCRA Leaderboard Qualifying Pool

7.3.1. Entries Open – October 27, 2020 at 12:00pm CT

7.3.2. Entries Close – October 29, 2020 at 5:00pm CT

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

7.4. Open to the World Qualifying Pools

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

Entries Close – October 25, 2020 at 11:59pm CT



- 7.4.1. 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 25 at 11:59pm CT

- 7.4.2. Late Entry Fee - \$1,000 per entry  
Entries Open – Monday, November 2, 2020 at 12:00pm CT  
Entries Close – Friday, November 6, 2020 at 5:00pm CT

**7.4.3. NO Walkup entries will be taken for the event.**

- 7.4.4. Re-Entry Fee - \$500

- 7.4.4.1. Applicable to eligible re-entry per these ground rules.  
7.4.4.2. All re-entries must be submitted via [www.entrytool.com](http://www.entrytool.com).  
7.4.4.3. Re-entry closing times may be adjusted based on actual competition times.  
7.4.4.4. Re-entry schedule:

- 7.4.4.4.1. Team Roping:

- 7.4.4.4.1.1. WCRA Leaderboard Pool & Elite 18 to OPEN re-entries –  
Re-entries Open – November 9, 2020 at 2:30pm CT  
Re-entries Close – November 9, 2020 at 5:30pm CT  
7.4.4.4.1.2. OPEN to Redemption Round re-entries -  
Re-entries Open – November 10, 2020 at 12:30pm CT  
Re-entries Close – November 10, 2020 at 2:00pm CT

- 7.4.4.4.2. Breakaway Roping:

- 7.4.4.4.2.1. WCRA Leaderboard Pool & Elite 18 to OPEN re-entries –  
Re-entries Open – November 11, 2020 at 11:00am CT  
Re-entries Close – November 11, 2020 at 1:30pm CT  
7.4.4.4.2.2. OPEN to Redemption Round re-entries -  
Re-entries Open – November 11, 2020 at 5:30pm CT  
Re-entries Close – November 11, 2020 at 7:30pm CT

- 7.4.4.4.3. Barrel Racing:

- 7.4.4.4.3.1. WCRA Leaderboard Pool, Elite 18 Round or OPEN to Redemption Round re-entries -  
Re-entries Open – November 10, 2020 at 8:00am CT  
Re-entries Close – November 10, 2020 at 6:45pm CT

- 7.4.5. 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. With the noted exception described in Section 5.4.4.

- 7.4.5.1. 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.  
7.4.5.2. 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.

**8. TOTAL ENTRIES PER ATHLETE PER DISCIPLINE**

- 8.1. WCRA Leaderboard #1-#4 – maximum one (1) entry and are seeded directly into the WRWC Main Event.  
8.2. WCRA SW20 Leaderboard Athletes – maximum three (3) entries  
8.2.1. WCRA Leaderboard Pool – one (1)  
8.2.1.1. Nominate, Win & You're In seeded qualifiers are eligible to compete in the Fast Track Pool as part of their entry in the WCRA Leaderboard Pool  
8.2.1.2. Non-Winners are eligible to re-enter in the Open to the World Qualifier Pools if they have not already entered the maximum number of entries in the OPEN. Re-entry fee will be required.  
8.2.2. OPEN Pools – two (2)  
8.2.2.1. Non-Winners from Open Pools are eligible to re-enter one (1) time in the Redemption Pool – re-entry fee will be required  
8.3. OPEN Pool Athletes – maximum two (2) entries  
8.3.1. 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\*\***

**9. PATH #1 – WCRA SW20 LEADERBOARD**

**9.1. TEAM ROPING and BREAKAWAY ROPING:**

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

9.1.2. FAST TRACK ROUND:

9.1.2.1. CONSISTS OF:

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

9.1.2.1.2. Two full rounds of competition

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

9.1.2.1.2.2. Round 2 competition order – random draw

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

9.1.2.3. ADVANCEMENT –

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

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

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

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

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

9.1.2.3.1.5. If for any reason, there are less than twelve (12) athletes in a discipline for the Fast Track Pool; WRWC reserves the right to fill open competition positions up to twelve (12) athletes from the next eligible athletes on the WCRA SW20 Leaderboard.

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

9.1.2.3.2. 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.

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

9.1.2.4. TIE-BREAKERS IN TWO RUN AGGREGATE:

9.1.2.4.1. Fastest time in any Fast Track round

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

9.1.3. WCRA LEADERBOARD POOL QUALIFYING ROUNDS:

9.1.3.1. CONSISTS OF:

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

9.1.3.1.1.1. In Team Roping, it is based on the combined athlete's team points.

9.1.3.1.2. Two full rounds of competition

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

9.1.3.1.2.2. Round Two – Random Draw

9.1.3.2. PAYOUT: WCRA Leaderboard 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.

9.1.3.3. ADVANCEMENT – 18 athletes move on from WCRA POOL Qualifying Rounds to Elite 18 Round:

9.1.3.3.1.1. Athletes are eligible to advance to the Elite 18 Round once per entry for a maximum of one (1) Elite 18 Round competition position.

9.1.3.3.2. Athletes placing 1st – 4th in the first and second rounds of the Qualifying Round advance

9.1.3.3.2.1. If a placing position is tied in the round, ties creating the split below 5<sup>th</sup> place will be dropped – remaining advancement positions will be filled from the two-run aggregate of Qualifying Round.

9.1.3.3.2.2. 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 event aggregate standings. This advancement rule is applied per athlete entry individually.

9.1.3.3.3. All other advancement positions will be filled from the two-run aggregate of the Qualifying Round in order of fastest combined aggregate times first.

- 9.1.3.3.4. Athletes not advancing to the Elite 18 Round have the option to re-enter in the OPEN if they have not maxed out their total entries. The re-entry would require a \$500 entry fee. The athlete must re-enter within the re-entry time window as listed in Section 7.4.4 of these ground rules.
- 9.1.3.4. TIE-BREAKERS IN ROUNDS:
  - 9.1.3.4.1. If a tie creates a split to 5<sup>th</sup> – all 5 athletes will advance
  - 9.1.3.4.2. Any ties creating a split below 5<sup>th</sup> – positions creating that tie will NOT advance. Remaining advancement positions will be filled from the two-run aggregate of the Qualifying Rounds.
- 9.1.3.5. TIE-BREAKERS IN TWO RUN AGGREGATE:
  - 9.1.3.5.1. Fastest time in any WCRA Pool Qualifying Round
  - 9.1.3.5.2. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment W20) (In Team Roping, it is based on the combined athletes' team points).
- 9.1.4. ELITE 18 ROUND:
  - 9.1.4.1. CONSISTS OF 18 ATHLETES:
    - 9.1.4.1.1. Eighteen (18) from Qualifying Rounds
    - 9.1.4.1.2. One (1) full round of competition
      - 9.1.4.1.2.1. Competition order – reverse order of two-run aggregate
      - 9.1.4.1.2.2. Clean Slate format
        - 9.1.4.1.2.2.1. Aggregate & previous round times used only for tiebreakers
  - 9.1.4.2. PAYOUT: Elite Round will pay a total of \$3,000 split between the top 6 fastest times
  - 9.1.4.3. ADVANCEMENT –
    - 9.1.4.3.1. Top six (6) fastest times in the Elite 18 Round advance to Main Event
      - 9.1.4.3.1.1. 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.
    - 9.1.4.3.2. Up to Twelve (12) athletes move on from Elite 18 Round to OPEN Progressive Round:
      - 9.1.4.3.2.1. 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
    - 9.1.4.3.3. 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 7.4.4 of these ground rules.
  - 9.1.4.4. TIE-BREAKERS TO ADVANCE TO MAIN EVENT:
    - 9.1.4.4.1. Fastest time in any Qualifying round
    - 9.1.4.4.2. 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. SW20 LEADERBOARD #1-#4 – seeded directly to the WRWC Main Event
  - 9.2.2. FAST TRACK ROUND:
    - 9.2.2.1. CONSISTS OF:
      - 9.2.2.1.1. Up to sixteen (16) athletes that earned a NWYI seeded qualification that are eligible to participate in the Fast Track
      - 9.2.2.1.2. One full round of competition – in order of SW20 Leaderboard position
    - 9.2.2.2. PAYOUT: Fast Track Round will pay a total of \$2,000 split between the top 4 fastest times
    - 9.2.2.3. Advancement –
      - 9.2.2.3.1. The top athletes per the list below move on to WRWC Main Event based on fastest qualified times
        - 9.2.2.3.1.1. Top 4 – based on 12-16 athletes
        - 9.2.2.3.1.2. Top 3 – based on 9-11 athletes
        - 9.2.2.3.1.3. Top 2 – based on 4-8 athletes
        - 9.2.2.3.1.4. Top 1 – based on 2-4 athletes
        - 9.2.2.3.1.5. If for any reason, there are less than twelve (12) athletes in a discipline for the Fast Track Pool; WRWC reserves the right to fill open competition positions up to twelve (12) athletes from the next eligible athletes on the WCRA SW20 Leaderboard.
        - 9.2.2.3.1.6. If less than 4 competition positions advance to the Main Event the unfilled positions will be applied to the Elite 18 Round

- 9.2.2.3.2. Athletes must record a qualified time in the Fast Track Pool to be eligible to advance to the Main Event.
  - 9.2.2.3.3. Non-Winners return to the WCRA Pool
  - 9.2.2.4. TIE-BREAKERS ON FASTEST TIMES:
    - 9.2.2.4.1. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment W20)
  - 9.2.3. WCRA POOL QUALIFYING ROUNDS:
    - 9.2.3.1. CONSISTS OF:
      - 9.2.3.1.1. Athletes entered from the WCRA SW20 Leaderboard #5-#64 and Fast Track Pool Non-Winners
        - 9.2.3.1.2. Two full rounds of competition
        - 9.2.3.1.3. The competition order will be as follows:
          - 9.2.3.1.3.1. Round One – based on WCRA leaderboard positions, top of the ground)
            - Example - based on 60 athletes in round one and dragging after 5 runs:
              - 12 drags in the round.
              - The first 12 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.
            - 9.2.3.1.3.1.1. The same process would be used for each run position until all athletes are placed in the round based on their Leaderboard position.
          - 9.2.3.1.3.2. Round Two – Random Draw
            - 9.2.3.1.3.2.1. 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.
              - 9.2.3.1.3.2.1.1. The athlete must notify secretary of intent not to compete in the second round of the qualifying pool by 7:00am on Tuesday, November 10.
              - 9.2.3.1.3.2.1.2. An athlete position vacated by an athlete not participating in the subsequent round will remain in the draw to maintain drag positions for the round.
  - 9.2.3.2. PAYOUT: WCRA Leaderboard 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.
  - 9.2.3.3. ADVANCEMENT – 18 athletes move on from Qualifying Rounds to Elite 18 Round:
    - 9.2.3.3.1. The top eighteen (18) fastest runs from two (2) rounds of competition (NOT THE AGGREGATE) will advance.
      - 9.2.3.3.1.1. Athletes are eligible to advance to the Elite 18 Round once per entry for a maximum of one (1) Elite 18 Round competition position.
        - 9.2.3.3.1.1.1. If an athlete has more than one time in the Top 18; the athlete's slowest time will be vacated, and the next eligible athlete will advance to fill the vacated position. This advancement rule is applied per athlete entry individually.
    - 9.2.3.3.2. 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 7.4.4 of these ground rules.
  - 9.2.3.4. TIE-BREAKERS IN COMBINED ROUNDS:
    - 9.2.3.4.1. If a tie creates a split to 19<sup>th</sup> – all 19 athletes will advance
    - 9.2.3.4.2. Any ties creating a split below 19<sup>th</sup> – positions creating that tie will NOT advance.
- 9.2.4. ELITE 18 ROUND:
  - 9.2.4.1. CONSISTS OF Eighteen (18) ATHLETES:
    - 9.2.4.1.1. Eighteen (18) from Qualifying Rounds
    - 9.2.4.1.2. One (1) full round of competition
      - 9.2.4.1.2.1. Competition order will be a random draw
  - 9.2.4.2. PAYOUT: Elite Round will pay a total of \$3,000 split between the top 6 fastest times
  - 9.2.4.3. ADVANCEMENT –
    - 9.2.4.3.1. Six (6) fastest times in Elite 18 Round pool advance to Main Event.
      - 9.2.4.3.1.1. 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.
    - 9.2.4.3.2. All athletes that do not advance to the Main Event from the Elite 18 Round move to OPEN Progressive Round.

9.2.4.3.2.1. 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 7.4.4 of these ground rules.

9.2.4.4. TIE-BREAKERS:

- 9.2.4.4.1. Fastest time in any Qualifying Round from the WCRA or OPEN Pools.
- 9.2.4.4.2. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA SW20 Leaderboard

**10. PATH #2 – OPEN TO THE WORLD QUALIFYING ROUNDS**

**10.1. TEAM ROPING and BREAKAWAY:**

10.1.1. OPEN POOL QUALIFYING ROUNDS:

10.1.1.1. CONSISTS OF:

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

10.1.1.1.2. Qualifying Rounds will include Pro and Challenger Pools. Refer to Section 3.14 for Challenger Pool eligibility information.

10.1.1.1.2.1. Each discipline will have a maximum of four (4) Pools

10.1.1.1.2.2. Total number of pools per Pro/Challenger Pools to be determined by total athletes entered per discipline at the close of entries on October 25, 2020 at 11:59pm CT.

10.1.1.1.2.2.1. Any additional entries in the OPEN Pools via Late OPEN entries or re-entries from the WCRA Leaderboard Pool will not change the total number of pools.

10.1.1.1.2.3. Total number of athletes within each Pool will be divided as equally as possible.

10.1.1.1.3. Placement per Pool will be randomly drawn if more than one pool per division.

10.1.1.1.3.1. If there is more than one pool per division and an athlete has multiple entries in the discipline, the competition entries will be placed in separate pools.

10.1.1.1.4. Two full rounds of competition

10.1.1.1.4.1. Round One – Reverse Order of entry (first to enter, last to run)

10.1.1.1.4.1.1. All entries via the EntryTool.com app have a recorded timestamp to the one/one-thousandth (1/1000<sup>th</sup>) of a second.

10.1.1.1.4.1.1.1. This format also applies to Late Entries.

10.1.1.1.4.1.2. Athletes that did not advance in the WCRA Leaderboard 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.

10.1.1.1.4.2. Round Two – Random Draw

10.1.1.2. PAYOUT: WCRA Leaderboard 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.

10.1.1.3. ADVANCEMENT PER POOL – up to 18 athletes move on from each OPEN POOL Qualifying Rounds to Progressive Round:

10.1.1.3.1. Total number of advancement positions will be based on total entries per pool as defined in the chart below. WCRA reserves the right to modify the total advancing positions as needed.

10.1.1.3.2.

Athletes Per Pool	Fastest Times Rd 1	Fastest Times Rd 2	Aggregate	Total Adv.
1-25 Athletes	0	0	6	6
26-50 Athletes	1	1	6	8
51-60 Athletes	2	2	6	10
61-70 Athletes	2	2	8	12
71-80 Athletes	3	3	8	14
81-90 Athletes	3	3	10	16
91+ Athletes	4	4	10	18

10.1.1.3.3. Athletes must have at least one (1) recorded qualified time in the OPEN Qualifying Rounds to be eligible to advance to the Open Progressive Round.

- 10.1.1.3.4. Athletes are eligible to advance to the Progressive Round once per entry for a maximum of two (2) Progressive Round competition positions.
  - 10.1.1.3.4.1. 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 event aggregate standings. This advancement rule is applied per athlete entry individually and for all vacated competition positions inclusive of Exhibition Athlete positions.
  - 10.1.1.3.4.2. WCRA Leaderboard Pool athletes that move from the Elite 18 Round to the OPEN Progressive Round are eligible to have a maximum of three (3) competition positions.
  - 10.1.1.3.4.3. If an athlete qualifies for more than one (1) competition position in the OPEN Progressive Rounds, but chooses to only participate in the Progressive Round in one (1) competition position for any reason, that competition position will default to the advancing competition position with the slowest combined times of the two-run aggregate. The vacated competition position will be filled by the next eligible athlete from the respective OPEN Qualifying Round Pool.
    - 10.1.1.3.4.3.1. If the advancing positions are tied, then the competition position will default to the OPEN Qualifying Rounds Pool with the athlete's fastest recorded competition time and the vacated competition position will be filled by the next eligible athlete from the respective OPEN Qualifying Rounds Pool.
  - 10.1.1.3.5. 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 7.4.4 of these ground rules.
- 10.1.1.4. TIE-BREAKERS IN ROUNDS:
  - 10.1.1.4.1. If a tie creates a split to up to one (1) position beyond the final advance position within a round – all athletes will advance
  - 10.1.1.4.2. Any ties creating a split more than one (1) position beyond the final advancement position – positions creating that tie will NOT advance. Remaining advancement positions will be filled from the two-run aggregate of the Qualifying Rounds.
- 10.1.1.5. TIE-BREAKERS IN TWO RUN AGGREGATE:
  - 10.1.1.5.1. Fastest time in any OPEN Pool Qualifying round for the athlete's/team's entry
  - 10.1.1.5.2. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA SW20 Leaderboard (In Team Roping, it is based on the combined athletes' team points).
- 10.1.2. REDEMPTION ROUND:
  - 10.1.2.1. CONSISTS OF:
    - 10.1.2.1.1. Any athlete/team that entered and participated in the OPEN Pools that did not advance to the Progressive Round is eligible to re-enter the Redemption Round
    - 10.1.2.1.2. There must be a minimum of 8 athletes in a discipline for the Redemption Round to be held.
    - 10.1.2.1.3. One (1) full round of competition
      - 10.1.2.1.3.1. Clean Slate format
        - 10.1.2.1.3.1.1. Aggregate & previous round times used only for tiebreakers
      - 10.1.2.1.3.2. Competition order – random draw
  - 10.1.2.2. PAYOUT: Redemption Round will pay a total of \$2,750. Additional details included in the Payout section of these ground rules.
  - 10.1.2.3. ADVANCEMENT –
    - 10.1.2.3.1. Maximum of the Top ten (10) athletes on one run move on to the OPEN Progressive Round
      - 10.1.2.3.1.1. Redemption Round advancement chart:

Total Athletes	Advancement
8	4
9-10	5
11-12	6
13-14	7
15-16	8

17-18	9
19+	10

- 10.1.2.3.2. Athletes must have a recorded qualified time in the Redemption Round to be eligible to advance to the Open Progressive Round. If less than ten (10) athletes advance, the remaining positions will not be filled and remain vacated.
- 10.1.2.4. TIE-BREAKERS IN REDEMPTION ROUND:
- 10.1.2.4.1. Fastest time in any round from the WCRA Leaderboard Pool or OPEN Pools Qualifying Rounds
- 10.1.3. PROGRESSIVE ROUND:
- 10.1.3.1. CONSISTS OF:
- 10.1.3.1.1. Athletes
- 10.1.3.1.1.1. Eighteen (18) from each OPEN Pool
- 10.1.3.1.1.2. Bottom twelve (12) from WCRA Elite 18 Round
- 10.1.3.1.1.3. Top ten (10) from Redemption Round
- 10.1.3.1.2. One (1) full round of competition
- 10.1.3.1.2.1. Competition order – random draw
- 10.1.3.1.3. 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.
- 10.1.3.2. PAYOUT: Progressive Round will pay a total of \$7,500. Additional details included in the Payout section of these ground rules.
- 10.1.3.3. ADVANCEMENT –
- 10.1.3.3.1. Top ten (10) fastest times move from Progressive Round to WRWC Main Event:
- 10.1.3.4. TIE-BREAKERS:
- 10.1.3.4.1. Fastest time in any previous WCRA Leaderboard Pool or OPEN Pool Qualifying rounds
- 10.1.3.4.2. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA SW20 Leaderboard (In Team Roping, it is based on the combined athletes' team points).
- 10.2. BARREL RACING:**
- 10.2.1. OPEN POOL QUALIFYING ROUNDS:
- 10.2.1.1. CONSISTS OF:
- 10.2.1.1.1. Any biological female athlete over the age of thirteen (13) years of age at the time of entry
- 10.2.1.1.2. Qualifying Rounds will include Pro and Challenger Pools. Refer to Section 3.14 for Challenger Pool eligibility information.
- 10.2.1.1.3. Each discipline will have a maximum of four (4) Pools.
- 10.2.1.1.3.1. Total number of pools per Pro/Challenger Pools to be determined by total athletes entered at the close of entries on October 25, 2020 at 11:59pm CT.
- 10.2.1.1.3.1.1. Any additional entries in the OPEN Pools via Late OPEN entries will not change the total number of pools.
- 10.2.1.1.3.2. Total number of athletes within each Pool will be divided as equally as possible.
- 10.2.1.1.4. Placement within each pool per Pool will be randomly drawn.
- 10.2.1.1.5. Two full rounds of competition
- 10.2.1.1.5.1. 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.
- 10.2.1.1.5.1.1. 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 (1/1000<sup>th</sup>) of a second.
- 10.2.1.1.5.1.1.1. This format also applies to Late Entries.

10.2.1.1.5.2. Round Two – Random Draw

10.2.1.1.5.2.1. 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 OPEN Progressive Round.

10.2.1.1.5.2.2. The athlete must notify the event secretary if they decide not to participate in the second round by 7:00am on Tuesday, November 10.

10.2.1.2. PAYOUT: OPEN Pools payout are equal to the payout in the WCRA LEADERBOARD POOL. Additional details included in the Payout section of these ground rules.

10.2.1.3. ADVANCEMENT PER POOL – 18 athletes move on from Qualifying Rounds to OPEN Progressive Round:

10.2.1.3.1. Total number of advancement positions will be based on total entries per pool as defined in the chart below. WCRA reserves the right to modify the total advancing positions as needed.

10.2.1.3.2.

Athletes Per Pool	Fastest Times from 2 Rounds
1-25 Athletes	6
26-50 Athletes	8
51-60 Athletes	10
61-70 Athletes	12
71-80 Athletes	14
81-90 Athletes	16
91+ Athletes	18

10.2.1.3.3. Athletes must have at least one (1) recorded qualified time in the OPEN Qualifying Rounds to be eligible to advance to the OPEN Progressive Round

10.2.1.3.4. Athletes are eligible to advance to the OPEN Progressive Round once per entry for a maximum of two (2) Progressive Round competition positions.

10.2.1.3.4.1. If an athlete has more than one time in the Top 18; the athlete's slowest time will be vacated, and the next eligible athlete will advance to fill the vacated position. This advancement rule is applied per athlete entry individually.

10.2.1.3.4.2. WCRA Leaderboard Pool athletes that move from the Elite 18 Round to the OPEN Progressive Round are eligible to have a maximum of three (3) competition positions.

10.2.1.3.4.3. If an athlete qualifies for more than one (1) competition position in the OPEN Progressive Round, but chooses to only participate in the Progressive Round in one (1) competition position for any reason, that competition position will default to the advancing competition position with the fastest time over two (2) rounds, not the aggregate. The vacated competition position will be filled by the next eligible athlete from the respective OPEN Qualifying Rounds Pool.

10.2.1.3.4.3.1. If the advancing positions are tied, then the competition position will default to the OPEN Qualifying Rounds Pool with the athlete's fastest recorded competition time and the vacated competition position will be filled by the next eligible athlete from the respective OPEN Qualifying Rounds Pool.

10.2.1.3.5. 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 7.4.4 of these ground rules.

10.2.1.4. TIE-BREAKERS IN PROGRESSIVE ROUND:

10.2.1.4.1. If a tie creates a split to up to one (1) position beyond the final advance position within a round – all athletes will advance

10.2.1.4.2. Any ties creating a split more than one (1) position beyond the final advancement position – positions creating that tie will NOT advance.

10.2.2. REDEMPTION ROUND:

10.2.2.1. CONSISTS OF:

10.2.2.1.1. Any athlete that entered and participated in the WCRA Leaderboard 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



- 10.2.2.1.2. There must be a minimum of 8 athletes in a discipline for the Redemption Round to be held.
- 10.2.2.1.3. One (1) full round of competition
  - 10.2.2.1.3.1. Clean Slate format
  - 10.2.2.1.3.2. Previous round times used only for tiebreakers
- 10.2.2.1.4. Competition order – random draw
- 10.2.3. PAYOUT: Redemption Round will pay a total of \$2,750. Additional details included in the Payout section of these ground rules.
- 10.2.4. ADVANCEMENT –
  - 10.2.4.1.1. Maximum of the Top ten (10) athletes on one run move on to the OPEN Progressive Round

10.2.4.1.1.1. Redemption Round advancement chart:

Total Athletes	Advancement
8	4
9-10	5
11-12	6
13-14	7
15-16	8
17-18	9
19+	10

- 10.2.4.1.1.2. Athletes must have a recorded qualified time in the Redemption Round to be eligible to advance to the Open Progressive Round. If less than ten (10) athletes advance, the remaining positions will not be filled and remain vacated.
- 10.2.5. TIE-BREAKERS IN REDEMPTION ROUND:
  - 10.2.5.1. Fastest time in any round from the WCRA Leaderboard Pool or OPEN Pools Qualifying Rounds
- 10.3. PROGRESSIVE ROUND:
  - 10.3.1. CONSISTS OF:
    - 10.3.1.1. Athletes
      - 10.3.1.1.1. Eighteen (18) from each OPEN Pool
      - 10.3.1.1.2. Bottom twelve (12) from WCRA Elite 18 Round
      - 10.3.1.1.3. Up to top ten (10) from Redemption Round
    - 10.3.1.2. One (1) full round of competition
      - 10.3.1.2.1. Clean Slate
        - 10.3.1.2.1.1. Aggregate & previous round times used only for tiebreakers
      - 10.3.1.2.2. Competition order - random draw
    - 10.3.1.2.3. Advancement –
      - 10.3.1.2.3.1. Maximum of the top ten (10) fastest times on one run move on to the Main Event
- 10.3.2. TIE-BREAKERS IN REDEMPTION ROUND:
  - 10.3.2.1. Fastest time in any round from the WCRA Leaderboard Pool or OPEN Pools Qualifying Rounds
- 10.3.3. PAYOUT: Progressive Round will pay a total of \$7,500. Additional details included in the Payout section of these ground rules.

**11. WRWC MAIN EVENT:**

- 11.1. CONSISTS OF 24 ATHLETES:
  - 11.1.1. 4 - #1-4 from WCRA SW20 Leaderboard
  - 11.1.2. 4 – Athletes from the Fast Track Round
  - 11.1.3. 6 – WCRA Leaderboard Pool Elite 18 Round
  - 11.1.4. 10 – OPEN Progressive Round
    - 11.1.4.1. Total numbers may vary based on actual advancement totals per category. Any competition category that does not fill the allotted number of competition positions in the Main Event will have the unfilled positions filled by the next eligible athlete in the OPEN Progressive Round.

- 11.1.4.2. If the OPEN Progressive Round does not fill the allotted number of advancement positions the unfilled positions will be filled by the next eligible athlete from the WCRA Elite 18 Round that has not already advanced to the Main event.
- 11.1.4.3. If for any reason, there are unfilled competition positions in the Main Event and there are no eligible athletes remaining from the OPEN Progressive Round or the Elite 18 Round, the remaining position(s) will be filled by the next eligible athlete(s) from the WCRA SW20 standings.
- 11.1.4.4. For clarification, the term “eligible athlete” in Section 11.1.4.1-11.1.4.3 refers to any athlete with a recorded qualified time in the respective competition rounds referenced.
- 11.1.5. Three round progressive format
- 11.1.6. Championship Round –
  - 11.1.6.1. One round of competition
  - 11.1.6.2. Competition Order
    - 11.1.6.2.1. Round 1 – random order
    - 11.1.6.2.2. Round 2 – reverse order of round 1 times
      - 11.1.6.2.2.1. Tied times will be split based on SW20 Leaderboard standings.
    - 11.1.6.2.3. Round 3 – reverse order of two round aggregate
      - 11.1.6.2.3.1. Tied times will be split based on the fastest time in Round 1. If still tied, SW20 Leaderboard standings will be used.
  - 11.1.6.3. Clean Slate format
    - 11.1.6.3.1. Aggregate & previous round times used only for tiebreakers
  - 11.1.6.4. 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.
- 11.1.7. PAYOUT:
  - 11.1.7.1. The Main Event will pay a total of \$136,000 per discipline across three (3) rounds of competition (inclusive of the guaranteed appearance fee)
  - 11.1.7.2. The Championship Round will pay out a total of \$115,000 in each discipline (inclusive of the guaranteed appearance fee).
    - 11.1.7.2.1. Athletes competing in the Main Event rounds are guaranteed a minimum appearance fee. The amount of the guaranteed appearance fee is based on their final placement within the top 24 results.
      - 11.1.7.2.1.1. If an athlete in the Round 1 of the Main Event fails to record a qualified time, the athlete will earn the guaranteed appearance fee of \$750.00.
      - 11.1.7.2.1.2. If an athlete in Round 2 fails to record a qualified time and does not advance to the Championship Round based on the aggregate standings, the athlete will earn the guaranteed appearance fee of \$1,500.00.
      - 11.1.7.2.1.3. If an athlete in the Championship Round fails to record a qualified time, the athlete will earn the guaranteed appearance fee of \$5,000.00.
      - 11.1.7.2.1.4. 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
    - 11.1.7.2.2. If during the Championship Round, no athlete records a qualified time:
      - 11.1.7.2.2.1. No Event Champion will be named in that discipline. The Main Event aggregate from the previous rounds one and two, will determine the Event Winner in that discipline.
      - 11.1.7.2.2.2. Each athlete that competed in the Championship Round will earn the guaranteed appearance fee of \$5,000.
      - 11.1.7.2.2.3. The \$60,000 championship payout for that discipline will be moved forward to the 2021 WRWC event in addition to the standard event payout for that discipline.
    - 11.1.7.2.3. TIE-BREAKERS TO AWARD EVENT CHAMPIONSHIP & PAYOUT: If 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 1<sup>st</sup> place payout. All other tied positions in the Championship round will be paid in standard payout splits.
      - 11.1.7.2.3.1. Highest placed athlete/team in the Main Event two run aggregate
      - 11.1.7.2.3.2. Fastest time in any round of the WRWC Main Event
      - 11.1.7.2.3.3. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment W20) (In Team Roping, it is based on the combined athletes’ team points).

## 11.2. ADVANCEMENT –

- 11.2.1. 24 athletes compete in round one (1) with the top 12 qualified times advancing.

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

11.2.2. 12 athletes compete in round two (2) with the top six (6) in the two-run aggregate advancing to the Championship Round.

11.3. TIE-BREAKERS TO ADVANCE FROM ROUND 1:

11.3.1. Any ties creating a split below 12<sup>th</sup> - 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).

11.4. TIE-BREAKERS TO ADVANCE FROM ROUND 2:

11.4.1. Fastest time in WRWC Main Event Round 1

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

**12. INSTANT REPLAY RULING CHALLENGE**

12.1. 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.

12.1.1. 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.

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

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

12.1.3.1. 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.

12.1.3.2. 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.

12.1.3.3. 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.

12.1.4. 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.

12.1.5. 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.

12.2. If it is deemed that an athlete has called for an IRRC for their own run or for another athlete's 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.

**13. 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.

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

13.1.1. All athletes that compete in the Main Event, 24 athletes per discipline, will receive a check based on the final overall placing in the three (3) round progressive format.

13.1.2. Championship Round – Top six athletes based on the fastest times in the final round will earn:

13.1.2.1. 1<sup>ST</sup> Place - \$60,000

13.1.2.2. 2<sup>ND</sup> Place - \$20,000

13.1.2.3. 3<sup>RD</sup> Place - \$12,500

13.1.2.4. 4<sup>TH</sup> Place - \$10,000

13.1.2.5. 5<sup>TH</sup> Place - \$7,500

13.1.2.6. 6<sup>TH</sup> Place – \$5,000 guaranteed appearance fee

13.1.3. Round 2 – bottom 6 athletes, based on the two-run aggregate will earn the following:

13.1.3.1. 7<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> Place - \$2,000 each - guaranteed appearance fee

13.1.3.2. 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Place - \$1,500 each - guaranteed appearance fee

13.1.4. Round 1 – bottom 12 athletes after one round of competition will earn the following:

13.1.4.1. 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Place - \$1,000 each - guaranteed appearance fee

13.1.4.2. 19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Place - \$750 guaranteed appearance fee each

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

13.2.1. 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$500 each

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

13.3.1. 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Place - \$500 each

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

13.4.1. 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$1,000

13.4.2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$750

13.4.3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$500

13.4.4. 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$500

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

13.5.1. 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$4,000

13.5.2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$2,000

13.5.3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1,000

13.5.4. 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$500

13.6. WCRA & OPEN POOLS

13.6.1. 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.

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

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

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

13.6.1.1.2.1. Example of 13 total pools

Four (4) – WCRA Leaderboard 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

13.6.1.2. The total purse per pool is:

13.6.1.2.1. 20 pools - \$6,250.00

13.6.1.2.2. 19 pools - \$6,578.95

13.6.1.2.3. 18 pools - \$6,944.44

13.6.1.2.4. 17 pools - \$7,352.94

13.6.1.2.5. 16 pools - \$7,812.50

13.6.1.2.6. 15 pools - \$8,333.33

13.6.1.2.7. 14 pools - \$8,928.57

13.6.1.2.8. 13 pools - \$9,615.38

13.6.1.2.9. 12 pools - \$10,416.67

13.6.1.2.10. 11 pools - \$11,363.64

13.6.1.2.11. 10 pools - \$12,500.00

13.6.1.2.12. 9 pools - \$13,888.89

13.6.1.2.13. 8 pools - \$15,625.00

13.6.1.3. Payout – Barrel Racing per pool

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

13.6.1.4. Payout – Team Roping and Breakaway Roping per pool

13.6.1.4.1. Top four (4) fastest times in round one (1)

13.6.1.4.2. Top four (4) fastest times in round two (2)

13.6.1.4.3. Top four (4) in two-run aggregate

#### 14. GROUND MONEY

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

14.2. 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.

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

#### 15. ALL AROUND CHAMPION BONUS:

- 15.1. 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.
- 15.2. An athlete is eligible for the AAC bonus if they enter, compete and earn AAC points in more than one discipline.
  - 15.2.1. Athletes that enter multiple times per discipline will be eligible to earn AAC points for each event entry and the total AAC points accumulated for each entry will be combined. The combined AAC points for an athlete will be used to determine their AAC points ranking.
  - 15.2.2. Athletes must have recorded a qualified time in an AAC eligible round of competition to earn AAC points.
  - 15.2.3. Barrel Racing – Only live competition runs are eligible to earn AAC Points. Rollover times are not eligible to earn AAC Points.
- 15.3. AAC Points are applied to eligible rounds of competition only and not on aggregate totals.
- 15.4. AAC Points are applied based on competition standings placement per round.
  - 15.4.1. In the Barrel Racing, any AAC Points position earned with a Rollover time will be vacated and not awarded.
  - 15.4.2. In the Team Roping, any AAC Points position earned by an Exhibition Athlete will be vacated and not awarded.
- 15.5. AAC Point Tie Breakers
  - 15.5.1. Most AAC points earned from a combination of points from all four (4) disciplines
  - 15.5.2. Most AAC points earned from a combination of points from at least three (3) disciplines
  - 15.5.3. Most AAC points earned from a single discipline
  - 15.5.4. Most money earned in the WRWC event

15.6. All Around Points Scale:

Places	Fast Track Round	WCRA Leaderboard Pool	Open Pools	Elite 18 Round	Progressive Round	Main Event Round 1	Main Event Round 2	Championship Round
1	50	100	100	150	150	200	200	300
2	25	95	95	145	145	195	195	275
3	15	90	90	140	140	190	190	250
4	10	85	85	135	135	185	185	225
5		80	80	130	130	180	180	200
6		75	75	125	125	175	175	175
7		70	70	120	120	170	170	
8		65	65	115	115	165	165	
9		60	60	110	110	160	160	
10		55	55	105	105	155	155	
11		50	50	100	100	150	150	
12		45	45	95	95	145	145	
13		40	40	90	90	140		
14		35	35	85	85	135		
15		30	30	80	80	130		
16		25	25	75	75	125		
17		20	20	70	70	120		
18		15	15	65	65	115		
19		10	10		60	110		
20		5	5		55	105		
21						100		
22						95		
23						90		
24						85		