



**- Women's Rodeo World Championship Q&As -
MAY 17 - 20 2023
FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

All WRWC event rules and details are listed in the 2023 Ground Rules.

Ground Rules can be found [HERE](#)

2023 Event Facts are listed [HERE](#)

Here are some helpful Q&As:

QUALIFIER SERIES QUESTIONS:

Q: If an athlete has a Qualifier Series spot and is inside of the Top 20 of the leaderboard, will you drop down to fill those spots?

A: No. We do not drop down if a QS winner is inside of the top 20.

Q: If a Qualifier Series winner that was outside of the Top 20 doesn't enter WRWC, will you drop down to fill their position?

A: No. We only drop down if someone inside of the Top 20 of the leaderboard doesn't enter WRWC. The complete turn out rules are listed in section 3 of the ground rules.

Q: When will the full W24 Qualifier Series schedule be posted?

A: The following events are W24 Qualifier Series Events happening in May:

1. Cowgirl Gathering (BAW/TR/GBR) – May 14 – 16. Event details [HERE](#)
2. Future Stars Calf Roping (BAW) – May 26. Event details [HERE](#)
3. Priefert Ranch Open (BAW) – May 31. Event details [HERE](#)

a. The full list of W24 Qualifier Series events will be released soon.

LAST CHANCE QUALIFIER QUESTIONS:

All details regarding the Last Chance Qualifier can be found [HERE](#)

Q: Can I walk up and enter the Last Chance Qualifier?

A: No. There is a pre-entry window. Entry dates and deadlines are on page 15 and 16 of the ground rules [HERE](#).

Q: Who can enter the Last Chance Qualifier?

A: Any athletes with at least 0.25 points on the PRO or Challenger W23 leaderboard that did not qualify to the WRWC event may enter the WRWC Last Chance Qualifier in any discipline that the athlete has earned W23 Leaderboard points. If an athlete does not have points in a discipline on the W23 leaderboard, they are not eligible to enter the Last Chance Qualifier.

Q: Do we have to nominate the Last Chance Qualifier?

A: No. A nomination is not required to enter the Last Chance Qualifier. All athletes competing in the Last Chance Qualifier can nominate the open VRQ segments (W24 and RNC24) to earn points.

LAST CHANCE QUALIFIER QUESTIONS CONT.:

Q: Does our entry fee include a nomination fee?

A: No. Entry fees do not include a nomination. A nomination is not required to advance into the 2023 Women's Rodeo World Championship.

Q: If I'm already qualified to compete in WRWC, can I enter the Last Chance Qualifier just to compete for money?

A: Only athletes that have not qualified to WRWC are allowed to enter the Last Chance Qualifier in that discipline. For example, if a Pro Breakaway Roper has qualified to WRWC, they cannot enter in the Breakaway roping. But if that athlete has more than 0.25 points on the W23 Leaderboard in the Pro Heading and didn't qualify, they can enter the Last Chance Qualifier in that discipline.

Q: Is the Last Chance Qualifier a W24 Qualifier Series Event?

A: No. The first Qualifier Series event for W24 is the Cowgirl Gathering Event. The full list of W24 Qualifier Series events will be released soon.

TEAM ROPING QUESTIONS:

Q: How do Team Roping Pairings work?

A: A list of all qualified Headers and Heelers from the Pro and Challenger Leaderboards (#1-20) and Pro and Challenger Qualifier Series winners outside of the top 20 will be given a list of the eligible athletes to pair from. (the Pros and Challengers lists are separate)

Once we confirm the pairings, if there are any remaining headers/heelers that need a partner, we will pair those remaining headers/heelers planning to compete at WRWC based on leaderboard rank and we will drop down and bring in any needed alternates and pair them based on their leaderboard rank.

- a. Note: if we drop down and bring in an alternate, they do not pick their partner. We pair them based on their leaderboard rank.

Q: If I am an alternate in the heading or heeling, and I get brought in to WRWC as an alternate, can I decline that spot and enter the Last Chance Qualifier? Or if I'm qualified and I'd like to decline my qualified spot and enter the Last Chance Qualifier with someone else, is that an option?

A: No. Please refer to rule 3.12.4 that addresses an athlete cannot decline entering WRWC and compete in the LCQ in that discipline with someone else. They must accept that spot to rope in WRWC with the partner we pair them with or they are declining to compete at WRWC in that discipline.

entry fees associated with the entry. The athlete cannot participate in the WRWC platform until the penalty fee is paid.

3.12.4. If an athlete did not enter event or turns out or draws out of event at any time, athlete will not be allowed to earn a competition position at the Event in the same discipline via alternate qualifying methods.

3.12.5. If an athlete is a non-notified turn out, the athlete will be penalized or assessed a penalty fee of five hundred

ALTERNATES AND ENTERING WRWC QUESTIONS:

Review all key dates and deadlines on Page 2 of the ground rules.

Q: If I'm on the bubble, do I enter the WRWC as an alternate? Or wait and just enter the Last Chance Qualifier?

A: Both. When WRWC entries are open April 25 – 27, you will enter as an alternate (we will send out all of that information again prior to entries opening). During the WRWC entry window, if an athlete in the Top 20 of the leaderboard does not enter, WRWC will reach out directly to the next eligible alternate to fill the spot. On April 27 when entries are final, all alternates will know if they were brought in or not. Then on April 28, the Last Chance Qualifier entries will open and any alternate that didn't get brought in to compete at WRWC will be eligible to enter.

ALTERNATES AND ENTERING WRWC QUESTIONS CONT.:

Q: If a Qualifier Series winner that was outside of the Top 20 doesn't enter, will you drop down to fill their position?

A: No. We only drop down if someone in the Top 20 of the leaderboard doesn't enter.

CLASSIFICATION QUESTIONS:

Q: I have been on the Challenger/Pro leaderboard, but I would like to self-declare and move to the other leaderboard. Can I do that?

A: No. When an athlete first nominates W23, they are contacted and given two weeks to dispute/declare if they want to compete as a Pro/Challenger based on their eligibility. Once that 2-week period is up or they have earned more than 100 points on the W23 leaderboard, they can no longer self-declare and switch.

*The only remaining instance where an athlete may be moved from Challenger to Pro is during the Q4 Classification verifications. WRWC will verify all challengers still meet the challenger requirements. If they no longer meet the challenger requirements, they will be ranked up. If that happens, WRWC will reach out directly to the athlete to notify them of their promotion.

*If the athlete that is getting promoted was inside of the Top 20 on the Challenger leaderboard, but they would not be inside of the Top 20 as a Pro, they will still receive a qualification to compete at the 2023 WRWC. If an athlete getting promoted was a Challenger QS winner outside of the Top 20, they will still compete as a QS winner on the Pro leaderboard.

WORLD POINTS QUESTIONS:

Q: How does the World Championship Points work?

A: The full explanation of World Championship Points is in section 15 of the 2023 WRWC Ground Rules.

WRWC Tickets are available at cowntowncoliseum.com

***All athletes receive one complimentary ticket for each performance.**

More Information on how to participate in the Cowgirl Gathering and WRWC:

- Cowgirl Gathering - <https://www.cowgirlgathering.com/>
- WRWC - <https://wrwc.rodeo/>