



2023 WCRA DIVISION YOUTH (DY) // FAST FACTS

WCRA will be expanding its Division Youth (DY) with several new initiatives highlighted by the 2023 World Championship Junior Rodeo with over \$200,000 guaranteed added money.

NEW FOR 2023:

- WCRA DY and World Championship Junior Rodeo (WCJR) will merge in 2023.
- World Championship Junior Rodeo will have over \$200,000 guaranteed added money
- DY World Championship bonuses based on cumulative year-long leaderboard and event world points per discipline, per division.
- All Around DY World Championship (Men's & Ladies) bonuses in both Junior and Youth divisions.
- DY nominations will now have 5 VRQ Divisions and Point levels
- Five (5) new Disciplines available for nominations
- Tiered competition levels for youth athletes – 19U and 13-15 age categories
- Youth Athletes eligible to participate in both WCRA Youth and Open Leaderboards
- Qualifier Series events for opportunity to earn automatic qualifications to the 2023 World Championship Junior Rodeo
- DY Showcase events mid-segment that will feature the top athletes from the DY leaderboard

2023 World Championship event:

- World Championship Junior Rodeo will include over \$200,000 in guaranteed added money.
 - Junior division total - \$110,000 (\$10,000 per discipline)
 - Youth division total - \$35,000 (\$5,000 per discipline)
 - Bonus Payouts total - \$56,000
- Event will be held July 25-29, 2023, in Guthrie, OK at the Lazy E Arena
- Multiple ways to participate
 - Earn a seeded competition position via the DY23 Leaderboard – Leaderboard #1-#16
 - Win a DY Qualifier Series event for a guaranteed competition spot with no entry fees
 - Enter the event as an Open Entry
- DY23 Leaderboard Benefits
 - DY Leaderboard #1 – seeded to Championship Round with complimentary entry fees
 - Option to enter in Qualifying Rounds for World Points & Prize Money but must pay an entry fee.
 - DY Leaderboard #2-16 – seeded to Semi-Finals Round with complimentary entry fees
 - Option to enter in Qualifying Rounds for World Points & Prize Money but must pay an entry fee.
 - DY Qualifier Series Winners – complimentary entry fees and start competition in Qualifying Rounds. QS winners in the Top 16 will retain seeded position and may opt out of the Qualifying Rounds.
 - DY Leaderboard #1-#4 - Will have the option to reserve and select Stalls and RV locations in advance of remainder of the event entries.
- Athletes outside the Top 16 of their respective DY23 leaderboard will be eligible to enter the event as an open athlete with an entry fee.
- Athletes will be eligible to enter once per discipline.
 - Team Roping may enter once heading and once heeling.
- DY Leaderboard points do not count toward the WCRA Triple Crown of Rodeo (TCR) bonus program.



DY World Champion and WCJR Bonus Payouts:

- WCRA DY World Champions will be crowned in all disciplines and the All Around (Men's & Ladies) from both the 19U Junior Leaderboard and the 13-15 Youth Leaderboard. World Championship cumulative points will accrue through the entire segment (May 2, 2022 – June 25, 2023) and extend through select rounds of competition during the world championship event.
- WCJR Champions All Around Champions (Men's and Ladies) will be crowned in the 19U Junior and the 13-15 Youth classes
- Athletes must have a minimum of fifteen (15) VRQ points on the DY23 leaderboard to be eligible to earn a World Championship.
 - Points available during the DY23 Segment and World Points available at the event are included the charts below.
 - Maximum of 11,300 World Points are available in each discipline during the WCJR event.
- 19U World Champion Bonuses:
 - WCRA DY Men's All Around World Champion - \$4,000 bonus
 - WCRA DY Ladies All Around World Champion - \$4,000 bonus
 - WCRA DY World Champions per discipline – \$2,000 bonus
 - Jr. Iron Man side pot - \$5,000 in bonus money (6 places paid)
 - WCJR Men's All Around Champion – \$2,500 in bonus money (2 places paid)
 - WCJR Ladies All Around Champion – \$2,500 in bonus money (2 places paid)
- 13-15 World Champion Bonuses:
 - WCRA DY Men's All Around World Champion - \$2,000 bonus
 - WCRA DY Ladies All Around World Champion - \$2,000 bonus
 - WCRA DY World Champions per discipline – \$1,000 bonus
 - WCJR Men's All Around Champion – \$2,500 in bonus money (2 places paid)
 - WCJR Ladies All Around Champion – \$2,500 in bonus money (2 places paid)
- Men's All Around eligible disciplines - Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Tie Down Roping, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler.
- Men's 13-15 All Around eligible disciplines – Tie Down Roping, Team Roping – Header, Team Roping – Heeler.
- Ladies All Around (both 19U and 13-15) eligible disciplines - Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Ladies Breakaway Roping, Ladies Barrel Racing, Ladies Poles Bending, Ladies Goat Tying
- Jr. Iron Man Side Pot mandatory disciplines - Steer Wrestling, Tie Down Roping, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler (must enter and participate in all 4 disciplines). Top 5 advance to Jr. Ironman Championship held during the CINCH Timed Event Championship in March 2024.

DY23 Nomination Dates:

- Nominations for Segment DY23 open on Monday, May 2, 2022
- Nominations for Segment DY23 close on Sunday, June 25, 2023
 - (tentative closing date based on estimated event dates)

DY Disciplines Eligible for Nominations:

- 5 added disciplines will be included for DY23 nominations.
 - Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Ladies Poles Bending, & Ladies Goat Tying
- 19U Junior Classification Disciplines:
 - Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Tie Down Roping, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Ladies Breakaway Roping, Ladies Barrel Racing, Ladies Poles Bending, Ladies Goat Tying



- BB, SB, BR, SW – Must be a minimum of 15 years of age to nominate and must be 16 years of age to enter and compete at the 2023 WCJR event.
- 13-15 Youth Classification Disciplines:
 - Tie Down Roping, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Ladies Breakaway Roping, Ladies Barrel Racing, Ladies Poles Bending, Ladies Goat Tying

Tiered DY Leaderboards:

WCRA will implement a tiered leaderboard system for DY beginning with the 2023 season. Athletes 13-19 years of age are eligible to nominate events toward the DY leaderboards. Maximum and minimum ages are based on the athletes age on the first day of the world championship event (estimated date July 25, 2023).

- Junior Classification – 19U (19 years of age to 13 years of age)
- Youth Classification – 13-15 (athletes 13 years of age up to 15 years of age). If an athlete between the ages of 13-15 prefers to participate in the Junior Division, they may opt out of the Youth Division.
- Athletes may only participate in one DY leaderboard at a time.
- Athletes are not required to participate in the DY23 leaderboard to be eligible to enter the Cinch World Championship Junior Rodeo. Athletes 19 and under may enter as Open Athletes once event entries open prior to the event.

With the separation of athlete competition at WCRA events, Junior & Youth athletes participating in the DY leaderboards will now be eligible to simultaneously participate in the WCRA TCR / WRWC open leaderboards.

- Open Disciplines - Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Steer Wrestling: Must be a minimum of 15 years of age to nominate and must be 16 years of age to enter and compete at the event.
- Open Disciplines – Bull Riding: Must be a minimum of 18 years of age to nominate, enter and compete at the event per PBR membership rules.

DY Qualifier Series (QS) events:

Select age restricted (youth) events (rodeos and jackpots) hosted by WCRA and/or an approved event producer will be designated as a WCRA DY Qualifier Series event.

- Winning a DY Qualifier Series event is paramount for the athlete.
 - The highest placing nominated athlete at a DY Qualifier Series event earns a generic qualification to the 2023 World Championship event regardless of Segment DY23 leaderboard position
 - Athletes may earn one (1) generic qualification. If an athlete is the highest nominated athlete at more than one QS event, we will drop down to the next highest placed nominated athlete to award the generic qualification at those events.
- Each Qualifier Series event will also feature **VRQ Expanded Points** in any/all paid rounds of competition
 - The Expanded Points feature provides opportunities for more athletes to earn valuable DY23 leaderboard points.
 - Expanded points format events will award VRQ points beyond the final paid position in a round or aggregate up to 20 positions, in paid rounds of competition. Athletes must have recorded a qualified time in a round of competition to earn VRQ points.
- Athlete **must voluntarily nominate** the Qualifier Series event to be eligible to earn a generic qualification to the 2023 World Championship event.
 - Qualifier Series events will be a minimum of DY2 in the VRQ.
- **DY23 Qualifier Series events can be found at:** <https://dy.rodeo/events/>



VRQ Division and Points enhancement for DY:

DY athletes will now be eligible to earn more VRQ points at events with the bigger payouts. WCRA will be enhancing how VRQ nominations and points are awarded for DY to be similar to the open level of competition with five (5) nomination and points division levels. Age restricted (youth) events (rodeos and jackpots) will now be ranked based objective data to break them down into five divisions. Total payout is the greatest weighing factor that places each event into each division.

WCRA NOMINATION FEES		
EVENT LEVEL	OPEN	DY
D1 / DY1	\$ 200.00	\$ 75.00
D2 / DY2	\$ 150.00	\$ 60.00
D3 / DY3	\$ 100.00	\$ 45.00
D4 / DY4	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
D5 / DY5	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00

WCRA VRQ Points - Paid Rounds						WCRA VRQ Points - Paid Finals & Aggregate					
Place	D1 / DY1	D2 / DY2	D3 / DY3	D4 / DY4	D5 / DY5	Place	D1 / DY1	D2 / DY2	D3 / DY3	D4 / DY4	D5 / DY5
1	400.0	300.0	200.0	100.0	50.0	1	675.0	500.0	350.0	175.0	80.0
2	300.0	225.0	150.0	75.0	37.5	2	506.5	375.0	262.5	131.5	60.0
3	240.0	180.0	120.0	60.0	30.0	3	405.0	300.0	210.0	105.0	48.0
4	216.0	162.0	108.0	54.0	27.0	4	364.5	270.0	189.0	94.5	43.0
5	194.5	146.0	97.0	48.5	24.5	5	328.0	243.0	170.0	85.0	39.0
6	175.0	131.0	87.5	43.5	22.0	6	295.0	218.5	153.0	76.5	35.0
7	157.5	118.0	78.5	39.5	19.5	7	265.5	197.0	138.0	69.0	31.5
8	141.5	106.5	71.0	35.5	17.5	8	239.0	177.0	124.0	62.0	28.5
9	127.5	95.5	64.0	32.0	16.0	9	215.0	159.5	111.5	56.0	25.5
10	115.0	86.0	57.5	28.5	14.5	10	193.5	143.5	100.5	50.0	23.0

2023 WCRA DY - WCJR EVENT WORLD POINTS					
MAX POINTS AVAILABLE - 11,300					
Place	Qual Rd 1	Qual Rd 2	Aggregate	Semi-Final Rd	Championship Rd
1	1,600.00	1,600.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
2	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,026.00	2,026.00	2,026.00
3	960.00	960.00	1,620.00	1,620.00	1,620.00
4	864.00	864.00	1,458.00	1,458.00	1,458.00
5	778.00	778.00	1,312.00	1,312.00	1,312.00
6	700.00	700.00	1,180.00	1,180.00	1,180.00
7	630.00	630.00	1,062.00	1,062.00	1,062.00
8	566.00	566.00	956.00	956.00	956.00
9	510.00	510.00	860.00	860.00	860.00
10	460.00	460.00	774.00	774.00	
11	418.00	418.00	706.00	706.00	
12	376.00	376.00	636.00	636.00	
13	336.00	336.00	566.00	566.00	
14	294.00	294.00	498.00	498.00	
15	254.00	254.00	428.00	428.00	
16	212.00	212.00	358.00	358.00	
17	172.00	172.00	290.00	290.00	
18	130.00	130.00	220.00	220.00	
19	90.00	90.00	150.00	150.00	
20	48.00	48.00	82.00	82.00	

No World Points in Buy Back Round