



CINCH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR RODEO GUTHRIE, OK – JULY 23-27, 2024

KEY EVENT DETAILS

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

- ARENA: Lazy E Arena, 9600 Lazy E Drive, Guthrie, OK 73044
- PERFORMANCES: THREE (3): July 26 – 6:00 PM; July 27 – 6:00 PM (times subject change)
- QUALIFYING AND BUY BACK ROUNDS: July 23-26 – All disciplines – daily schedule to be determined once entries close.
- TOTAL PAYOUT – guaranteed \$200,000 in added money including bonuses.
 - Junior Division - \$10,000 added money per discipline
 - Youth Division – \$5,000 added money per discipline
 - Bonuses – \$56,000 added money for bonus payouts (includes World Champion, Event Champion and JR Ironman)
- AGE REQUIREMENTS - All athletes nineteen (19) years of age through ten (10) years of age as of July 23, 2024, may enter the event. The event will include two (2) age divisions. See complete and official ground rules for specific details on eligible age requirements. **BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND W9 REQUIRED AT TIME OF ENTRY FOR ALL ATHLETES.**
- DISCIPLINES:
 - JUNIOR DIVISION - BB, SB, BR, TD, TR-HDR, TR-HLR, SW, BAW, GBR, PB, GT
 - YOUTH DIVISION - TD, TR-HDR, TR-HLR, BAW, GBR, PB, GT
 - JR IRONMAN QUALIFIER SIDE POT - TD, TR-HDR, TR-HLR, SW (must enter all four to be eligible for qualifier)
- WCRA NOMINATIONS: athletes are eligible to nominate their competitive efforts toward the WCRA Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ) for Segment DY24 through Sunday, June 23, 2024, at 11:59pm CT. All athletes nineteen (19) years of age through thirteen (13) years of age as of July 23, 2024.
- ELIGIBLE ATHLETES:
 - There are 3 ways to participate in WCJR:
 - Earn a seeded position via the DY24 Leaderboard – Top 16 of the DY24 leaderboard are seeded into the Semi-Final Round with complimentary entry fees for the seeded position.
 - DY24 Leaderboard #1 seeded to the Championship Round
 - Earn a generic qualification via a DY Qualifier Series event – QS winners will start competition in the Qualifying Rounds with complimentary entry for the QS discipline.
 - Enter the event as an Open Entry – athletes will start in the Qualifying Rounds
 - Athletes are required to have a minimum of fifteen (15) VRQ points on the WCRA Segment DY24 Leaderboard in a discipline to be eligible for the DY World Champion bonuses.
- ENTRY FEES: Junior Division \$350 per entry // Youth Division \$250 per entry // JR Ironman Side Pot \$100
 - Seeded athletes that chose to start their competition in the Qualifying Rounds will be required to pay an entry fee. They will not lose their seeded position in the subsequent rounds regardless of their Qualifying Rounds results.
 - LATE Entries will incur an additional \$50 fee per athlete.
 - PAYMENT PLAN OPTION: Athletes that enter one or more disciplines between the dates of April 1 – May 10, 2024 will be eligible to spread their entry fee payments across 3-4 payments based on the date that they enter within the Payment Plan window.
- ENTRY DATES via the Rodeo Logistics entry tool NextGen Rodeo at app.nextgenrodeo.com.
 - OPEN & JR Ironman Qualifier Side Pot entry dates – April 1, 2024 @ 12pm CT – July 4, 2024 @ 11:59pm CT
 - PAYMENT PLAN OPTION DATES – April 1 – May 10, 2024 – entries made during these dates eligible for this option
 - DY24 Leaderboard Entry (Top 16) dates – July 2, 2024 @ 12pm CT – July 4, 2024 @ 11:59pm CT
 - LATE Entry dates – July 5, 2024 @ 12:00am CT – July 10, 2024 @ 12:00pm CT
- TRADE DEADLINES: Event Format negates the need for trades.
- HORSE STALLS and RV PARKING – Stalls/RV are available at Lazy E Arena. Reservations will open April 1, 2024 @ 12:00pm CT via www.OpenStalls.com.
- COMPETITION FORMAT:
 - Qualifying Rounds – all disciplines – 2 Rounds
 - Buy Back Round – all disciplines – 1 Round – any athlete that did not advance from the Qualifying Rounds will be eligible to enter the Buy Back Round for \$100 per entry.
 - Semi-Final Round – all disciplines – 1 Round (clean slate, no previous times advance except for tie breakers)
 - Championship Round – 1 Round (clean slate no previous times advance except for tie breakers) – 9 athletes.
- ADVANCEMENT TO SUBSEQUENT ROUNDS:
 - Advancement from Qualifying Rounds to Semi-Final Round:
 - All Disciplines - Qualifying Round 1 Top 3 Fastest Times/Highest Scores, Qualifying Round 2 Top 3 Fastest Times/Highest Scores, Top 8 from Qualifying Rounds 2 head Aggregate
 - Advancement from Buy Back Round to Semi-Final Round: Top 2 Fastest Times/Highest Scores
 - Advancement from Semi-Final Round to Championship Round: Top 8 Fastest Times/Highest Scores.
- WORLD CHAMPION BONUS WORLD POINTS
 - All entered athletes that have a minimum of 15 VRQ points will be eligible to earn Event World Points toward the WCRA DY World Champion Leaderboard.
- STOCK CONTRACTOR: Various TBD



CINCH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR RODEO GROUND RULES PAYOUTS, ADVANCEMENT AND TIE-BREAKERS GUTHRIE, OK – JULY 23-27, 2024

1. SCHEDULE OF KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

1.1. Nomination Dates:

1.1.1. June 26, 2023, at 12:00pm (Noon) CT – DY24 nominations open

1.1.2. June 23, 2024, at 11:59pm CT – DY24 nominations close

1.2. April 1, 2024 – 12:00 (Noon) pm CT – OPEN Entries open (includes JR Ironman Qualifier Side Pot)

1.3. June 25, 2024, at 2pm CT – Preliminary Leaderboard Update

1.3.1. All athletes have from Tuesday, June 25 at 2pm CT – Wednesday, June 26 at 2pm CT to email support@wcrarodeo.com to declare a dispute in the results. After this deadline, all points on the DY24 leaderboard are final.

1.4. June 27, 2024, at 1pm CT – DY24 leaderboard final

1.5. June 28, 2024, at 10am CT – July 1, 2024, at 3pm CT – Team Roping Pairings for DY24 Leaderboard

1.6. July 2, 2024, at 12:00 pm (Noon) CT – DY24 Leaderboard Entries Open

1.7. July 4, 2024, at 11:59 pm CT – DY24 Leaderboard & OPEN Entries Close

1.8. July 5, 2024 - 12:00 am (Midnight) CT - Late Entries open

1.9. July 10, 2024 - 12:00 pm (Noon) CT - Late Entries close

1.10. July 12, 2024 –5:00 pm - WCJR Callbacks

2. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR RODEO - ATHLETE PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY

2.1. NO memberships or qualifications are required to enter.

2.2. **ELIGIBLE ATHLETES:** The Cinch World Championship Junior Rodeo is open to:

2.2.1. All athletes nineteen (19) years of age through ten (10) years of age as of July 23, 2024, may enter the event. The event will include two (2) age divisions.

2.2.1.1. Junior Division – 19 years of age maximum and 13 years of age minimum

2.2.1.1.1. Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding and Steer Wrestling - Must be a minimum of 15 years of age to enter and compete

2.2.1.2. Youth Division – 15 years of age maximum and 10 years of age minimum

2.2.1.3. Additional age restrictions related to use of and participation in the WCRA Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ) are included throughout these ground rules as they may relate to specific rules.

2.2.1.4. Athletes are allowed to participate in one age division level only regardless of the disciplines they participate in.

2.2.1.4.1. Youth Division athletes may promote themselves to the Junior Division within two weeks after making their first nomination in DY24 by contacting WCRA Support at support@wcrarodeo.com. If an athlete chooses to promote themselves to the Junior Division, they must participate in the Junior Division in all disciplines they nominate for DY24 and enter WCJR.

2.2.2. **All entered athletes must provide a copy of the birth certificate and W9 at time of entry on the NextGen Rodeo App.**

2.2.2.1. **Both documents will have to be updated at time of entry for each Team Roping partner.**

2.2.3. **All athletes must submit a signed WCJR release of liability form prior to check in at the event. All athletes will be sent a link to the form in their entry confirmation email with instructions on how to complete and return the form.**

2.2.4. Eligibility for the WCRA DY World Championship– Athletes may voluntarily participate in the VRQ to nominate toward the WCRA DY24 leaderboard to earn points toward the DY World Championship. Athletes must be over the age of thirteen (13) years of age to participate in the VRQ to earn DY24 segment points toward seeded competition positions and World Championship Bonus Payouts.

2.2.4.1. Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding and Steer Wrestling - Athletes must be 15 years of age to nominate and compete to be eligible for the WCRA DY World Champion bonus.

2.2.5. Disciplines listed as “Ladies” are limited to biological female athletes only.

2.2.6. Disciplines not specifically listed as “Ladies” are eligible to be entered by any athlete.

2.3. THERE ARE THREE (3) WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN WCJR:

- 2.3.1.OPEN Entry - enter the event as OPEN athlete. No participation is required in the VRQ to enter as an OPEN athlete.
- 2.3.2.Qualification to a seeded position via the DY24 Leaderboard - at the close of WCRA Segment (DY24) for the Cinch World Championship Junior Rodeo (WCJR) on June 23, 2024, at 11:59:59pm the top ranked eligible athletes available in each discipline of the final audited WCRA DY24 Leaderboard as of June 27, 2024, per the totals listed below in these ground rules and who enter the event will be eligible to participate in WCJR as a seeded athlete in the Semi-Finals round of competition.
 - 2.3.2.1. Seeded athletes in the team roping will be determined after the paring deadline on July 1, 2024, at 3 pm CT.
- 2.3.3.Generic Qualification - earn a generic qualification from select events designated as a DY Qualifier Series event.
- 2.4. WCRA and Lazy E Arena reserve the right to add additional athletes via a generic qualification from select association or series leaderboards to participate in the event. Any such case may or may not be promoted to the general public outside of the association/series marketing campaigns.
- 2.5. DY24 Leaderboard ranking supersedes a Generic Qualification. Any athlete that has earned a Generic Qualification that is also ranked in the Top 16 of the leaderboard of the generic qualification discipline, the leaderboard ranking will be used for placement in the event.
 - 2.5.1.Generic Qualifications vacated for any reason, including leaderboard qualification, will not be filled or replaced by alternate athletes.
- 2.6. Disciplines:
 - 2.6.1.Junior Division: Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Ladies Breakaway Roping, Ladies Barrel Racing, Ladies Goat Tying, and Ladies Pole Bending.
 - 2.6.2.Youth Division: Tie Down Roping, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Ladies Breakaway Roping, Ladies Barrel Racing, Ladies Goat Tying, and Ladies Pole Bending.
 - 2.6.2.1. All references to a Team Roping Leaderboard position will be based on the combined team's point total.
 - 2.6.3.All Around and JR Ironman eligible disciplines:
 - 2.6.3.1. Men's All Around eligible disciplines - Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Tie Down Roping, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler.
 - 2.6.3.2. Men's 13-15 All Around eligible disciplines – Tie Down Roping, Team Roping – Header, Team Roping – Heeler.
 - 2.6.3.3. 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
 - 2.6.3.4. 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 2025 date TBD.
- 2.7. All athletes eligible to enter WCJR via the WCRA DY24 Leaderboard will be notified by WCRA via email and text with event entry details.
- 2.8. WCRA DY24 Leaderboard Qualification Benefits:
 - 2.8.1.1. WCRA DY24 Leaderboard #1-#16 athletes/teams will be seeded to DY24 Semi-Final Round with complimentary entry fees.
 - 2.8.1.1.1. Seeded athletes are eligible to participate in the Qualifying Round for prize money payout and Event World Points without jeopardizing their seeded position. If a seeded athlete chooses to start their WCJR competition in the Qualifying Rounds they will be required to pay the applicable entry fee of their age division.
- 2.9. Athletes must have a minimum of fifteen (15) VRQ points in a discipline on the DY24 Leaderboard to be eligible for the WCRA DY World Championship Bonus Prize Money.
 - 2.9.1.Athletes that have not earned the minimum amount of VRQ points required will not be eligible for the WCRA DY World Championship Bonus Prize Money. They will be eligible for all other event payout and bonuses.
- 2.10. A master event athlete list of eligible athletes will be created based on their position on the WCRA Segment DY24 Leaderboard following the final points audit on June 27, 2024. Seeded competition positions will be filled up to the Top 16 eligible athletes in each discipline that entered the event during the event entry time period.
 - 2.10.1. Team Roping – the #1 seeded position in the Championship Round will be based on the combined leaderboard points of both athletes.
 - 2.10.2. Eligible athletes that enter during the event entry time period that are not placed into a seeded competition position will be eligible to enter the Qualifying Rounds of competition.

- 2.10.3. Seeded competition positions earned based on an athletes DY24 leaderboard position are discipline specific. Athletes entering WCJR as OPEN athletes in a discipline(s) that is not eligible for a seeded position will be placed in the Qualifying Rounds of competition in the discipline(s).

3. GENERAL GROUND RULES

- 3.1. Rules of Competition are contained in a separate document available on the WCRArodeo.com events page or by contacting support@wcrarodeo.com. In the case of a variation in rule descriptions, WCJR Ground Rules will supersede WCRA Rules of Competition.
- 3.2. **JUNIOR AND YOUTH DIVISIONS WILL BE RAN AS SEPARATE EVENTS. THESE GROUND RULES WILL COVER BOTH DIVISIONS. ANY RULE SPECIFIC TO A DISCIPLINE NOT INCLUDED IN THE YOUTH DIVISION WILL BE NON-APPLICABLE TO THAT DIVISION.**
- 3.3. Competition Schedule (tentative pending final entries):
 - 3.3.1. WCJR Qualifying Rounds – July 23-25, 2024
 - 3.3.2. WCJR Buy Back Round – July 26, 2024
 - 3.3.3. WCJR Semi-Final Round – July 26, 2024
 - 3.3.4. WCJR Championship Round – July 27, 2024
- 3.4. Only actual contestant and one companion allowed gate access for ticketed rodeo performances on the day(s) the athlete is scheduled to participate.
- 3.5. Helpers & Hazers:
 - 3.5.1. Athletes may designate a helper at check-in and helpers wearing official WCJR credentials will be allowed on the arena floor to assist.
 - 3.5.2. Pushers are not allowed to break the plane of the chute, and helpers are not allowed past the plane of the competition arena.
 - 3.5.3. Hazers do not need to meet the same age and eligibility requirements.
- 3.6. Athletes will have 45 seconds from the time the previous run animal exits the arena to start their competition ride/run.
- 3.7. WCJR 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.
 - 3.7.1. No rule changes will be made within a round of competition.
- 3.8. It is recommended that all contestants carry their own personal insurance. Contestant Medical Insurance is not provided by WCJR.
- 3.9. Full western attire required for all contestants and helpers competing or standing on the arena floor. This includes Reliance Arena, warmup arenas, behind the chutes, etc.
- 3.10. Athlete Check In:
 - 3.10.1. All athletes must check-in at the rodeo secretary office of their age division to complete all forms, show age verification document(s) and sign a release of liability before competing.
 - 3.10.1.1. If not submitted in advance, Athletes under the age of eighteen (18) years of age will need a parent or guardian present at time of check in to sign all release forms or submit all required forms in advance.
 - 3.10.2. ALL ATHLETES WITH HORSES – Must check-in with the stall office staff and present Coggins and all current Oklahoma Animal Health Commission documents required.
- 3.11. PARKING – General parking is located near the main arena.
 - 3.11.1. Reserved parking, such as RV spaces, are limited to the Athlete that paid for the reserved space.
 - 3.11.2. Golf Carts are not allowed to be parked on the sidewalks or blocking entrance/egress locations on property.
- 3.12. COVID and General Health Welfare Compliance:
 - 3.12.1. The safety of DY24 athletes, production crew, event staff, venue staff, exhibitors, spectators and everyone in the execution of this event is DY24 staff's top priority.
 - 3.12.2. DY24 may implement safety guidelines based on recommendations from Federal, State, and Local officials along with the host venues and partner corporations' protocols in place at the time of the event. Safety guidelines will be provided to all participates (athletes, staff, etc.) prior to the start of the event.
- 3.13. Splits:
 - 3.13.1. All timed event splits must be declared one (1) hour before the event start time.
- 3.14. Turn Outs and Non-Entries:
 - 3.14.1. If an eligible athlete qualified via the DY24 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.
 - 3.14.2. If an eligible athlete qualified via the DY24 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.
 - 3.14.3. The athlete will not be allowed to earn a competition position at the event in the same discipline via alternate qualifying methods.
 - 3.14.4. **WCJR Entry Fee Refund Policy:**

- 3.14.4.1. Any athlete that enters the event and Draws Out prior to the entries closing will be subject to a penalty fee.
 - 3.14.4.1.1. Athletes that Draw Out on or before June 9, 2024 (45 days prior to event start date) will be refunded 75% of the entry fees paid up to the notification of the intent to draw out.
 - 3.14.4.1.2. Athletes that Draw Out on or before June 24, 2024 (30 days prior to event start date) will be refunded 50% of the entry fees paid up to the notification of the intent to draw out.
 - 3.14.4.1.3. Athletes that Draw Out after June 24 (less than 30 days prior to event start date) will not be eligible for a refund of entry fees paid.
 - 3.14.4.1.4. The WCJR Office Charge and NextGen Rodeo transaction fees are not refundable for any reason and not included in the refund percentages.
- 3.14.5. In the Team Roping, if a header or heeler notifies as a Turn Out 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 and within the same age division, except those scheduled to compete in that same Discipline that have not already entered the maximum allowed times.
- 3.14.6. Other: DY24 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.

4. Athlete Replacement Policy

- 4.1. In the Semi-Finals Round - Any open/vacated position in the Championship Round following the Semi-Finals Round of competition of the event will be filled by the next eligible athlete/team from the Semi-Finals Round competition standings, if available. If there are not enough qualified times/score from the Semi-Finals Round to advance into the Championship Round, the remaining unfilled positions will be filled by the next eligible athlete/team based on the Qualifying Rounds Aggregate standings.
 - 4.1.1.1. If a seeded athlete from the WCRA DY24 Leaderboard (#1-#16) places in an advancement position the advancement position will be vacated and the next eligible athlete/team from the vacated round or aggregate position will advance to the Semi-Finals Round.
- 4.2. During the Qualifying Rounds, if an athlete earns more than one advancement position, the athlete will retain their first advancement position and vacate any subsequent advancement positions. The vacated advancing positions will be filled by the next eligible athlete from the vacated round or aggregate position.
 - 4.2.1. If athlete replacements have been exhausted or no replacement is available from the 2nd round of competition with the vacated advancement position, the next available athlete with the highest score or fastest time from the aggregate standings will be eligible to fill the vacated position.
 - 4.2.1.1. In the event a discipline does not have enough qualified times/scores to fill all of the advancing competition positions into the Semi-Finals Round, the competition position will remain vacant.
- 4.3. WCJR Competition Committee will determine when an athlete/team needs to be replaced and who the replacement athlete/team will be.
- 4.4. WCJR reserves the right to issue a replacement, at any time, to ensure a competitive field for competition.
 - 4.4.1. Honest Effort - If an athlete does not compete fairly and in good faith, in a sportsmanlike and competitive manner, the WCJR Competition Committee may take action which may include disqualification from the event.
- 4.5. In the event an athlete is injured in Semi-Final Round and unable to participate in the Championship Round, the next highest score or fastest time will advance.
 - 4.5.1. In the team roping, if a partner is injured in Semi-Final Round and unable to complete in the Championship Round, the next athlete in that respective discipline will then advance and replace the injured athlete in the Championship Round.
- 4.6. Trades: The DY24 event format negates the need for trades.
- 4.7. Timing & Scoring
 - 4.7.1. Timed Event competition will start behind a rope barrier. If an electronic scoring system is not available handheld stopwatches will be used.
 - 4.7.1.1. Times in the Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Tie-Down Roping, Breakaway Roping and Goat Tying will be recorded to the hundredths of a second. If stopwatches are used, times will be recorded to the tenths of a second.
 - 4.7.2. Barrel Racing and Pole Bending times will be recorded to the thousandths of a second by electronic eyes. Dual timer eyes will be used. The primary set of timer eyes will be the primary recorded time. The secondary timer eyes will be the first back up time used. Handheld stopwatches will be the second backup if needed.
 - 4.7.3. 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 and averaged to record times to the tenths of a second.
 - 4.7.4. Riding Event disciplines will be scored in half points for both athlete and animal.
 - 4.7.4.1. Two field officials will mark both athlete and animal.
 - 4.7.4.2. Two back judges will start the ride time and watch for fouls.

4.8. Stock Draw

4.8.1. Timed Events:

- 4.8.1.1. Stock will be drawn at least two hours prior to the start of the competition for each performance.
- 4.8.1.2. The stock will be drawn in order of:
 - 4.8.1.2.1. Qualifying Rounds – drawn based on random competition order
 - 4.8.1.2.2. Buy Back Rounds – all stock will be chute run with no draw.
 - 4.8.1.2.3. Semi-Finals & Championship Rounds – drawn based on advancement order.
 - 4.8.1.2.3.1. The stock for the Championship Round will be selected from the fastest times from the Qualifying Rounds and Buy Back Round.
 - 4.8.1.2.3.2. The stock for the Semi-Finals Round will be selected from the fastest times from the Qualifying Rounds and Buy Back Round not already designated for the Championship Round.
- 4.8.1.3. If a timed event animal escapes, or a re-run is due for any other reason during a performance, the extra will be used. Only escaped animals go back into the herd.
- 4.8.1.4. WCJR Competition Committee reserves the right select the appropriate stock from the competition herd to be used in the Semi-Final Round and/or Championship Round. Selection of this stock may or may not be based on previous competition times within a discipline.
- 4.8.1.5. Misdraw procedure will be determined by the event officials.

4.8.2. Riding Events:

- 4.8.2.1. Qualifying Rounds & Semi-Finals Round - DY24 Leaderboard #1 athlete will be drawn stock first. The stock will be drawn based on random competition order.
- 4.8.2.2. Championship Rounds – DY24 Leaderboard #1 athlete will draft stock first. The remaining stock will be drafted in order based on advancement order.
 - 4.8.2.2.1. Athletes must be present prior to the start of the performance to draft their stock. If not present, the stock will be randomly drawn for the athlete after the draft concludes.
 - 4.8.2.2.1.1. Draft times will be listed in the event information packets distributed prior to the event.
 - 4.8.2.3. Livestock will be designated to each performance.

5. BARREL RACING & POLE BENDING GENERAL RULES

5.1. Barrel Racing & Pole Bending Tractor Drag/Hand Rake

5.1.1. Qualifying Rounds and Buy Back Round

- 5.1.1.1. Drag prior to start of discipline
- 5.1.1.2. Mechanical “Hand rake” with ABI Force drags after every run
- 5.1.1.3. Tractor Drag after 10 runs
 - 5.1.1.3.1. Pole Bending – end poles only on the Mechanical “Hand rake”

Semi-Final Round

- 5.1.1.4. Drag prior to start of discipline
- 5.1.1.5. Mechanical “Hand rake” with ABI Force drags after every run
- 5.1.1.6. Tractor Drag after 8 runs
 - 5.1.1.6.1. Pole Bending – end poles only on the Mechanical “Hand rake”

5.1.2. Championship Round

- 5.1.2.1. Tractor Drag prior to start of discipline
- 5.1.2.2. Mechanical “Hand rake” with ABI Force drags after every run
 - 5.1.2.2.1. Pole Bending – end poles only on the Mechanical “Hand rake”

6. BAREBACK RIDING, SADDLE BRONC RIDING, & BULL RIDING

- 6.1. WCRA Rules of Competition referring to minimum point thresholds for a ride will not apply to WCJR. The officials will set the criteria based on the herd after the few outs in the round. They will have the option to offer a ride to an athlete from a previous ride if their animal did meet the minimum criteria.

7. TIE DOWN ROPING GENERAL RULES

- 7.1. The switch rule is not enforced.
 - 7.1.1. Intentional mishandling of stock will result in a disqualification.
- 7.2. Two loops allowed in Semi-Finals and Championship Rounds. If roper intends to use two loops, he must carry two loops. Roper is not allowed to rebuild.

8. GOAT TYING GENERAL RULES

- 8.1. Goats will be rotated based on the following:
 - 8.1.1. Qualifying Rounds – evenly split based on total entries, minimum of three (3) runs and maximum of five (5) runs per animal at a time.
 - 8.1.2. Semi-Finals Round – after every two (2) runs
 - 8.1.3. Championship Round – there will be one animal for every athlete

9. TEAM ROPING PAIRING & LEADERBOARD RULES

- 9.1. Athletes are not allowed to have more than one (1) identical Header/Heeler pairing combination at any time during the event.
 - 9.1.1. Athletes may enter once as a Header and once as a Heeler.
 - 9.1.2. A paired combination must maintain the pairing during any advancement rounds the team has qualified to participate in as long as there are no identical team pairings participating in the event.
- 9.2. Athletes must dally and may not be tied on.
- 9.3. OPEN Entry Headers/Heelers
 - 9.3.1. Headers/Heelers, whether entering as an OPEN team or as a seeded team pairing from the DY24 Leaderboard, must designate and enter their partner at the time of their entry.
 - 9.3.1.1. The entering partner must provide the Birth Certificate and W9 for themselves and their partner if required by the NextGen Rodeo App at the time of entry.
 - 9.3.1.2. The entering partner has the option to pay the entry fees of their partner at the time of entry or select the option to have their partner pay their own fees to complete the entry.
 - 9.3.1.2.1. If the entering partner designates that their partner will pay their own fees, the partner entry fees must be paid in full before the entry will be considered complete.
- 9.4. WCRA DY24 Leaderboard Benefits and Seeded Competition Positions –
 - 9.4.1. Each eligible athlete's individual point total from the final audited WCRA DY24 Leaderboards as of June 27, 2024, will determine eligibility for complimentary entry fees.
 - 9.4.1.1. Segment DY24 Leaderboard – Top 16 Headers and Top 16 Heelers from the final audited leaderboard will be eligible to enter their discipline with complimentary entry fees. If a Top 16 athlete does not enter the event this benefit does not roll down to the next leaderboard athlete.
 - 9.4.1.1.1. Combined partner point totals after the pairing deadline will determine the #1 DY24 Leaderboard team for seeded competition placement in the Championship Round.
 - 9.4.1.1.2. Combined partner point totals after the pairing deadline will determine the #1-16 DY24 Leaderboard team for seeded competition placement in the Semi-Finals Round.
 - 9.4.1.1.2.1. The #1-#16 Leaderboard positions (based on combined points) seeded into the Semi-Final Round of competition are not required, but are eligible, to participate in the Qualifying Round.
 - 9.4.1.1.2.2. Seeded teams are eligible to participate in the Qualifying Rounds for prize money payout and Event World Points without jeopardizing their seeded position. If a seeded team chooses to start their WCJR competition in the Qualifying Rounds, both athletes will be required to pay the appropriate entry fee of their discipline (if not already paid).
 - 9.4.1.2. All references to a Team Roping ranking once the pairings have been confirmed will be based on the combined team's point total.
 - 9.4.2. At the conclusion of the segment cut off, all eligible DY24 leaderboard Headers and Heelers will first declare their partners via email prior to leaderboard entries opening. A link to a live sheet will be shared with all header/heelers to see the pairings as they are sent in.
 - 9.4.2.1. A deadline will be set for those headers/heelers to confirm their partner.
 - 9.4.2.2. During the Leaderboard Pairing process if a Top 16 Header or Top 16 Heeler has a preferred competition partner that is not in the Top 16 of their respective DY24 Leaderboard, the athlete may opt out of their seeded position to enter with the non-seeded athlete.
 - 9.4.2.2.1. If a Top 16 athlete chooses to vacate their seeded position, they will start their competition in the Qualifying Rounds with no entry fee for that discipline. The non-seeded partner will still be required to pay the appropriate entry fees. The athlete that fills the vacated position to complete a Top 16 team pairing will be required to pay the appropriate entry fees but will acquire the vacated seeded position from the other athlete.
 - 9.4.2.3. During the Leaderboard Pairing process if a Top 16 Header or Top 16 Heeler declines or is unwilling to select a competition partner from the list of the Top 16 athletes of their respective DY24 Leaderboard, the athlete's seeded position will be vacated, and the athlete will be eligible to enter as an Open entry with the partner of their choice. The athlete will be required to pay the appropriate entry fees for the discipline and their competition will start in the Qualifying Rounds.
- 9.5. Once the competition pairings are set from the WCRA DY24 Leaderboard qualifiers; Leaderboard entries will open, and each individual Header and Heeler must enter the event through the Rodeo Logistics entry tool NextGen Rodeo at app.nextgenrodeo.com.
- 9.6. DY24 Leaderboard Top 16 Headers/Heelers
 - 9.6.1. 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.
 - 9.6.2. 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.

- 9.6.2.1. 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 will be required to pay all applicable entry fees. The added athlete will be eligible for all payouts and advancement opportunities.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ON THE TEAM ROPING PAIRING RULES SEEDED POSITIONS (OR ANY GROUND RULE), PLEASE CONTACT WCRA CUSTOMER SUPPORT – support@wcrarodeo.com

10. JR IRON MAN QUALIFIER SIDE POT DETAILS

- 10.1. JR Ironman Qualifier Side Pot is limited to Junior Division athletes.
- 10.2. Athletes must enter and participate in WCJR in the following four (4) disciplines - Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping Heading and Team Roping Heeling - to be eligible to enter the JR Ironman Qualifier Side Pot
- 10.3. Side Pot added money - \$5,000
- 10.4. Side Pot entry fee - \$100 with 100% payback
- 10.5. Top five (5) athletes that entered the Side Pot will qualify to the JR Ironman Championship in 2025 date TBD.
 - 10.5.1. Side Pot results are based on WCJR overall event results and based on total money won in three or more events from all rounds of competition.
 - 10.5.2. If athletes fail to win money in three or more events, the athlete who wins the most money in two events, but was entered in all four, shall be the winner.
 - 10.5.3. If money won in two events does not fill the five qualifying positions, the athlete who wins the most in one event, but was entered in all four shall be eligible.
- 10.6. In the case of a tie for fifth place, the total time on eight head from the Qualifying Rounds will determine the contestant advancing to the JR. Ironman Championship. If a contestant receives a no time in the Qualifying Rounds, they will receive a 60-second time penalty.
- 10.7. In the event that less than five (5) athletes fail to win any prize money, the remaining positions will not be awarded.
- 10.8. Jr Ironman Payout:

Place	Added Money	Side Pot %
1st	\$2,000	30%
2nd	\$1,250	25%
3rd	\$750	20%
4th	\$500	15%
5th	\$500	10%

11. WCRA NOMINATION AND OPEN ENTRY DATES/FEEES:

- 11.1. All DY24 entries will be through the Rodeo Logistics entry tool NextGen Rodeo at app.nextgenrodeo.com. Competition format negates the use of Priority Preferences while entering.
- 11.2. WCRA Segment DY24 Nominations
 - 11.2.1. June 26, 2023, at 12:00pm CT – DY24 nominations open
 - 11.2.2. June 23, 2024, at 11:59pm CT – DY24 nomination close
- 11.3. DY24 Entries
 - 11.3.1. Entry Fee –
 - 11.3.1.1. Junior Division - \$350/discipline
 - 11.3.1.2. Youth Division - \$250/discipline
 - 11.3.1.3. JR Ironman Qualifier Side Pot - \$100/athlete
 - 11.3.1.4. Buy Back Round – \$100/discipline
 - 11.3.1.5. Seeded Athletes and DY Qualifier Series Winners – Junior and Youth Divisions complimentary entry in the discipline with the earned qualification.
 - 11.3.1.5.1. Seeded athletes that chose to start their competition in the Qualifying Rounds will be required to pay an entry fee. They will not lose their seeded position in the subsequent rounds regardless of their Qualifying Rounds results.
 - 11.3.1.6. April 1, 2024 – 12:00 pm CT – OPEN Entries open (includes JR Ironman Qualifier Side Pot)

11.3.2. Entry Fee Payment Plans:

- 11.3.2.1. Athletes that enter one or more disciplines between the dates of April 1 – May 10, 2024, will be eligible to spread their entry fee payments across 3-4 payments based on the date that they enter within the Payment Plan window.
 - 11.3.2.1.1. Athletes are not required to use the Payment Plan feature and may opt to pay the entries fees in full at time of entry.
 - 11.3.2.1.2. Athletes that chose to spread their entry fee payments out will be required to have a credit card number on file for the remaining payments to automatically be processed on the payment dates listed.

- 11.3.2.2. Four (4) Payment Plan - Entries made on or before April 30, 2024, will be eligible for the 4-payment plan. The first payment will be made on the date the entry was submitted. The remaining payments will be automatically processed on the following dates:
 - 11.3.2.2.1. May 10, 2024
 - 11.3.2.2.2. June 10, 2024
 - 11.3.2.2.3. July 10, 2024
- 11.3.2.3. Three (3) Payment Plan - Entries made between May 1-10, 2024, will be eligible for the 3-payment plan. The first payment will be made on the date the entry was submitted. The remaining payments will be automatically processed on the following dates:
 - 11.3.2.3.1. June 10, 2024
 - 11.3.2.3.2. July 10, 2024
- 11.3.2.4. Entries made after May 10, 2024, will be required to be paid in full at time of entry. This includes adding additional disciplines to an athlete that has previously entered and is participating in the Payment Plan option.
- 11.3.2.5. All fees must be paid in full by July 10, 2024, regardless of the payment option chosen by the athlete at time of entry.
- 11.3.2.6. Stalls, RV's, Shavings, Hay purchased through Open Stalls are not eligible to be included in the payment plan options.
- 11.3.3. July 2, 2024, at Noon CT – DY24 Leaderboard Entries Open
- 11.3.4. July 4, 2024, at 11:59 pm CT – DY24 Leaderboard & OPEN Entries Close (includes JR Ironman)
 - 11.3.4.1. All Disciplines: maximum of one (1) entry per eligible athlete per discipline
- 11.3.5. July 5, 2024 - 12:00 am CT - Late Entries open
- 11.3.6. July 10, 2024 - 12:00 pm CT - Late Entries close
 - 11.3.6.1. Late Entry Fee – \$50 per athlete (not entry) will be assessed to all entries not received prior to the July 4th cutoff date.
- 11.4. Office Charge – \$50 per athlete, non-refundable Office & Family Pass Fee. This covers all office fees, ground fees and ticketing fees for the athlete and family.

COMPETITION FORMAT, ADVANCEMENT & TIE-BREAKERS

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

12. COMPETITION LOCATION: Lazy E Arena, 9600 Lazy E Drive, Guthrie, OK 73044

12.1. QUALIFYING ROUNDS - ALL DISCIPLINES

- 12.1.1. CONSISTS OF:
 - 12.1.1.1. Two (2) full rounds of competition
 - 12.1.1.2. Competition Order:
 - 12.1.1.2.1. Riding Events
 - 12.1.1.2.1.1. Based on stock draw
 - 12.1.1.2.2. Timed Events
 - 12.1.1.2.2.1. Round 1 – Random competition order drawn after entries close
 - 12.1.1.2.2.2. Round 2 – Reverse order of Round 1
- 12.1.2. ADVANCEMENT FROM THE QUALIFYING ROUNDS TO SEMI-FINALS ROUND:
 - 12.1.2.1. TIMED EVENTS:
 - 12.1.2.1.1. Round 1 – Top 3 Fastest Times
 - 12.1.2.1.2. Round 2 – Top 3 Fastest Times
 - 12.1.2.1.3. Aggregate - Top 8 from Qualifying Rounds 2 head Aggregate
 - 12.1.2.2. RIDING EVENTS:
 - 12.1.2.2.1. Aggregate - Top 6 from Qualifying Rounds 2 head Aggregate
 - 12.1.2.2.2. Rounds 1 & 2 - Top 8 highest scores from the combined Qualifying Rounds not already advancing from the 2 head Aggregate.
 - 12.1.2.2.2.1. Refer to Section 4.1 and Section 4.2 on vacated advancing competition positions.
 - 12.1.2.3. All times/scores in a Round or the Aggregate that create a tie up to one (1) place beyond the listed totals in Section 11.2.2.1 will advance to the next round of competition.
 - 12.1.2.4. All times/scores in a Round that create a tie of more than one (1) place beyond the listed totals in Section 11.2.2.1 will be dropped and not advance. The vacated positions will be backfilled by the next eligible athlete from the Aggregate standings.
 - 12.1.2.5. All times/scores in the Aggregate that create a tie of more than one (1) place beyond the listed totals in Section 11.2.2.1 will be dropped and not advance. The vacated positions will not be backfilled.
- 12.1.3. TIE-BREAKERS: used for drawing position
 - 12.1.3.1. Fastest time/Highest Score in WCJR Qualifying Round 2
 - 12.1.3.2. Fastest time/Highest Score in WCJR Qualifying Round 1
 - 12.1.3.3. Highest ranked athlete/team on the WCRA DY24 Leaderboards

12.2. BUY BACK ROUND

12.2.1.1. CONSISTS OF:

12.2.1.1.1. ONE (1) full round of competition

12.2.1.1.2. Athletes/teams not advancing to the Semi-Final Round are eligible to re-enter in their respective disciplines in the Buy Back Round.

12.2.1.1.3. Competition Order

12.2.1.1.3.1. Round 1 – Random competition order drawn after entries close

12.2.2. ADVANCEMENT FROM THE BUY BACK ROUND TO SEMI-FINALS ROUND:

12.2.2.1. ALL DISCIPLINES – BAREBACK RIDING, SADDLE BRONC RIDING, BULL RIDING, TIE DOWN ROPING, TEAM ROPING, STEER WRESTLING, BREAKAWAY ROPING, BARREL RACING, POLE BENDING, GOAT TYING

12.2.2.1.1. Round 1 – Top 2 Fastest Times/Highest Scores

12.2.2.2. Seeded athletes are not eligible to participate in their seeded discipline.

12.2.2.3. All tied positions for the last advancing position will advance to the next round.

12.2.3. TIE-BREAKERS: used for drawing position

12.2.3.1. Highest Score/Fastest Time in WCJR Qualifying Round 2

12.2.3.2. Highest Score/Fastest Time in WCJR Qualifying Round 1

12.2.3.3. Highest ranked athlete/team on the WCRA DY24 Leaderboards

13. SEMI-FINAL ROUND

13.1. ALL DISCIPLINES – BAREBACK RIDING, SADDLE BRONC RIDING, BULL RIDING, TIE DOWN ROPING, TEAM ROPING, STEER WRESTLING, BREAKAWAY ROPING, BARREL RACING, POLE BENDING, GOAT TYING

13.1.1. CONSISTS OF:

13.1.1.1. One (1) full rounds of competition

13.1.1.2. Eligible Athletes – up to 32 total athletes/teams:

13.1.1.2.1. 16 - DY24 Leaderboard #1-#16 athletes/teams

13.1.1.2.2. 16 - Advancing athletes/teams from the Qualifying and Buy Back Rounds

13.1.1.3. Competition Order

13.1.1.3.1. Riding Events: Random order, based on stock draw

13.1.1.3.2. Timed Events: Reverse order of aggregate position from the Qualifying Rounds

13.1.1.3.3. Barrel Racing and Pole Bending: In order of aggregate position from the Qualifying Rounds

13.1.2. ADVANCEMENT FROM SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS TO CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

13.1.2.1. Top 8 Fastest Times/Highest Scores

13.1.2.1.1. In the event an athlete is injured in Semi-Final Round and unable to participate in the Championship Round, the next eligible athlete from the round will advance.

13.1.2.1.2. In the team roping, if a partner is injured in Semi-Final Round and unable to participate in the Championship Round, the next athlete in that respective discipline from the round will then advance and replace the injured athlete in the Championship Round.

13.1.2.1.3. If there are no qualified times in a Semi-Final Round performance, no athlete(s) will advance based on that performance's results. The vacated advancing position(s) will be based on the aggregate results from the Qualifying Rounds.

13.1.2.1.4. If no qualified times or not enough qualified scores are available, from the combined Qualifying and Semi-Final Rounds, all remaining advancing positions will be based on the DY24 Leaderboard rank.

13.1.2.2. In the Riding Events:

13.1.2.2.1. If there are no qualified scores in a Semi-Final Round performance, no athlete(s) will advance based on that performance's results. The vacated advancing position will be based on the aggregate results of the Qualifying Rounds.

13.1.2.2.2. If no qualified scores or not enough qualified scores are available, from the Qualifying and Semi-Final Rounds, all remaining advancing positions will be based on the DY24 Leaderboard rank.

13.1.2.3. All times/scores in the Semi-Final Round or the Aggregate that create a tie up to one (1) place beyond the 8th place position will advance to the next round of competition.

13.1.2.4. All times/scores in the Semi-Final Round that create a tie of more than one (1) place beyond the 8th place position will be broken by the rules listed in Section 12.1.3.

13.1.3. TIE-BREAKERS: used for drawing/drafting and competition position

13.1.3.1. Timed Events:

13.1.3.1.1. Fastest time in WCJR Qualifying Round 2

13.1.3.1.2. Fastest time in WCJR Qualifying Round 1

13.1.3.1.3. Highest ranked athlete/team on the WCRA DY24 Leaderboards

- 13.1.3.2. Riding Events:
 - 13.1.3.2.1. Highest Score in WCJR Qualifying Round 2
 - 13.1.3.2.2. Highest Score in WCJR Qualifying Round 1
 - 13.1.3.2.3. Highest total combined athlete score in any WCJR Qualifying Round
 - 13.1.3.2.4. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA DY24 Leaderboards

13.2. WCJR CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND FORMAT:

13.2.1. CONSISTS OF:

- 13.2.1.1. One (1) full round of competition
 - 13.2.1.1.1. No scores/times advance from previous rounds except for use in tie breakers
- 13.2.1.2. Up to 9 athletes/teams
- 13.2.1.3. Competition Order –
 - 13.2.1.3.1. Riding Events – random order, based on stock draft
 - 13.2.1.3.2. Timed Events (except for Barrel Racing & Pole Bending)
 - 13.2.1.3.2.1. 8th Fastest Time from Semi-Finals Round Performances
 - 13.2.1.3.2.2. 7th Fastest Time from Semi-Finals Round Performances
 - 13.2.1.3.2.3. 6th Fastest Time from Semi-Finals Round Performances
 - 13.2.1.3.2.4. 5th Fastest Time from Semi-Finals Round Performances
 - 13.2.1.3.2.5. 4th Fastest Time from Semi-Finals Round Performances
 - 13.2.1.3.2.6. 3rd Fastest Time from Semi-Finals Round Performances
 - 13.2.1.3.2.7. 2nd Fastest Time from Semi-Finals Round Performances
 - 13.2.1.3.2.8. Fastest Time from Semi-Finals Round Performances
 - 13.2.1.3.2.9. WCRA DY24 Leaderboard #1
 - 13.2.1.3.3. Barrel Racing & Pole Bending competition order
 - 13.2.1.3.3.1. WCRA DY24 Leaderboard #1
 - 13.2.1.3.3.2. 2nd Fastest Time from Semi-Finals Round Performances
 - 13.2.1.3.3.3. 4th Fastest Time from Semi-Finals Round Performances
 - 13.2.1.3.3.4. 6th Fastest Time from Semi-Finals Round Performances
 - 13.2.1.3.3.5. 8th Fastest Time from Semi-Finals Round Performances
 - 13.2.1.3.3.6. ---DRAG---
 - 13.2.1.3.3.7. Fastest Time from Semi-Finals Round Performances
 - 13.2.1.3.3.8. 3rd Fastest Time from Semi-Finals Round Performances
 - 13.2.1.3.3.9. 5th Fastest Time from Semi-Finals Round Performances
 - 13.2.1.3.3.10. 7th Fastest Time from Semi-Finals Round Performances

13.2.2. CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND TIE BREAKS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:

- 13.2.2.1. If a discipline (excluding Barrel Racing and Pole Bending) ends with a tie for first place in the Championship Round, all athletes in the tied position will compete in a Shoot-Out Round to determine the WCJR Event Champion and final Championship Round placement.
 - 13.2.2.1.1. If there is still a tie following the Shoot-Out Round, all athletes will be named Co-Event Champions and split the payout equally for the tied positions. Awards will be distributed based on the tie-breakers.
 - 13.2.2.1.2. If the Barrel Racing or Pole Bending ends with a tie for first place in the Championship Round, all athletes in the tied position will be named Co-Event Champions and split the payout equally for the tied positions. Awards will be distributed based on the tie-breakers.
 - 13.2.2.1.3. If a discipline ends with no qualified scores or times, the Event Champion will be determined by:
 - 13.2.2.1.3.1. Riding Events – the highest combined score from the Qualifying Rounds and Semi-Finals Round.
 - 13.2.2.1.3.2. Timed Events - the fastest combined times from the Qualifying Rounds and Semi-Finals Round.
- 13.2.2.2. Any paid places in the competition payout resulting in ties will be combined and split evenly following exhaustion of all tie-breakers.
- 13.2.2.3. Event Champion Bonus Payouts and Championship Awards will be determined by the tie breakers for all tied positions. No duplicate Championship Bonuses or Awards will be awarded.
- 13.2.2.4. TIMED EVENTS:
 - 13.2.2.4.1. Highest placing aggregate position from Semi-Finals Rounds
 - 13.2.2.4.2. Fastest time in any Semi-Finals Round
 - 13.2.2.4.3. Highest placing aggregate position from Qualifying Rounds
 - 13.2.2.4.4. Fastest time in any Qualifying Round
 - 13.2.2.4.5. The highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment DY24) (In Team Roping, the total combined Team points DY24 Leaderboard will be used to determine a team's ranking.)

- 13.2.2.5. RIDING EVENTS:
 - 13.2.2.5.1. Highest placing aggregate position from Semi-Finals Rounds
 - 13.2.2.5.2. Highest total combined score in any Semi-Finals Rounds
 - 13.2.2.5.3. Any one official with the highest ride score in the Semi-Finals Rounds
 - 13.2.2.5.4. The highest ranked athlete on the WCRA DY24 Leaderboard

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

14. INSTANT REPLAY RULING CHALLENGE

14.1. INSTANT REPLAY RULING CHALLENGE (IRRC): Instant Replay will be in effect for the Semi-Finals and Championship rounds of competition. The Qualifying Rounds will not be eligible for Instant Replay Challenges. The IRRC rules are included in the WCRA Rules of Competition available at www.WCRArodeo.com or at [RULES LINK](#).

15. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR RODEO 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.

15.1. Payouts will be jackpotted based on the total entries. Payouts will be posted after all entries close.

15.2. Payout will be 80% of entry fees paid per discipline, not including office, late, or transaction fees.

15.3. QUALIFYING ROUND PAYOUT:

15.3.1. Places paid will be determined by the number of entries per discipline.

15.3.2. Up to 8 places paid in a round or aggregate.

15.4. BUY BACK ROUND

15.4.1. No Payout – Advancement only

15.5. SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS PAYOUT:

15.5.1. 6 Places Paid Out

15.6. CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND PAYOUT:

15.6.1. All athletes competing in the Championship Round are guaranteed a minimum payment (to be determined after entries close).

15.6.2. If, in the Championship Round, no athletes make a qualified score/time, all athletes will earn the minimum payment and the remaining will not be paid out. The minimum payout per discipline is based on total entries per discipline.

15.7. WCRA DY World Champion and WCJR Bonus Payouts:

15.7.1. 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 (June 26, 2023 – June 23, 2024) and extend through select rounds of competition during the world championship event.

15.7.2. WCJR Champions All Around Champions (Men's and Ladies) will be crowned in the 19U Junior and the 13-15 Youth classes

15.7.3. Athletes must have a minimum of fifteen (15) VRQ points on the DY24 leaderboard to be eligible to earn a World Championship.

15.7.3.1. Points available during the DY24 Segment and World Points available at the event are included the charts below.

15.7.3.2. Maximum of 6,900 World Points are available in each discipline during the WCJR event.

15.7.4. Junior Division – WCRA DY World Champion Bonuses:

15.7.4.1. WCRA DY Men's All Around World Champion - \$4,000 bonus

15.7.4.2. WCRA DY Ladies All Around World Champion - \$4,000 bonus

15.7.4.3. WCRA DY World Champions per discipline – \$2,000 bonus

15.7.5. Youth Division – WCRA DY World Champion Bonuses:

15.7.5.1. WCRA DY Men's All Around World Champion - \$2,000 bonus

15.7.5.2. WCRA DY Ladies All Around World Champion - \$2,000 bonus

15.7.5.3. WCRA DY World Champions per discipline – \$1,000 bonus

15.7.6. Men's All Around eligible disciplines - Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Tie Down Roping, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler.

15.7.7. Men's 13-15 All Around eligible disciplines – Tie Down Roping, Team Roping – Header, Team Roping – Heeler.

15.7.8. 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

15.7.9. 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 2024 date TBD.

15.8. WCJR Event Champion Bonus Payouts:

15.8.1. Junior Division – WCJR Event Champion Bonuses:

- 15.8.1.1. Jr. Iron Man side pot - \$5,000 in bonus money (5 places paid)
- 15.8.1.2. WCJR Men's All Around Champion – \$2,500 in bonus money (2 places paid)
- 15.8.1.3. WCJR Ladies All Around Champion – \$2,500 in bonus money (2 places paid)
- 15.8.2. Youth Division – WCJR Event Champion Bonuses:
 - 15.8.2.1. WCJR Men's All Around Champion – \$2,500 in bonus money (2 places paid)
 - 15.8.2.2. WCJR Ladies All Around Champion – \$2,500 in bonus money (2 places paid)
- 15.8.3. Men's All Around eligible disciplines - Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Tie Down Roping, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler.
- 15.8.4. Men's 13-15 All Around eligible disciplines – Tie Down Roping, Team Roping – Header, Team Roping – Heeler.
- 15.8.5. 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
- 15.8.6. 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 2025 date TBD.

16. GROUND MONEY

- 16.1. In the case of not having enough scores or times in an event discipline, there will be ground money.
- 16.2. 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.
- 16.3. If there are no qualified scores or times within a round of competition, no ground money will be paid out.
- 16.4. Bonus Prize Money is not eligible for Ground Money splits. Unearned Bonus Prize Money will not be paid out.

17. WCRA DY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BONUS POINTS

- 17.1. WCRA will award DY World Championships in each discipline and All Around (Men's & Ladies) in both the Junior and Youth Divisions.
- 17.2. Throughout Segment DY24 (June 26, 2023 – June 23, 2024), Junior and Youth athletes will accumulate points from their efforts in the Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ) and those points earned will then be combined with the Event World Points that will be awarded onsite in the WCJR Qualifying Rounds, Semi-Final Round and Championship Round.
- 17.3. An athlete is eligible for a WCRA DY (Discipline) World Championship and Bonus Prize Money if they earn a minimum of fifteen (15) VRQ "Competition" Points in the discipline on the DY24 Leaderboards prior to the close of Segment DY24 on June 23, 2024.
 - 17.3.1. Discipline World Championship Tie Breakers are listed in Section 12.2.2 of these Ground Rules.
- 17.4. The All Around World Championships will be based on the cumulative World Points leaderboards from the combined disciplines within a division. The athlete with the most combined accumulated World Points in multiple disciplines will be named the WCRA DY All Around World Champion (Men's or Ladies).
 - 17.4.1. An athlete is eligible for a WCRA DY All Around World Championship (Men's or Ladies) and Bonus Prize Money if they earn a minimum of fifteen (15) VRQ "Competition" Points in more than one discipline on the DY24 Leaderboards prior to the close of Segment DY24 on June 23, 2024.
 - 17.4.2. All Around World Championship Tie Breakers
 - 17.4.2.1. Most World points earned from a combination of points from four (4) or more disciplines
 - 17.4.2.2. Most World points earned from a combination of points from at least three (3) or more disciplines
 - 17.4.2.3. Most World points earned from a combination of points from at least two (2) or more disciplines
 - 17.4.2.4. Most World points earned from a single discipline
 - 17.4.2.5. Most money earned at the WCJR event from all disciplines entered.

18. WCJR EVENT ALL AROUND CHAMPION

- 18.1. A Men's and Ladies All Around Champion will be crowned at the conclusion of the event.
 - 18.1.1. The Champions will be determined by the contestant winning the most money in two or more events during the rodeo. If all contestants fail to place in two or more events, the all-around will be determined by the contestant winning the most money in one event but was entered and competed in two or more event.
 - 18.1.2.
 - 18.1.3. In the case of a tie, the contestant who was entered in events with more entries will be considered the champion.
 - 18.1.3.1. Example:
 - 18.1.3.1.1. Contestant 1: Entered in Barrel Racing (200 entries) and Goat Tying (100 entries), 300 total entries.
 - 18.1.3.1.2. Contestant 2: Entered in Breakaway (150 entries) and Goat Tying (100 entries), 250 total entries.
 - 18.1.3.1.3. Contestant 1 is the Champion.

18.1.4. If still tied, the contestant winning the highest amount in the event both contestants were entered in, with the most entries, will be declared the champion.

18.1.4.1. Example: Contestants 1 and 2 are both entered in Goat Tying. Whoever won the most in that event is declared the Champion.

UPDATED:

6/5/24 – Section 3.14.5 Turn Out Deadlines was deleted. It was not previously deleted when Section 3.14.4 Refund Policy was added.

6/26/24 – Added Section 6.0-6. - Riding Event inferior animal rule defined for rerides.

7/1/24 – Section 5 – Barrel Racing & Pole Bending – updated drag information to include the Mechanical “Hand rake” with ABI Force Drags after every run.

WCJR BONUS EVENT WORLD POINTS

1. EVENT WORLD POINTS APPLIED TOWARD THE WCRA DY WORLD CHAMPIONPION LEADERBAORDS

1.1. DY athletes are eligible to earn VRQ points at age restricted (youth) events. Starting with the DY24 Segment, WCRA enhanced 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) are now 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.

1.1.1.DY25 Segment Dates – June 24, 2024 – June 22, 2025

1.1.2.WCRA Nomination Fee Scale:

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

1.1.3.VRQ Points Scales:

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

1.2. Bonus Event World Points:

1.2.1.Elevated Bonus Event World Points (4X multiplier) will be available to Athletes that qualify, enter and participate at the 2024 Cinch World Championship Junior Rodeo, will be automatically eligible to earn Event World Points without a nomination for any disciplines at the event.

2024 WCRA DY - WCJR EVENT WORLD POINTS					
MAX POINTS AVAILABLE - 6,900					
4x Multiple	DY3 Points			DY2 PTS	DY1 PTS
Place	Qual Rd 1	Qual Rd 2	Aggregate	Semi-Final Rd	Championship Rd
1	800.00	800.00	1400.00	1200.00	2700.00
2	600.00	600.00	1050.00	900.00	2026.00
3	480.00	480.00	840.00	720.00	1620.00
4	432.00	432.00	756.00	648.00	1458.00
5	388.00	388.00	680.00	584.00	1312.00
6	350.00	350.00	612.00	524.00	1180.00
7	314.00	314.00	552.00	472.00	1062.00
8	284.00	284.00	496.00	426.00	956.00
9	256.00	256.00	446.00	382.00	860.00
10	230.00	230.00	402.00	344.00	
11	210.00	210.00	366.00	314.00	
12	188.00	188.00	330.00	282.00	
13	168.00	168.00	294.00	252.00	
14	148.00	148.00	258.00	222.00	
15	126.00	126.00	222.00	190.00	
16	106.00	106.00	186.00	160.00	
17	86.00	86.00	150.00	128.00	
18	66.00	66.00	114.00	98.00	
19	44.00	44.00	78.00	66.00	
20	24.00	24.00	42.00	36.00	

No World Points in Buy Back Round