

### ★ COMPETITION GUIDELINES ★

**SPI ACCIDENT INSURANCE** will be in effect for all wpra members traveling to and from wpra-sanctioned events. If the wpra is co-sanctioning the event, the primary sanctioning association's insurance will take precedent.

**\$22 ADMINISTRATIVE FEES BREAKDOWN FOR PRO RODEO ENTRY FEES:**

\$3.00 CIRCUITS • \$3.00 SEC/TIMERS  
\$2.00 JUDGES • \$12.00 ADMINISTRATION

**MAKING THE FINALS AT A RODEO** Anyone making the finals at a rodeo that conflicts with another rodeo that has a committee purse of \$3,000 or more will be moved at the conflicting rodeo to the first available performance on the next day following the finals at the first rodeo with last available position, if possible, provided that the contestant doesn't create the conflict through a trade. A rake or drag is not required.

**INSURANCE CLAIMS** The 24-hour coverage before or after a performance you are entered in pertains to travel-related injuries only. If you are injured in practice, etc., and are entered in an event, you are NOT covered if the injury does not take place during the actual perf or the event you are

competing. If, however, you are injured in traveling to or from the event you are entered in, you are covered.

**DISCLAIMER** The WPRA, by action of the Board of Directors, is NOT RESPONSIBLE TO ANY ERRORS, COMMISSION OR OMISSIONS IN PRIZE MONEY, DATE, TIME, PERFORMANCE. Results and standings are unofficial until audited.

**ANNOUNCING ERRORS**

WPRA contestants should be aware that sometimes when an announcer calls out for the time may be incorrect, and what is actually written in the secretary's book and is on the backup timer sheets are the official times and are used in the payoff of a barrel race, and these are the times the WPRA office used to post standings.

**TIMER REFUND** When the electric timer does not work at a PRCA rodeo, and you have paid your timer charge, this will be returned to the WPRA office by the rodeo secretary. You will be credited for this amount, **but only if the COMPLETE rodeo is hand-timed.**

**DRESS CODE** 12.2.1 – Contestant's appearance must be

neat, clean and professional. Any contestants whose appearance is deemed unprofessional will be fined at the discretion of the Board of Director. The fine will be up to \$100. Contestant must wear long sleeve shirt, pants, western hat and western boots for all rodeo performances and slack.

12.2.2 – New Rule - At all Wrangler rodeos, blue denim jeans must be Wrangler, only WPRA Board approved dress code ground rule will supersede dress code.

**SPECIAL GROUND RULES**

**BEUTLER AND GAYLORD AND RUMFORD RODEOS:** Contestants are requested to ride in the grand entry and carry flags.

**FLYING U RODEOS:** Contestants requested to ride in grand entry when posted.

**ALL AMERICAN/WOODSTOWN:** Contestant requested to ride in grand entry and carry a flag if asked.

**RELEASE OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS** A WPRA member may contact the WPRA office to obtain the telephone number of another member. You must give your WPRA card number and your Social Security Number. The office will verify that information and then provide you with the telephone number.

### RELEASES

10.7.1.1. If a contestant is releasing out of a WPRA event, she must notify the entry office no later than three (3) hours prior to the performance she is up in. Contestant must send a Release Statement to the WPRA office indicating the date of the release and the rodeos being released from. Releases carry a charge of \$15 per rodeo released.

10.7.1.2. Failure to submit a Release Statement will result in payment of entry fees, including office charges and will count as the use of one (1) release and a \$25 fine.

10.7.1.3 To be valid, a Release Statement must be received in the WPRA office no later than seven (7) business days from the performance the contestant is releasing out of. A contestant is allowed a total of four (4) releases in a year. Competing in a WPRA sanctioned event following the five-day period, terminates that release.

10.7.1.3.1. Use of additional releases will result in a major rule infraction.

10.7.1.4. A contestant who releases shall not be eligible to compete for five (5) days, beginning with the first performance the release is used. She may, however, continue to enter events that have entry closings during this time. It will be that contestant's responsibility to notify the entry office of rodeos already entered so that she will be drawn out.

10.7.1.5. Once a contestant releases out of a rodeo, she is out of the entire rodeo. Releases may not be used by go round only.

### CANADIAN INFORMATION

**C.P.R.A. Office (403) 250-7440**  
**Canadian Rodeo Entry System**  
**(800) 661-8523**  
**CRES Administration (403) 250-7299**  
*To enter CPRA rodeos a current CPRA membership is required.*

### DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES:

**Entry Fee - Turnout:** Contestants turning out of rodeo must have entry fee paid in WPRA office within 7 (seven) business days of the last rodeo performance.

**Entry Fee - Competed** at Rodeo: Contestants competing at the rodeo must pay entry fees to the rodeo secretary at the rodeo or entry fees must be received in the WPRA office by 3 PM Mountain Time, Tuesday following the end of the rodeo. Contestant must notify Rodeo Secretary of method of Entry Fee payment.

### EXEMPTIONS FROM QUALIFICATIONS

**AN EXEMPTION FROM QUALIFICATIONS MAY BE CLAIMED BY FORMER WORLD CHAMPIONS WHO HAVE COMPETED AND PAID FEES AT 30 OR MORE RODEOS WITHIN THE PAST THREE YEARS. EXEMPTION MUST BE GIVEN AT TIME OF ENTRY TO BE VALID.**

### HOW TO READ RODEO LISTINGS

PP ..... Priority Position  
NPP ..... No Priority Positions  
EC ..... Entries Close  
E00 ..... Entry Office Opens  
EF's ..... Entry Fees  
MT ..... Mountain Time  
MDT ..... Mountain Daylight Time

Unless otherwise listed, entries close not more than 26 hours before first performance. Turnouts must notify the entry office no later than three (3) hours prior to performance.

All rodeos will be PP unless otherwise indicated.

When PENDING is listed in an approval, this means the WPRA does not have a signed approval in the office at the time the newspaper was printed.

### WPRA CREDIT CARD POLICY

The WPRA will accept Visa/Master Card for the following:  
**Dues • Fines • Entry Fees**  
There will be a \$10.00 charge on each transaction.