



**ADDENDUM NRC-WA Inc
Disciplinary Rules including
additional Competition
rules**

NRC-WA RULE BOOK

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RULES:

The Rules of the National Rodeo Council-WA Branch are drawn up for the purpose of assisting committees and competitors with the efficient running of their rodeos. No Committee or Official has the right to alter or amend the rules of the NRC-WA in any way to suit themselves or the competitors. A Rule Book must always be available at the Office for consultation should any person wish to read or clarify a ruling.

DATES:

The Secretary must be advised of ALL cancellations or Date changes immediately after the change is decided.

PROGRAMS:

All Events MUST have a program. All Programs must be circulated for at least 4 weeks prior to an event being held. Or it will be classed no points

COMMITTEE FEES / INSURANCE & TROPHY LEVY'S:

All committee's must forward all relevant affiliation / insurance fees nrc - wa branch for administration & trophy levies

COMPLAINTS:

All complaints are to be in writing within 24 hours and are to be accompanied by a fee of \$20. This will be refunded if the complaint is found valid.

COMPETITORS GATE ENTRY:

All competitors are to pay the gate entry. It is up to the discretion of the committees to refund entry money to competitors.

ENTRIES:

All entries are to be made to central entries on the thur / fri / or sat the week before the rodeo .Late entries will still be taken before 12 noon on the Monday but will incur a \$20 fine for seniors and \$5 for juniors

REFUNDS / TURNOUTS:

Requests for withdrawal from an event Must be made before the draw. If a competitor withdraws after the draw they will still be subject to the entry fees. If no notice of withdrawal is received then they will be subject to the entry fees plus a turn out fine \$25 for seniors and \$5 for juniors (except in case of injury to contestant or horse then a medical/ vet certificate may be required at the discretion of the committee)

Any outstanding fines must be paid before competing again

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BEHAVIOUR:

a) Any Competitor found guilty of cheating in any way, attempting to defraud a committee or promoter, abusing or threatening any judge or other official will be liable for suspension or disqualification depending on the nature and severity of the offence.

b) Any competitor found guilty of an offence shall have his or her nominations refused by all committees for such a period as the Executive Committee may determine.

c) Bad behaviour will not be tolerated and will be dealt with severely. Suspensions will be given where deemed necessary.

DRESS:

All Rodeo Personnel competing and officiating at a Rodeo must be in full Western Dress throughout the whole Rodeo Competition. Western Dress consists of a Western Shirt with long sleeves (sleeves must be buttoned down), shirt must have a collar, Jeans or Western Trousers, Boots & Hat . NO CAPS. (Protective gear must be worn while competing).

General appearance is to be good at all times.

Should a Director or Official deem a Competitor to be wearing unsuitable attire he/she may be called from the arena and asked to change attire or be disqualified for non- compliance.

This Rule applies to COMPETITORS, CHUTE BOSSES, ANNOUNCERS, PICK UP TEAMS, JUDGES & TIME KEEPERS.

MEETINGS:

There will be four meetings per year and that will include the Annual Meeting Should a problem arise that the Executive Committee cannot sort out, a Special Meeting or Executive Meeting would be called.

Executive Committee to consist of Secretary, President, 3 Committee members.

INSURANCE:

a) Personal Accident (Competitor) Insurance is **COMPULSORY** for all Events held under the NRC-WA

b) Personal Accident insurance for competitors MUST be paid for by all persons (committees and/or promoters) holding Events under the NRC-WA as part of the nomination fee breakdown. **There are no exclusions.**

c) All committees and/or promoters are required to have an adequate public liability policy in place for any event held under the NRC-WA. The National Rodeo Council of Australia provides public liability to affiliated committees and promoters at competitive rates (see affiliations documents).

d) In the event a committee or promoter already has their own public liability cover in place, we require a certificate of currency from the insured's underwriter to be faxed through to NRC-WA office prior to running the event to ensure adequate cover is in place. Please make sure wording includes cover for "rodeo activities".

GENERAL RULES:

- a)** Competitors will not tell committees how to run their Rodeo or what they will or will not do. Competitors will not make demands.
- b)** No competitor shall conduct him/herself in any way which, in the opinion of the Association Committees, brings ill repute upon the Association or its committees.
- c)** All Committees will be advised of suspensions. Any competitor considered to be under the influence of alcohol or a drug will not be allowed to compete in any event.
- d)** Any Competitor seen consuming alcohol before or while competing will be withdrawn from all events and his or her nomination money will not be refunded.
- e)** Any Competitor, Official, Yard Worker or helper found to be intoxicated by a drug or alcohol or consuming alcohol in front of or around the chutes will be asked to leave the arena or yards for safety purpose.

DISHONoured CHEQUES:

Any Person presenting a cheque at a Rodeo that is dishonoured will be fined \$50 for each dishonoured cheque at the discretion of the committee, and will not be allowed to compete again until all fines have been paid.

AMBULANCE:

All Events MUST have an Ambulance in attendance.
The NRC-WA strongly advise all competitors to be current members of the St John Ambulance Service because of the high cost of transportation by the Ambulance.
If an injury is thought to be serious, the Competitor must accept Ambulance assistance.

JUDGES:

- a)** There are to be only two Judges per event at all times.
- b)** If a Judge wishes to Compete in an Event he/she must find another Accredited Judge to judge the Event he/she wishes to compete in.
- c)** All Judges must be competent and conversant with the rules of the NRC-WA
- d)** The current list of Accredited Judges is sent to all Committees.
- e)** Both Judges are to carry their own Stop watch. The Flag Judge is also to carry a Stop watch.
- f)** The Scoring system is to be based on 1 to 25 points for the stock and 1 to 25 points for the ride, each side. (Total of 100 points).

EVENT DIRECTORS:

- a)** The names of the Event Directors are published in the Newsletter.
- b)** The Secretary has the current list at all times. Directors are expected to attend all Events & report any problems to the President.
- c)** Directors do have power at all Events on Dress, Alcohol Consumption, Bad Stock, Bad Behaviour, Bad Language & Rules. This also applies to family members who display unacceptable behaviour.

STOCK CONTRACTORS:

- a)** Stock Contractors are not entitled to any Prize Money not paid out. They contract to hire their Stock at an agreed price and no other money should be paid to them or the Rodeo Promoters.
- b)** Contractors who compete must abide by the Rules when competing. They must take head of stock that they draw irrespective of whether it be Stock or Chute Draw.
- c)** The Animal Welfare Code of Practice must be adhered to at all times.
- d)** ALL Stock must be clearly numbered at all times - no exceptions.
- e)** Stock Numbers MUST be supplied when requested by Committees for Draws.
- f)** Re-ride Stock Numbers must also be supplied & the numbers kept by the Judges for a redraw for Re Rides.
- g)** Turn out Stock is to also go into Re Ride Draws. All Contractors supplying Stock to NRC-WA Events MUST have Contractors Insurance with the National Rodeo Council of Australia.

BANNED ANIMALS:

Any Animal Banned from any other Rodeo Association will not be allowed to be used at a NRC-WA Rodeo.

STOCK:

- a)** All stock are to be pre tried. NO untried stock are allowed to be used. All Stock must be run through the chutes so that they will perform better, time event stock run straighter and animals return to yard easier.
- b)** Any competitor who marks an animal unduly can be reprimanded.
- c)** Committees must do stock draws for ALL Contract Stock. Paddock Stock must have a Chute Draw. Competitors do not have a say.
- d)** Stock will not be ill treated in any way or be used more than 3 times in any one day.
- e)** Seriously hurt animals must be humanely destroyed as quickly as possible and covered or taken from the arena where spectators cannot see.

COMPETITORS:

No Contestant may have more than one ride in any one round of any event. Persons found trying to have more than one ride will be dealt with severely, as will persons found rigging draws (chute or stock). This applies to competitors & contractors alike. They will be suspended and all points forfeited. Any competitor found competing under another name will be suspended.

JUNIOR COMPETITORS = under 18 years:

Junior Competitors MUST wear a Helmet in all events that they compete in and while Mounted at all times .

CHUTE BOSS:

Chute Boss must call all competitors THREE times before the head of stock is turned out or a run missed. The onus is on the COMPETITOR to be present and know where he/she has drawn. No refund will be given when a head of stock is turned out or a run missed because the contestant was not present. Chute Boss must give sufficient time for competitor to be present before a head of stock is turned out or run missed.

VIDEO EVIDENCE:

No Video Evidence will override a Judges decision.

ARENA SIZES:

All Rough Stock Arenas must be NO smaller than 30 metres in Diameter. Fence Height is to be 1.8 metres or six (6) feet for a six (6) Bar Steel or five (5) feet six (6) inches for Timber Fixtures.

BARREL RACING COURSE:

The Course is to be set out and measured prior to the Event being run. No competitor is to compete before a course is set up or after it has been removed.

The Course size may be altered to suit the Arenas but for safety purposes only.

TIME EVENT TIMING:

Time Event Timing commences when the beasts WHOLE Head is clear of the Chute. If line is used instead of barrier it is to be 3 metres from chute. If a mistake is made by a Time Keeper, contestant to be given a re-run with no time penalty.

There are to be two time keepers (the same for each event) , Barrier Judge & Flag Judge. All Time keepers MUST be aware of their responsibility at all times. The Beasts Head MUST cross the line first or a 10 second penalty will occur.

DRAWS:

The nrc wa Committee of at least 2x , with the assistance of one Judge, are to do all draws, not the Contractors. Members can ask to be present At least three (3) re-ride Stock are to be supplied. These stock numbers and all turn out stock numbers are to be given to the Judges. A proper draw must be completed from these numbers by the Judge for all re-ride Stock.

ADDED ENTRY:

Entry Fees in Part are added to the purse and this is advertised on the program, the amount of Added Entry is set by NRCWA, but can be changed if committees request Add back must be printed on their Program.

All Added Entry is to be paid to place-getters

- If one qualifier - 100%
- If two - 60% / 40%
- If three - 50% / 30% / 20%
- If four- 40% / 30% / 20% / 10%

GROUND SPLIT OF PRIZE MONEY:

In the event of no contestants qualifying, no ground split should be made. In the event of insufficient competitors qualifying for all places, only those qualifying will be paid and there be no ground split for the remainder of the Prize Money.

PRIZE MONEY PAY OUTS:

(4) Four places are paid the break up is 40% / 30% / 20% / 10%.

a) If only one or two scores are recorded these are the only prize money places that are paid out, any place not won can be retained by the COMMITTEE if they choose to.

b) Each Competitor is only capable of winning ONE place per event, with the exception of Team Roping

JACKPOT EVENTS:

Prize Money for Jackpot Events will be less the Insurance Fee & Trophy Levy.

POINTS:

Points are awarded to 4 places in all events that (10) for 1st, (8) for 2nd, (6) for 3rd, (4) for 4th, Should there be a tie then each person gets the same points i.e. if two tie for second they get the (8) points plus the (6) points divided by x2 so both get (7) points then the next person gets (4) points. In Team Roping the points are split in half
1st: 5 points each, 2nd: 4 points each, 3rd: 3 points each, 4th: 2 points each

NOVICE BARREL RACE:

Once a novice HORSE has won 2x novice barrel races or 1x open at any Rodeo It is not eligible to compete in novice anymore
On the spot Suspension will be given if a person is found to be competing in a Novice Event when their horse is open (at the committees discretion).
Entries may be taken on the day

TIED AWARDS:

If there is a tie in an end of year award a count back will start on the most amount of wins
if still tied it will then keep going thru the placing's until there is a winner ,
if still tied a run-off at the final rodeo may be conducted so long as it is viable and both competitors are present ,
if run- off is not viable or still tied 2 awards will be presented

ROOKIE RULES:

A competitor is a rookie until they win a rookie or open year end title in any assoc. or accumulate 100 points

ALL ROUND POINTS:

Mens allround points will be given at any rodeo where there is atleast 1x mens rough stock + 1x mens time event
ladies allround points will be given at any rodeo where there is atleast a ladies barrel race + 1x ladies time event or team roping
all round awards are calculated from any 2 events a competitors has points in at rodeo;s that have qualified for all round points status