

## 2020 Proposed Rule Changes

**Section I D. 9.** All contract personnel must hold a card for a full CPRA rodeo season before applying for a position to work at the ~~Pro Series Finals and~~ Canadian Finals Rodeo.

**ADD Section I D.** All categories of contract personnel, including stock contractors, are required to be in good standing prior to working a CPRA sanctioned rodeo/event and will be subject to the following penalties for working a CPRA rodeo while ineligible: First offense, \$150 fine per rodeo; Second offense, \$300 per rodeo; Third offense, \$500 per rodeo plus possible suspension prior to reinstatement. In addition, contract personnel, including stock contractors, who work a CPRA sanctioned rodeo/event while ineligible that event will not be included in their count for CFR/NFR eligibility.

**Section I E. 2.** Permit holder has the option of purchasing a full or semi-pro membership with the Association after accumulation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in one of the major events in an unlimited number of rodeo seasons ~~OR~~

a. ~~Purchase a full membership following the accumulation two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in one of the major events in an unlimited number of rodeo seasons.~~

**Section III A. 24.** Ground conditions must be maintained for all events in an effort to prevent needless injury to stock and contestants. ~~Rodeo committee must have proper equipment in place to maintain safe ground conditions. Committee must have equipment with the ability to rip, level, compact and maintain (harrow and water) arena footing. A rodeo or event can be delayed, cancelled or called off at any time that the officials or CPRA administrations deems the footing to be unsafe for animals in competition. Minimum standards will be set by the CPRA and will need to be met in order for an event to be considered safe for competition. Officials will be responsible for ensuring minimum ground maintenance standards are being met.~~

**Section III B. 3.** Rodeos may exclude Association permit holders in any or all events if so stated on their prize list form when it is submitted to the Association for approval; otherwise, the Association honors permit holders at all Association approved rodeos. Two or more performance rodeos adding ~~four three~~ thousand ninety-nine dollars ~~(\$4,099) (\$3,099)~~ or less per event must accept permits in all events. Rodeos with ~~four three~~ thousand one hundred dollars ~~(\$4,100) (\$3,100)~~ to ~~five four~~ thousand dollars ~~(\$5,000) (\$4,000)~~ per event must accept permits maximum in all events. Rodeo's adding ~~five four~~ thousand and one dollars ~~(\$5,001) (\$4,001)~~ or more have the option of not accepting permits, or they may stipulate any of the above parameters.

**Section III B. 4. c.** Special events must have a minimum of ten thousand (\$10,000) added and are limited to ~~one (1)~~ major events. Inclusion of optional ~~novice/steer riding~~ events is subject to approval by the Association board.

**Section III B. 4. d.** If additional prize money is added equally to the major events after the initial approval and listing of the rodeo, points will count, providing the increase to the purse is approved by the Rodeo Administrator and ~~in one (1) issue of the Official Publication of the Association and/or~~ **must be done a minimum of 30 days prior to entry date.** ~~Official Association Website.~~

**Section III B. 4. e.** If a decrease in prize money is requested in the major events after the initial approval and listing of the rodeo, points will count, providing the decrease to the purse is approved by the Rodeo Administrator and must be done a minimum of 30 days prior to entry date.

**Section V A. 3.** Drawing at the priority list: Permit holders entering the same number of overlapping rodeos will be placed on the priority list as follows:

- i. Rodeos with a committee purse of over ~~\$4,001~~ ~~\$3,001~~: Priority will be given to full members and semi-pro holders.
- ii. Rodeos with a committee purse of ~~\$4,000~~ ~~\$3,000~~ or less: Full members, semi-pro and permit holders will receive the same level of priority.

**Section V B. 1. a.** Each rodeo shall have the option of accepting permits maximum in any or all events provided this is indicated on the application for rodeo approval. Two or more performance rodeos adding ~~four~~ ~~three~~ thousand ninety-nine dollars (~~\$4,099~~) (~~\$3,099~~) or less per event must accept permits in the major events.

b. Each rodeo shall have the option of accepting permits maximum in any or all events provided this is indicated on the application for rodeo approval. Two or more performance rodeos adding more than ~~four~~ ~~three~~ thousand one hundred dollars (~~\$4,100~~) (~~\$3,100~~) per event can accept permits in the major events. The following provisions shall apply:

**Section IV, F, 1. b.** There will always be an aggregate paid if there is more than one (1) go-round. ~~Aggregates are to pay the same number of places as previous long go-rounds, regardless of the total amount of money in the average.~~

**Section IV 5.** ~~No multi-event contestant may turn out in one event and compete in another in the same performance unless he is a non-notified turn-out in one event, in which case he may compete in another.~~

- a. ~~A contestant turning out in one event in any given section of slack is eligible to compete on all other stock in that same section of slack.~~

~~**Section V 12.** When the entry lines are open, CRES operators will receive turn out and medical release information from contestants for relay to the local arena secretary.~~

**Section V A. d.** When possible, the "buddy system" shall be used for CRES rodeos and shall apply to four (4) contestants ~~or events~~ only. ~~Any four contestants may buddy, however, they must have a common event. Team roping contestants are asked to keep in mind the fact that they already have a buddy in the person of their team roping partner. All entries must be made at the same time and contestants must "buddy" in a common event.~~ A contestant can be tagged to or tag a contestant in another event (not buddied) if the other contestant is an immediate family member, defined as mother, father, brother, sister, spouse or common-law spouse (with a current notarized common-law declaration on file in the CRES office).

- i. Steer rider's entries will be tagged to members entries, regardless of relationship (not buddied).

- ii. No more than four (4) entries consisting of buddies and/or tags will be accepted in one group. **An entry is based on events entered. Example – a buddy group that has 3 contestants entered but 1 contestant is entered in two events the group is now full.**
- iii. Tagged contestants are guaranteed to be up on the same day but not necessarily the same performance or slack.
- ~~iv. A buddy group for team roping can consist of four (4) team roping teams.~~
- v. The member of a buddy group or a tag that has the lowest priority due to being a permit or the number of rodeos entered will be the priority for the entire entry.
- vi. Contestants can enter in a four (4) man buddy group between the novice events under the condition they must be a separate entry from the major events and all novice events are offered for that performance. **An entry is based on events entered. Example – a buddy group that has 3 contestants entered but 1 contestant is entered in two events the group is now full.**

**ADD Section V A. 4. b.** **Positions in subsequent go-rounds may be traded by contestants upon obtaining a trade form from the arena secretary and submitting said form to arena secretary prior to the specified deadline. There will be a twenty-dollar (\$20) charge applied to the contestant or team roping team requiring the trade.**

**ADD Section V B. 4. b. iv.** **In all riding events at multi-go events it may be determined by the stock contractor, committee and event representative if all go-rounds must be drawn at one time.**

Section VI A. 1. All stock used at CPRA sanctioned events must be supplied by member stock contractors ~~timed event stock contractor permit holders~~ or rough stock contractor permit holders. **Timed Event stock must be supplied by a member stock contractor, timed event stock contractor permit holder or a full card contestant member.**

**Section VI B. 8. a.** The number of timed event cattle to produce a one head Association approved rodeo will be no more, no less than half enough **plus two (2)** or one for everyone **plus two (2)**. Minimum number of cattle required for rodeos that have two (2) go-rounds in the tie-down roping, steer wrestling, and team roping shall be one half (1/2) the number of entries. Failure to comply will result in a five hundred (\$500) dollar fine for each rodeo. If available, Mexican type cattle are to be used in the steer wrestling event.

- i. Committees have the option of supplying one third (1/3) **plus two (2)** the amount of cattle as contestants, up to, and including the May long weekend, in the tie down roping and steer wrestling. After the May long weekend, they must use no more, no less than one half (1/2) **plus two (2)** or one for everyone **plus two (2)**.

**Section VI B. 8.** **In the tie down roping once a herd of cattle has been established the stock contractor must contact the event representative to add fresh cattle. Cattle must be preconditioned by a CPRA**

member, the members name and card number shall be given to the event representative. Failure to comply will result in a five hundred (\$500) dollar fine for each rodeo.

**Section VII B. 6.** If event representative sets the stock pens notified turn outs will automatically be placed at the top of the eligible re-ride pen in the order they are received.

**Section VIII A.** If any arena personnel (pickup men, clowns, announcers, etc.) interfere with a timed event competition, the contestant may, at the discretion of the judge, receive a rerun providing he has made a qualified run up to the point of interference and contestant declares himself at time of interference.

**Section VIII B. 2. c.** ~~The length of the score line must be determined one and a half (1 1/2) hours before the rodeo commences.~~

**Section IX A. 5.** It will be the responsibility of the designated show reps to mark the pattern and submit the measurements to an Association judge or rodeo secretary **a minimum of 1 and ½ hours prior to the first performance or slack.** ~~It will be the responsibility of the Association judges to check the barrel markers before each performance.~~ Failure to have barrels marked in the required time frame will constitute an automatic one hundred-dollar (\$100) fine to the designated show representatives. If barrels are not properly marked at all, all ladies barrel race contestants up to that performance or slack will be subject to a twenty-five dollar (\$25) fine. The barrel markers must be permanently staked for each go-round. If timer is used, permanent timer markers must be staked.

a. Barrels must be set to run in and out equally for left ~~handed~~ or right handed barrel racers, where safe and possible.

b. It will be the responsibility of the Association judges to check the barrel markers before each performance or slack.

~~7. Whenever split go-rounds are run, barrel distances must be measured with a measuring tape. When the barrels are being marked, a judge must be present to witness the figures used and recorded as the measurements to be turned in to the secretary and used the next day. The paper is to be signed by ladies' barrel racers' designated show representative and judge, where possible. Failure to have barrels marked in the required time frame will constitute an automatic one hundred-dollar (\$100) fine to the designated show representatives. If barrels are not properly marked at all, all ladies barrel race contestants up to that performance or slack will be subject to a twenty-five dollar (\$25) fine.~~

**Section X A. c.** ~~Non-Canadian Residents will be included in CPRA Standings. A maximum of five (5) non-Canadian Residents will be eligible for the Canadian Finals Rodeo and eligible to win a Canadian Championship if they have qualified the year finishing in the top twelve (12) in the standings.~~

**Section X I. 1.** All bucking stock at the CFR will be eligible for stock of the CFR awards. **and Winners** will be determined by a vote of ~~the each of the~~ stock contractors and competing contestants **(1 vote as a group).** ~~based on the same voting procedures as stock of the year awards.~~