

2025 Rule Proposals

Section I E. 2. a.

a. The fees and dues payable to upgrade a permit to a semi-pro or full membership, once qualifications have been met, ~~are: four hundred and forty-four dollars (\$444.68)~~ Will be the difference of the card values, this may include administration charges on this value. This amount includes: membership dues, personal accident and disability insurance (Class 1) and GST where applicable.

Section II B. d.

d. If a contestant competes in a rodeo final the same day that they are scheduled to compete but is unable to compete for that reason at another rodeo, all turn out fines involved shall be waived. However, a two hundred dollar (\$200) non-notified fine will apply if contestant does not notify. One hundred dollars of this goes to the rodeo committee and one hundred to the CPRA. The CPRA must be paid by the contestant before the committees pay.

Section II C.1.i.

i. If a contestant is caught running the wrong stock, or running barrels out of turn, riding the wrong animal in the rough stock events you will be given a NT or a NS in your respective events. This will be at the discretion of the judges.

Section III B. Approval

4. Prize money must be equal in all major events, although up to three events may be featured. (Featured means more money added in the seven (7) major events)

- a. i) All featured events must be approved by the CPRA Board Of Directors
- ii) All other events must have \$5000.00 added before featuring an event/events.
- iii) Team roping must be equal money per side to feature an event/events. (implemented in 2027)

Section III B. 4. f.

F. Rodeo committees may add a maximum of 10% of the total purses in the 7 major events to each optional event offered.

- f. Equal money per side at minimum added money rodeos \$2000/ side
 - i. Equal money per side at all new rodeos in team roping
 - ii. Equal money per side at any rodeo with a short round
 - iii. All rodeos need to have equal money per side in the team roping by 2027

14. A ~~minimum~~ maximum of ~~ten (10)~~ Twelve (12) rough stock contestants for each section during a performance of a rodeo will be set for the position draw, before a slack can be scheduled in the three (3) major riding events.

16. In the timed events only, committees and stock contractors must set the performances with a minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ Twelve (12) contestants for each section during a performance and a maximum of twelve (12) contestants per performance, per section unless otherwise approved by a timed event director.

Section III B. 8.

8. Purse per Event % on Added Prize Money
~~\$1,000 or less 10% of added prize money~~
~~\$1,001 to \$2,000 9% of added prize money~~
\$2,001 to \$4,000 8% of added prize money
\$4,001 to \$6,000 7% of added prize money
\$6,001 to \$8,000 6% of added prize money
\$8,001 and over 5% of added prize money

a. Approval fees for special events shall be fifteen percent (15%) of the added prize money.
b. Approval fee for PRCA co-sanctioned rodeos shall be five hundred dollars USD (\$500 USD) and a PRCA/CPRA Committee Fee of two percent (2%) of total committee PRCA prize money to a maximum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

c The maximum approval fees a committee may pay is:

- i. For full rodeos, a maximum of \$7,000
- ii. For a special event with only 1 event, a maximum of \$5,000
- iii. For a special event with more than 1 event, a maximum of \$8,000

Section III C. Entry Fees

a. Saddle bronc riding, bareback riding and bull riding.

Purse: From To Entry Fee
~~\$1000-\$2000-\$2999.99~~ \$50 one head \$100 two head
\$3000 \$4999.99 \$70 one head \$140 two head
\$5000 \$7999.99 \$90 one head \$180 two head
\$8000.00 and above set by Director

The following entry fee scale will be adopted for all Jr or novice events:

All Jr. or novice events

Purse: From To Entry Fee

<\$999.99 \$40 one head \$80 two head
\$1000 \$1999.99 \$60 one head \$120 two head

\$2000 and above \$80 one head \$160 two head

- i. ——— Steer riding entry fee will be one half (1/2) the entry fee charged in the above events.
- ii. ——— Entry fees for the novice saddle bronc riding, novice bareback riding and novice bull riding shall be a minimum of forty dollars (\$40).

- b. Steer wrestling, Tie Down Roping, and per Header/Heeler in Team Roping

Purse: From To Entry Fee

~~\$1,000 \$1,999.99 \$75 one head \$150 two head~~
\$2,000 \$3,999.99 \$150 one head \$200 two head
\$4,000 \$7,999.99 \$175 one head \$250 two head
\$8000.00 and above set by Director

- c. Ladies Barrel Racing Purse: From To Entry Fee

~~\$1,000 \$1,999.99 \$50 one head \$100 two head~~
\$2,000 \$3,999.99 \$100 one head \$150 two head
\$4,000 \$7,999.99 \$150 one head \$200 two head
\$8000.00 and above set by Director

SECTION III E.

E. Overdue Accounts

- 1. The CPRA reserves the right to charge interest of up to ~~three percent (3%) per month on all overdue accounts~~. Ten (10%) after two months of overdue payments.

Section IV D. b. ii

~~ii. Seven (7) day release ineligibility period. A contestant who releases shall not be eligible to compete in a CPRA rodeo for seven (7) days, beginning with the first performance or slack of the release is used. The release will carry a charge of twenty-five (\$25) dollars per rodeo released.~~

- i. A contestant who releases shall not be eligible to compete in a CPRA rodeo or event that counts for rodeo count and Canadian Standings or Rodeo Circuit Standings in that event for seven (7) days, beginning with the first performance or slack the release is used. A single release can be used for multiple rodeos and can continue until the release is ended by the contestant competing or the end of the rodeo season. A contestant must call the turnout line minimum three (3) hours prior to the performance or slack start time and state their release. A contestant is considered to have competed in barrel racing by entering the arena and breaking the plane of

the eye. The seven (7) day ineligibility period is not affected by the start/end of a rodeo season. If contestant is going to WPRA, non-sanctioned jackpots, amateur rodeos, other events to compete for money they will be subject to a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fine. There will be a \$25.00 dollar charge for releases to cover admin fees.

Section IV, F, 4

b. i. In the Novice and Jr events when a go-round purse is two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or less, four (4) monies only shall be paid.

e. i. In the Novice and Jr Events, six (6) monies shall be paid in the go-round whenever there is over two thousand dollars (\$2,000), but under four thousand dollars (\$4,000) in the go-round purse.

i. i. In the Novice and Jr Events, eight (8) monies shall be paid whenever there is over four thousand dollars (\$4,000) in a go-round purse

s. If less than 10 entries payout will be set at four (4) monies regardless of total monies.

Section IV G

~~Four (4) monies shall be paid in a go-round whenever there is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less, four (4) monies shall be paid to be split as follows: forty percent (40%), thirty percent (30%), twenty percent (20%) and ten percent (10%). e. Six (6) monies shall be paid in a go-round whenever there is over one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000). The six (6) monies are split as follows: twenty-nine percent (29%), twenty-four percent (24%), nineteen percent (19%), fourteen percent (14%), nine percent (9%) and five percent (5%).~~

h. Twelve (12) monies shall be paid when there is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) **but under fifteen thousand (\$15,001)** for one (1) run only. The twelve (12) monies are split as follows: twenty percent (20%), seventeen percent (17%), fourteen percent (14%), twelve percent (12%), ten percent (10%), seven percent (7%), five percent (5%), four percent (4%), three and a half percent (3.5%), three percent (3%), two and a half percent (2.5%) and two percent (2%).

i. Fifteen (15) monies shall be paid when there is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,001) and up for one (1) run only. The fifteen (15) monies are split as follows: twenty percent (20%), sixteen percent (16%), thirteen percent (13%), ten percent (10%), eight percent (8%), six percent (6%), five percent (5%), four and a half percent (4.5%), four percent (4%), three and a half percent (3.5%), three percent (3%), two and a half percent (2.5%) and two percent (2%) one and a half percent (1.5%) and one percent (1%)

Section IV J. a.

- a. A judging commission will be formed, consisting of one (1) riding event contestant, one (1) timed event contestant, a judging spokesman and a commissioner.

The purpose of this group is to establish the judging criteria, have input in judges' seminars, evaluate judges' performance and act as a grievance committee should a member have any problem with a judge or the judging system.

- ii. **The Judging commission will work hand in hand with the event directors to pick flagging and barrier positions at rodeos with five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) or more added.**

Section V A. 9

9. The fees for use of CRES shall be as follows, provided that these fees are subject to addition, deletion or change without notice:

- a. Eleven dollars (\$11) per entry. Twelve dollars (\$12) for bull riding and the team roping. **CRES fees will be \$6 for team roping if the rodeo does not add equal money.**
- b. Three dollars (\$3) per entry for CPRA Pro Officials program.
- c. Three dollars (\$3) per entry for Sports Medicine program
- d. Five dollars (\$5) per entry fee for circuit fee on rodeos \$8000 and over that are on the Canadian Rodeo Tour.
- e. Five dollars (\$5) per entry fee for circuit fee on rodeos \$7999 and under that are on the Maple Leaf Circuit.
- f. One dollar (\$1) LBR Timer Fee on LBR entries

Section V B. 1. c.

c. Re entries will be implemented for (and limited to) all tour events and special events **in the roughstock events only**. Re entries for any given weekend will all take place on the same day/same time and will be limited to two hours. This date will be determined by the Board of Directors. Anyone utilizing re entries will only be able to be placed in an open spot as per committee splits during entries and will be at the bottom of the priority list/replacement list regardless of qualifications.

Section V C. 1.a.

1. General

- a. If a contestant qualifies for the **semi finals or** finals of a professional rodeo, and that contestant is scheduled to compete on the same day in another professional rodeo, with added purse money of

\$3,000 or more in the event that contestant entered (the conflicting rodeo), only the conflicted contestant will be moved forward at the conflicting rodeo to the first available position where possible. The contestant must notify the CRES office or the arena secretary at the conflicting rodeo no later than the turn out deadline for his originally scheduled performance at the conflicting rodeo.

i. Timed event contestants will compete in the first available position drawing into the run of cattle appropriate to that position. If there are no available positions, the contestant will not be moved.

ii. In the riding events, if the contestant's originally drawn animal cannot be made available at the conflicting rodeo, that contestant can either accept the designated re-ride for the next available performance or, if prior to the end of the first go-round of the conflicting rodeo, elect to be drawn out of the conflicting rodeo. i. In both the timed events and the rough stock events, the contestant has the option of being moved forward to the next available performance or being drawn out of the rodeo. ii. "Moved forward" to the next available performance or slack after they are scheduled to compete is defined as a performance or slack being held at a later date related to your original scheduled date to compete. You can not move to a performance at an earlier date.

Section V 3. c.

c. When entering ~~Canadian Tour~~ Rodeo's, a contestant shall give their preferences as follows:

i. Permits and semi pro members may ~~not~~ buddy or tag with a full card member at all Canadian Tour Rodeos, ~~however the lowest priority of the buddy group will be used.~~

ii. Priority will be:

1. Full Card Members
2. Semi Pro Members
3. Permit members

Section V 3. e. Take this rule out

~~e. 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: \$3001 Priority will be given to full members and semi-pro holders.~~
- ~~ii. ——— ii. Rodeos with a committee purse of \$3000 or less: Full members, semi-pro and permit holders will receive the same level of priority.~~

Section VI I.j.

j. If not enough contestants qualify for the number of places to be paid in any event, the remaining places shall be divided evenly amongst those contestants who did qualify. ~~If no one qualifies, the money will be divided evenly amongst all who competed. And in all cases this money shall be considered as ground money and in the bull riding shall be posted as money won in every event.~~

i. In ~~the bull riding event~~ all events, including novice, if no one qualifies for prize money for that rodeo in its entirety, no ground money will be paid out. The prize money for that event will be held in escrow by the CPRA until the following year and will be combined with the event purse for that same rodeo the following year and paid out in accordance with the CPRA Rule Book. The CPRA will not retain its 6% until the money has actually been paid out. If the purse is “carried over” to the following year, the amount to be combined with the current year’s purse will be published in the ground rules of that rodeo posted on the website. The following year the rodeo must still bring the added money the rest of the events in the rodeo are getting and the money from the previous year will be paid out as added money by the CPRA if won.

~~f. Rodeo committees may add a maximum of ten (10%) percent of the total purse in the seven (7) major events to each optional event offered.~~

Section VII G. 6 .

6. Rider will be disqualified for any of the following offences:

- a. Being bucked off
- b. Touching animal with free hand
- c. Using sharp spurs
- d. Fouling animal by holding gate.
- e. ~~Touching the animal with head.~~
- e. Leaving the chute with feet in their “Knots”

~~Section VIII A. 5. b.~~

~~b. In the timed events, if they are fresh cattle, it must be one for everyone or have at least three runs to be considered not fresh. Unless otherwise approved by the event director.~~

Section VIII A. 16

16. Anytime a rerun is awarded, the rerun will be run at the discretion of the judge(s). ~~Contestant will get drawn animal back and be run in the next available section or immediately following the performance or slack. If this puts the contestant in a conflict the spare animal will be used to allow the contestant to compete in a timely manner.~~ Contestant will run the drawn spare in the performance or slack he/she is competing in.

17. If an animal in the timed events escapes the chutes or pens before it is called for by the contestant, or if automatic barrier fails to work, ~~the drawn animal will be brought back.~~ The contestant will run the drawn spare animal.

Section VIII B. 2. c. and g.

- a. An animal falling or stumbling to at least its front knees or slipping in the hind end where the animals hocks come in contact with ground, **or inhibit the motion of the animal.**
- g. If a rider makes two (2) honest attempts to get on a chute fighting animal and is unable to do so. If it is deemed that a sulking animal is not giving the contestant a chance to make an honest attempt, the judge can award a reride **or give the contestant the option of a third try with no option of a reride, if contestant fails to get out on the animal the third time it is an automatic no score and contestant will be disqualified.**

Section VIII b. 2.

- b. The barrier shall be set: in the tie-down roping at three (3) feet under for outdoor rodeos, four (4) feet under at indoor rodeos; in the steer wrestling at five (5) feet under for outdoor rodeos, six (6) feet under for indoor rodeos; in the team roping at two (2) feet under for outdoor rodeos, four (4) feet under for indoor rodeos, unless otherwise approved by an event representative **and the stock contractor** three (3) hours prior to the first performance or slack.
- c. **Breakaway Roping : An automatic barrier must be used at all rodeos for breakaway roping. At indoor rodeos, the length of score will be the length of the box minus three (3') feet. Outdoor rodeos will be the length of the roping box minus two (2') feet. All score lengths are subject to roping Director approval. unless otherwise approved by an event representative and the stock contractor three (3) hours prior to the first performance or slack.**

Section VIII E. 3

~~3. The animal's body must be changed before the heel loop can be thrown. However, if the animal stops, it must only be moving forward for the heel loop to be legal. (change wording... The animal's body must change direction and be in forward motion before heel rope can contact the animal. Any heel loop thrown in the switch will be considered a cross fire and no time will be recorded.~~

3. The heel rope cannot come in contact with the steers legs until BOTH :

- a. **The header has control of the steers head.**
- b. **And the steers hips have changed direction, with the steer having forward motion.**

A steer that stops, slows down, or drifts towards the header, must still fulfill rule and A and B. At rodeos where three judges are assigned, the field flag judge and the third judge will both be responsible for identifying crossfires. Both the field flag judge and the third judge must agree that a run is a crossfire before the team will be disqualified.

23. There shall be a rake, either by hand or tractor, at no more than one half (1/2) of the largest performance. If the largest performance exceeds sixteen (16), the hand rake or tractor will be at no more than eight (8) ~~on the ground.~~

- a. The ground must be tractored or raked in slack the same as the performance. A tractor rake must follow the same number as the largest performance.
- b. ~~When raking, turn outs and releases will be included in the count.~~ It will be a condensed rake at rodeos and special events. Notified turn outs, doctor releases, and Ladies barrel racing releases will not be counted in the number before the rake. Has to be a run on the ground. Not Notified turnouts still count as a run on the ground

Section VIII F. 21

21. ~~Spotters may be used in the breakaway roping, however the spotter must be a CPRA official at that that event.~~ Spotters may be used but must be appointed by a CPRA judge and agreed on with the breakaway director.

Section IX A. 5. And 6.

5. It will be the responsibility of the ~~designated show reps~~ rodeo committee to appoint someone 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. Failure to have barrels marked in the required time frame will constitute an automatic one hundred-dollar (\$100) fine to the ~~designated show representatives~~ rodeo committee. ~~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 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.

6. If a ladies barrel race horse falls down before the first rake/tractor has occurred, during either the first paid Performance or in Slack (whichever comes first), due to unsafe ground conditions. At the judge's discretion, if the ground can be improved, ~~the barrel race will restart, starting with the first competitor from that Performance or Slack.~~ Ladies Barrel Racers will have the option to rerun or keep her recorded time. ~~to rerun or keep her recorded time-~~ LBR must inform the Pro Official or the rodeo secretary their decision if taking a re-run asap. ~~to rerun or keep her recorded time-~~ However, the rodeo announcer must announce the fact that there will be a ~~rerun~~ restart in

the ladies barrel race as soon as this information is available. The decision by the official has to be made before the first rake/tractor on the ground.

Section IX B. 5.

5. The electric timer must be used whenever available. Times are to be timed to the one hundredth (1/100) of a second. It must also be backed up by two (2) timers using watches to the one hundredth (1/100) of a second. Both sets of times are to be recorded. When the electric timer is used, and a minority of the contestants are missed, the stop watch times plus "0" are to be used as the official times for the contestants missed (ex. 16.1 would become 16.100). Should the timer fail to operate for more than half of the contestants, then the stop watch times will be considered as the official times for all contestants in that go-round. All barrel races are required to be timed with no less than two (2) watches in one hundredth (1/100) of a second when the electric timer is not used. Manual time must be recorded and paid off in one hundredth (1/100) of a second.

It is required to have two electric eye systems, stacked one on top of the other at all Canadian Tour rodeos.

2026 Rules (send to 2025 bylaw at AGM)

Section I D. 3. And 4.

3. The annual dues and fees payable for a secretary card will be ~~one hundred eighty dollars and seventy-three cents (\$180.73)~~ two hundred fifty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$257.25) and shall include a subscription to the Association publication, personal accident and disability insurance (Class 2) and GST where applicable. New applicants must send a resume to the Association office for Board approval.

Section I D 1.

All rodeo personnel, including timers, announcers, clowns, bull fighters, flank men, digital media creators, secretaries, contract acts, ~~music directors~~ and pickup men must be members of the Association.

Music Directors working tour rodeos, CPRA circuit finals, and the Canadian Finals Rodeo must be members of the Association

Music Director membership dues are one hundred eighty dollars and seventy three cents (\$180.73). This amount includes annual dues, subscription to the Association publication, personal accident and disability insurance (Class 2) and GST where applicable.

- a. CPRA Music Directors are expected to abide by the same rules of conduct governing other members of the association.
- b. The following guidelines (guidelines are subject to change prior to the 2026 season start) are in place to be considered for a new CPRA Music Director membership card:
 - a. Applicants must obtain signatures of two carded CPRA rodeo announcers, and an approval from the rodeo administrator or contract acts spokesperson before a card is issued
 - b. Applicants must review and sign-off as meeting the qualification criteria as stated on the application form
 - c. An in-arena evaluation will be required by the rodeo administrator, the contract acts spokesperson, or a CPRA member appointed by either of these individuals to complete the evaluation
 - d. Applicants will post a two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), submitted to the Association, to be used to defray the cost of the review. In the event the reviewer will be attending the rodeo performance for other reasons than completing the review, this may be refunded at the discretion of the CPRA

Section VII A. 22.

22. All timed event chutes shall have an automatic trip gate with horizontal bars, unless otherwise approved by the Rodeo Administration and the Timed Event Representatives. No hydraulic gate openers will be allowed.

23. Clearance. The timed event chute must have at least 28 inches clearance inside the chute, and at the gate when in an open position for steer wrestling, team roping and tie down roping.

2027 Rules

The Team Roping in 2027 will be required to have equal money