



## 2027 WPRA Rule Spotlight

Below are a few key highlights of approved rule changes that will go into effect for all 2027 WPRA approved rodeos. Please familiarize yourself with those that pertain to your discipline.

**8.4.3.** Rodeos that add **\$10,000** or less per event may request co-approval for one (1) or more circuits. Criteria are as follows: a) Rodeo must be within 150 miles of the border of the additional circuit. b) Points will count towards both circuits. c) The rodeo will not count as one (1) of the required circuit rodeo count, nor will it add to the number of circuit rodeos required for the additional circuit next year. d) No limited rodeos may be co-approved.

**10.4.1.6.** Contestants must notify Procom of turnout and release information no later than **five (5)** hours prior to the scheduled performance **or slack** time.

**10.3.1.** Entry fee scale (NOTE — Procom fees (\$21) need to be added to these amounts for total entry fee amount):

### For Barrel Racing:

| Added Purse        | EF Amount/Go-Round                                               |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Up to \$999.99     | <b>\$60</b> EF for 1 go-round<br><b>\$100</b> EF for 2 go-rounds |
| \$1,000-\$1,999.99 | <b>\$65</b> EF for 1 go-round<br><b>\$105</b> EF for 2 go-round  |
| \$2,000-\$2,999.99 | <b>\$75</b> EF for 1 go-round<br><b>\$110</b> EF for 2 go-rounds |
| \$3,000-\$3,999.99 | <b>\$80</b> EF for 1 go-round<br><b>\$120</b> EF for 2 go-rounds |

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| \$4,000-\$5,999.99   | <b>\$100 EF for 1 go-round</b><br><b>\$140 EF for 2 go-rounds</b> |
| \$6,000-\$9,999.99   | <b>\$120 EF for 1 go-round</b><br><b>\$180 EF for 2 go-rounds</b> |
| \$10,000-\$14,999.99 | <b>\$145 EF if 1 go-round</b><br><b>\$220 EF for 2 go-rounds</b>  |
| \$15,000 and over    | <b>\$220 EF for 1 go-round</b><br><b>\$270 EF for 2 go-rounds</b> |

\*Unless by special Board approval.

#### **For Breakaway Roping:**

Stock charge (up to \$25) and applicable fees are not included in following scale.

|                     |                                                             |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Up to \$999.99      | <b>\$80 for 1 go-round</b><br><b>\$155 for 2 go-rounds</b>  |
| \$1000 to \$2499.99 | <b>\$100 for 1 go-round</b><br><b>\$175 for 2 go-rounds</b> |
| \$2500 to \$4999.99 | <b>\$120 for 1 go-round</b><br><b>\$195 for 2 go-rounds</b> |
| \$5000 to \$9999.99 | <b>\$150 for 1 go-round</b><br><b>\$225 for 2 go-rounds</b> |

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| <b>\$10,000 and up to \$14,999.99</b> | <b>\$175 for 1 go-round</b><br><b>\$250 for 2 go-rounds</b> |
| <b>\$15,000 and over</b>              | <b>\$200 for 1 go-round</b><br><b>\$275 for 2 go-rounds</b> |

**\*Unless by special WPRA Roping Director Approval**

**10.3.2.** \$50 will be added to each contestant's entry fee for all finals or short go-rounds. If a rodeo also has a semi-final round, an additional \$50 will be added to each contestant's entry fee.

**10.3.3.** \$75 will be added to each contestant's entry fee for every additional full go-round or progressive round run over two (2).

**11.1.2. Barrel Racing Payout:**

Up to \$2,000 ..... 4 monies  
 \$2,000.01 to \$3,500..... 6 monies  
 \$3,500.01 to \$6,000..... 8 monies  
 \$6,000.01 to \$10,000 ..... 10 monies  
 \$10,000.01 to \$15,000 ..... 12 monies (on one go only)  
 \$15,000.01 and up ..... 15 monies (on one go only)

**11.1.2.4. \$6,000.01 to \$10,000 = 10 monies**

1st .....**19%** 6th .....**8%**  
 2nd .....**17%** 7th .....**6.5%**  
 3rd .....**15%** 8th .....**5%**  
 4th .....**12.5%** 9th .....**4%**  
 5th .....**10.5%** 10th .....**2.5%**

**11.1.2.5. \$10,000.01 to \$15,000 = 12 monies (1 run only)**

1st ..... **18%** 7th ..... **6%**  
2nd ..... **16%** 8th ..... **5%**  
3rd ..... **14%** 9th ..... **3.5%**  
4th ..... **12%** 10th ..... **3%**  
5th ..... **10%** 11th ..... **2.5%**  
6th ..... **8%** 12th ..... **2%**

**11.1.2.6. \$15,000.01 and up = 15 monies (1 run only)**

1st ..... **17%** 8th ..... **5%**  
2nd ..... **14.5%** 9th ..... **4.5%**  
3rd ..... **12%** 10th ..... **4%**  
4th ..... **9.5%** 11th ..... **3.5%**  
5th ..... **8%** 12th ..... **3%**  
6th ..... **7%** 13th ..... **2.5%**  
7th ..... **6%** 14th ..... **2%**  
15th ..... **1.5%**

**Breakaway -**

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6th .....8% 12th .....2%

**11.1.3.6.** \$17,000.01 and above = 15 monies (1 run only)

1st .....17% 8th .....5%

2nd .....14.5% 9th .....4.5%

3rd .....12% 10th .....4%

4th .....9.5% 11th .....3.5%

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6th .....7% 13th .....2.5%

7th .....6% 14th .....2%

15th .....1.5%

**12.11.1.2.** Barrels one (1) and two (2) must be at least eighteen (18) feet from the sides of the arena. Barrel three (3) must be at least **thirty (30)** feet from the end of the arena.

**12.10.9.** Breakaway ropes are to be tied at the end of rope with fully intact #18 brightly colored twisted/braided mason line string secured with minimum of 3 knots to saddle **horn**. Subject to random checks by judges. If contestant fails to use proper equipment, she will be disqualified.

**12.10.9.1.** Bright color (**easily visible**) cloth with minimum dimensions of twelve inches by twelve inches (12"x12") must be attached to end of rope. Ropes are tied at the end of the rope, to saddle horn with nylon string. Noncompliance is a minor rule violation which may be turned in by judges. **This is a \$25 fine for the first offense, with the fine doubling for each offense thereafter.**

**12.10.14. Contestant May Dismiss Individuals from Box.** Within the confines of the timed event box, it is the privilege of a contestant to dismiss someone from the box or have up to three persons in the box for assistance. She may instruct the judge to either remove or allow other people in the box.

**12.10.14.2. No Rattling of Chute.** A timed event contestant may not have someone rattle the chute for her. This applies in both the performance and the slack. The contestant and/or the person rattling the chute shall be fined \$25.