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Limited Entry Rodeo Policy

While the WPRA encourages all rodeos to be unlimited, this is the policy adopted by the Board of Directors for limited entry rodeos to be introduced and implemented over the next two years starting with the 2023 rodeo season.

- **A.** Must add \$10,000 or more to the barrel racing purse.
 - 1. Rodeos adding \$10,000-\$19,999 may not set limits lower than 150 contestants but are strongly encouraged to take as many contestants as possible.
 - 2. Rodeos adding \$20,000-\$29,999 may not set limits lower than 125 contestants but are strongly encouraged to take as many contestants as possible.
 - 3. Rodeos adding \$30,000-\$39,999 may not set limits lower than 100 contestants but are strongly encouraged to take as many contestants as possible.
 - 4. Rodeos adding \$40,000+ may not set limits lower than 40 contestants but are strongly encouraged to take as many contestants as possible. These rodeos will not count for circuit standings.
 - 5. Rodeos cannot reduce the number of contestants accepted at their rodeo from the prior year's limit.
- **B.** Must implement the 30-hour replacement policy.
- **C.** If 10 or more in a performance, must tractor drag after half of the number of contestants in a performance.
- **D.** Fill order must follow the standard of the WPRA. Suggested fill order:

For rodeos that count for circuit standings:

- 1. 40% Prior year WS (before June 1st)
- 2. 25% Current year WS (before June 1st) *these numbers will flip flop after June 1st.
- 3. 3% WPRA Tour, don't drop below 20th in the standings
- 4. 20% Prior year CS (before June 1st)
- 5. 12% Current year CS (before June 1st) *these numbers will flip flop after June 1st

For rodeos that do not count for circuit standings:

- 10% Prior year CS before June 1st; 5% Prior year CS and 5% Current year CS after June 1st
- 2. 5% WPRA Tour, don't drop below 20th in the standings
- 3. 45% Prior year WS After August 1st 0%
- 4. 40% Current year WS After August 1st 85%



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If a rodeo is seeking limits but does not meet the requirements, they must have a qualifier prior to the rodeo to allow all WPRA members an equal chance to compete. Qualifier guidelines are in a separate document.

If a rodeo is still seeking approval but does not meet the requirements and cannot have a qualifier of any kind, they may petition the WPRA Board of Directors to consider their application. (Examples of consideration: parking restrictions, has the rodeo filled in the past, etc.) In addition, if a rodeo who does meet the requirements but wishes to set its own fill order, they must state their fill order and reasoning to be considered by the BOD.