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Women's Professional Rodeo Association
World Championship Barrel Racing®

WPRA- WALK-UP REPLACEMENT POLICY

- Committees will have the option to implement the following “walk-up” replacement policy to the ground rules of their rodeo: After the turn out deadline, the secretary will receive the notified TO’s and DR’s for that performance.
- All TO’s and DR’s- (must notify Procom prior to the 3 hour turn out deadline) may be replaced by walk-up replacement contestants. Contestants who turn out or release in a slack will not be replaced. Walk-up replacement contestants must be eligible and currently active WPRA members that were drawn out due to an entry parameter or who did not enter the rodeo.
- Contestants who desire to be accepted as a walk-up replacement must physically check in with the rodeo secretary no later than 2 hours prior to the performance by presenting her current active WPRA membership card to the rodeo secretary. All walk-up replacement contestants will be required to pay entry fees. If more than one position is being replaced within a performance, the order that each are replaced will be determined by random draw. If more contestants check in with the secretary than there are positions available, a random draw by the judges will determine which contestants will be accepted. Barrel replacements will be placed at the end of the draw and random drawn if more than one. Breakaway replacements will be placed in the open position and run in the position of the contestant that they are replacing and random drawn if more than one.
- If a contestant, who was not originally entered in the rodeo, is ineligible and competes at the rodeo, they will be removed from the results and any winnings including money, sponsor points, and prizes will be redistributed. In addition to this redistribution, the contestant will be subject to a major rule violation per WPRA rule 9.3.21. and will receive a minimum of a \$1,000 fine.
- Contestants who are placed in a position at another PRCA/WPRA rodeo or event on the same day as the position being replaced will not be eligible to be a replacement for that position with the following exception. A contestant can compete at a rodeo as a replacement and at another rodeo with a “same day” conflict as long as she does not turn out of either rodeo. The contestant must notify the secretary that she has already competed at the conflicting rodeo or will actually be competing at the conflicting rodeo and therefore will be eligible to be used as a replacement. For example, if a contestant competes during a performance or slack at one rodeo then arrives and physically checks in with the rodeo secretary prior to the “walk up” deadline at another rodeo with a same day conflict, she will be allowed to compete at both rodeos. Or a contestant may be used as a replacement at one rodeo and then compete at another rodeo with a same day conflict in which she was already entered as long as she competes at both and does not turn out of the conflicting rodeo. A contestant will be responsible to know her conflicting rodeos and will be disqualified and fined \$100 if she checks in with the secretary and competes as a replacement and then turns out of the rodeo with the “same day” conflict. Positions at other rodeos that are turned-out will be considered conflicts.