

Annual General Meeting Rule Changes

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- 46.12 The Australian Professional Rodeo Association has adopted Junior Breakaway Roping being open to male and female Australian Professional Rodeo Association members under eighteen years of age.
- 46.1 There shall be two or more timekeepers, a field and barrier judge. Animals for this event should be inspected and objectionable ones eliminated.
- 42.16 Rodeos that have posted prize money of \$2000 or more per event with team roping posted prize money, equal to other standard events, the committee has the option of team ropers roping one head of stock per person ie. One Entry, One Run.
- 18.55 Limited Event Rodeos concept will be trialled by the APRA for a period of 12 months commencing at the beginning of the 2015/16 Rodeo year.
- 46.9 It is the responsibility of the contestant to ensure she ropes the head of stock she has drawn.
- 3.14 For a Junior member to be eligible for permit bonus money in an open event they must follow the same criteria as a permit member. Once a junior member has won enough money to break open (\$6,000) they are no longer eligible for a permit bonus they then become a Junior Open competitor (JO). Their Rookie year will be the same as a Permit member the following year after breaking open. They may make a request to the APRA in writing to hold their rookie year to when they break out of juniors.

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Board of Directors to amend, add or remove Competition Rules & By-Laws in consultation with the membership. Amendments, addition and removal of rules are to be printed in one Rodeo News issue along with method of voting and closing date for voting.

- 38.35 Ropers in all roping events (except team roping and breakaway roping) must utilize a neck rope on their horses.
- 49.1 Each Competitor gets 1 run and can rope with a senior volunteer competitor who is entered at the rodeo. Only the junior competitor that makes a qualified run will be eligible for points and/or prize money, senior competitors will not place. Contestant can compete with another junior and this will count as a run for header and heeler unless they are just filling a spot (this must be advised to judges before run). Senior volunteer competitor does not pay entry fees and can have a maximum of 2 runs with different competitors but only one run with each individual junior competitor. This also applies to the Junior National Finals Rodeo.

Header	Heeler	Time	Place
Junior	Senior	9.00	1st Place Header
Senior	Junior	10.00	1st Place Heeler
Junior	Junior	11.00	2nd Place Header and Heeler
Senior	Junior	12.00	3rd Place Heeler
Junior	Junior	13.00	3rd Place Header 4th Place Heeler
Junior	Junior	14.00	4th Place Header

If payouts are 4 ways and last hole has only one junior placing, prize money to go to the next qualified time. An option of no-dally rule for heeler will carry a 5 second penalty and flag/field judge must be notified by contestant that they are not dallying prior to each run. All other rules to be as per senior team roping rules and guidelines.

- 20.9 The top 15 contenders in each event to vote for the judges at the National Finals Rodeo in the timeframe allocated and advised by Head Office. A \$20 fine will be imposed for anyone who does not vote.
- 20.14 The Bullfighter and Pick Up Man of the Year is to be voted by the top 15 competitors in the corresponding events at the time votes are required. A \$20 fine will be imposed for anyone who does not vote. Bullfighters and Pick Up Men must have worked a minimum of 5 rodeos to be eligible for the title. Bullfighters and Pick Up Men must tender for the position at the National Finals by the due date and agree to a pre-determined remuneration package.

- 31.18 Bucking Stock of the Year must buck at a minimum of five APRA affiliated rodeos before being eligible for nomination. Limited events rodeos included. Nominations to be received in writing by the due date advised. The top 15 contestants in the respective events must submit their vote to Head Office within the timeframe allocated and advised to them. A \$20 fine will be imposed for any contestant who does not vote.

- 1.8 The cut off date for each membership year will be the 30th of August each year and memberships will be due on the 1st of September of that same year. The cut off date for each junior membership year will be the 30th of April each year and memberships will be due on the 1st of May of that same year.

(2020 Season 1/10/19-30/09/20. 2021 Season 1/10/20-30/8/21.)

- 45.28.1 If barrels are not marked at least 1hr prior to 1st Section, the last 2 barrel racing competitors in that section will be responsible to mark the barrel course or will be fined \$50 each on 1st occasion. If there is a 2nd occasion that competitors do not fulfil this responsibility the fine will increase to \$100. Day members excluded.

- 45.29 A tractor drag of the arena surface must be done after a maximum of 10 competitors (or less) in both the slack and performance. Ie; if there are 24 competitors drawn in the slack and 10 in the performance then a tractor drag must occur after each 10 competitors (or less) in the slack and vice versa. This is the responsibility of the committee or stock contractor. If a tractor is unavailable then a similarly suitable implement is acceptable.

- 38.14 If an animal escapes from the arena the flag judge must signal time and the time shall be recorded. The recorded time must be in the placings before a re-run is awarded. The competitor will then get the re-run stock lap and tap with the time added which was recorded when the animal left the arena. If the first run was clear on the barrier no penalties apply.

Failure to wear a western hat, long sleeved, cut and sown shirt (no knit pullovers allowed) and western boots, in the arena, behind the bucking chutes and timed event box at all times during slack and performance. The only exception to this rule will be in the bareback and bull riding events, where the rider may roll up the sleeve of the riding arm to the elbow. Bullfighters to wear appropriate clothing with cowboy hats only, no caps. ACTION. The fine to be \$25.

- 27.15 50% of the top 12 that are entered at a rodeo from the previous season's standings are to draw in the performance and the other 50% are to be drawn at random. Example: If 6 of the top 12 are entered at a rodeo 50% are to be drawn in the performance and the other 50% are to be drawn at random.

- 45.27 Trade outs will only be deemed available in the barrel race for exceptional circumstances if justified by at least one judge. Signature of judge to be on the judges sheets.

- 20.12 The Australian Junior Steer Riding, Junior Bull Riding, Barrel Race, Breakaway Roping, Rope & Tie & Team Roping titles be determined by the Junior NFR qualifiers in the 6 events and all around category shall carry no previous earnings into the Finals, but shall start even. 4 places shall be paid in each go round and the aggregate on the basis of 40% 30% 20% 10% however for the sake of determining the Australian Champions the aggregate pay outs will be calculated as follows: 1st 30% 2nd 22.5% 3rd 15% 4th 7.5% based on prize money equal to each round. The Australian Champion in each event shall be the contestant earning the most money of the Junior NFR.

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- 23.2 All day memberships and entry fees are to be paid up in full to Central Entries when entering. All entry fees collected to be paid to the Committee before the commencement of their Rodeo. If a committee chooses to take their own day member entries they must follow the same rule.

- 46.3 Ropes to be tied firmly at the end of rope to the saddle horn with 3 pieces of heavy duty jute string. Rope must also have bright coloured or white cloth for clear visual attached to end of the rope at saddle horn.

- 20.12.1 The Junior Bull Riding will not go towards the Junior All Round Cowboy.

- 37.32 No knot holts allowed prior to leaving the chute gate.