

## IGRA Rodeo Rules Proposals 2016

This document includes the Rodeo Rules advance proposals to be considered at the 2016 IGRA Annual Convention. In accordance with standard annual convention practice, deletions are underlined and additions are **bolded**. When deletions or additions result in a change to section or paragraph numbering, it is understood that the renumbering will be done during editing and is, therefore, not indicated in the proposal.

The following table designates which committee will consider each proposal. Committee assignments are subject to change and each committee may have additional proposals to be considered.

<b>Proposal Prefix</b>	<b>Committee</b>
RR	Rodeo Rules
ROC	Rodeo Officials Committee

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ROC-01

RULE VII—ASSOCIATION REQUIREMENTS

8. Lodging and/or Transportation

**c. Host rodeo association must reimburse officials for travel expenses within fourteen (14) days of receipt of travel reimbursement request. Should an official cancel, after having received their travel reimbursement, the official must repay travel expenses to the host association within fourteen (14) days of cancellation.**

RR-01

RULE III – RULES FOR EVENTS

1. Rough Stock Events

F. CHUTE DOGGING

9. A disqualification (DQ) will be given for any of the following.

g) A “dog fall” (dog fall defined as head **under the animal’s neck**, in opposite direction of one or more legs)

RR-02

## RULE VII – ASSOCIATION REQUIREMENTS

## 3. Liability Insurance Policies

a. Shall provide the Administrative Assistant a certificate of liability coverage on the stock contractor's liability policy. Host Association's legal business name and "International Gay Rodeo Association, Inc." must be listed as additional insured. This must be received by the Administrative Assistant no less than 12 days prior to the first rodeo performance.

b. The host association will be fined one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) if a certificate of liability is not provided to the administrative assistant. A second non-compliance will result in a two thousand dollar (\$2,000.00) fine and suspension from hosting an IGRA-sanctioned rodeo the following year

**For every day the certificate of liability coverage is late, the host association will be fined fifty (\$50) dollars per day. If the Certificate of Insurance is not received 3 business days prior to registration, the association will be fined \$1,000. In addition IGRA will purchase a liability insurance policy, for the stock contractor, at the expense of the host association. Should IGRA have to purchase a liability policy for the stock contractor, the host association will be suspended from hosting an IGRA sanctioned rodeo the following year.**

RR-03

RULE VII – ASSOCIATION REQUIREMENTS

5. Approved Rodeo Events

- a. Each rodeo must provide:
  - i. Three (3) Rough Stock events.
  - ii. Bareback Bronc **Saddle Steer** Riding can be added as additional 4th rough stock event.
  - iii. Three (3) Roping events.
  - iv. Three (3) Speed events.
  - v. Three (3) Camp events.

RR-04

VII Association Requirements

16. Warm-up Arena

- a. When rodeo facilities do not have a safe and adequately graded warm-up area, the Arena Director will ensure that contestants with horses receive a ten (10) minute warm-up in the arena prior to any horse event. **It is up to each rodeo committee to provide adequate warm up opportunities for horse events be it a designated warm up area or 10 minute warm up in the competition arena prior to roping or speed events. Individual warm ups or event are not required when the line up is such that 2 roping or two speed events run concurrently.**
- b. Contestants are required to stay out of the immediate race pattern.

RR-05

RULE III – RULES FOR EVENTS

2. ROPING EVENTS

1. At the start of the event, the finish flag Judge, will be mounted on horseback and positioned in the arena on the header box side **in a consistent place in the best available viewing position.**

RR-06

RULE XIV – RODEO AWARDS

7. Circuit Champion Awards

c. The Circuit All–Around Champion Cowboy and Cowgirl will be awarded to the contestants that earn the highest cumulative points in their combined events for the rodeo year inclusive of Finals Rodeo day money. To qualify for this category, the contestant must have competed in at least one (1) event from each category and placed in at least one (1) event from each category during the rodeo year. **To qualify for this category, the contestant must have competed in three (3) of the four (4) categories of events and place first through eighth (1st through 8th) in two (2) of those categories during the year.**



RR-07

Rule VII - Association Requirements

25. Contestant/Certified Official Packet

a. Host association will provide maps on blue paper with the names and locations of the nearest medical facilities to the host hotel and rodeo site and on the reverse side of the blue sheet, one edition of the Health & Safety newsletter, (a.k.a. Horse Sense) available from the IGRA Web site. Additional maps will be prepared and kept with secretarial to give to those officials and volunteers who request a copy.

RR-08

Rule I – CONTESTANT REQUIREMENTS

New Rule 17

**17. Dress Code Violations**

**a. If a certified official notices a contestant failing to meet the dress code for an event prior to the contestant starting the event, they may warn the contestant of the violation. If the contestant is unable or unwilling to immediately correct the violation, they will not be allowed to start the event and will be disqualified. If a dress code violation is not detected by a certified official until after a contestant has started the event, this will not be grounds for disqualification.**