



What is the minimum number of contestants or the minimum payout before that event will count?

An event must have at least five (5) athletes entered to be considered an eligible event for nomination.

The WCRA

Since launching in May of 2018, the WCRA and its partners have awarded more than \$8.5 million in new money to rodeo athletes. Qualifying is based on points, rather than dollars won, through our world ranking points system- The VRQ.

The WCRA format and schedule suits all rodeo athletes and for the first time in rodeo history, allows additional earning opportunities for competitors through the development of new, unique format, large payout rodeo events in major markets.

WCRA is NOT.....A sanctioning body or a membership driven organization. WCRA also maintains a neutral and non-exclusive position toward any/all rodeo organizations and promoters.

WCRA is NOT.....Attempting to develop the rules of competition nor govern the sport of rodeo. WCRA does not crown a year-end champion.

2021 WCRA Triple Crown of Rodeo Events:

- Rodeo Corpus Christi – Corpus Christi, Texas – May 2021
- Days of 47 Cowboy Games and Rodeo – Salt Lake City, Utah – July 2021
- WCRA/PBR Event Fall 2021 – Date and Location TBA

WCRA Fast Facts

By the Numbers:

Since Launching in May 2018 WCRA has:

- Over 11,000 world-wide Registered Users in the Virtual Rodeo Qualifier App (VRQ)
- Over 17,000 annual events world-wide are tracked in the WCRA database
- Over 300 different international, national and regional rodeo organizations and independent event producers have become WCRA Alliance Partners
- Social Media Following:
 - o Facebook: Over 160,000
 - o Instagram: Over 115,000

How does one join the WCRA?

To participate in the WCRA, an athlete just needs to register as a user in the WCRA Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ). No membership dues or fees required. Visit wcrarodeo.com to register.

How does someone download the app?

The VRQ is available through your web browser at app.wcrarodeo.com. It is a mobile formatted web app, not a native app therefore not available in the app store.

Who maintains the VRQ?

Rodeo Logistics was contracted to develop the VRQ for the WCRA and has created software that has successfully managed tens of thousands of rodeo athlete nominations worldwide. In addition, Rodeo Logistics developed and launched the WCRA VRQ Entry Tool which has processed several thousand rodeo entries.

How long is the WCRA Season?

WCRA divides the calendar year into segments. In most cases each segment consists of a Semi-Finals and Major. Points accumulate during each segment and reset to zero at the start of each new segment.

**How do athletes earn points?**

An athlete must nominate and earn points at any event with publicly verifiable results on the VRQ. Eligible events must be an OPEN event where all ages can compete. Once you pay your nomination fee, if you place in a paid position at the event, WCRA will input the results into its system, and your points will be applied during the weekly leaderboard update.

Adding an event?

WCRA has over 17,000 annual events in their database, but if you cannot find the event you are competing at, you are able to add the event into the WCRA Database.



The WCRA formula ranks rodeos/events using objective data to break the entire sport down into four divisions. Total payout is the greatest weighing factor that places each rodeo/event into each division.

Rodeo divisional rankings

1. D1: \$175,000+
2. D2: \$75,000 - \$174,999
3. D3: \$15,000 - \$74,999
4. D4: \$1 - \$14,999

Jackpot/Single Discipline divisional rankings

1. D1: \$50,000+
2. D2: \$25,000 - \$49,999
3. D3: \$15,000 - \$24,999
4. D4: \$1 - \$14,999

What events can I nominate?

Any event that has verifiable, public results is eligible to be nominated. With the exception of some Division 1 level "finals" events that are not WCRA Alliance events; such as the PRCA National Finals Steer Roping.

If a roper attends an event where they have multiple classes (i.e. Senior and Super Senior) that require separate entry fees, an athlete does have the option to nominate both classes to earn points for both of their entries. If the athlete chooses to only nominate one of those classes, they will only receive points for that entry.

What will the entry fees be?

Entry fees at specific events are listed in the event ground rules. For Rodeo Corpus Christi, the Top 64 athletes in the Steer Roping discipline will not be required to pay an entry fee, however they will pay a stock charge for cattle.

When will the event be?

The event schedule will be determined in the near future. The timed event discipline qualifying rounds will be held on the dates of May 2-5, 2021.

Is Corpus the finals?

WCRA does not have a "finals" event, nor does it crown a "year-end" champion. Each WCRA Segment concludes with a Major or Main Event rodeo.

Will there be any other WCRA Steer Ropings?

At the conclusion of Segment 7, WCRA may consider adding Steer Roping to future segments based on participation and feedback in Segment 7.

If we nominate after Corpus what will it count for?

Information on future WCRA segments will be available at a later date.



Will invitational events like Spicer Grip Windy Ryon and Roping Fiesta count?

As long as the event results are publicly available, any jackpot or Rodeo could be nominated.

Can I nominate the circuit finals and national finals?

Any event that has verifiable, public results is eligible to be nominated. With the exception of some Division 1 level "finals" events that are not WCRA Alliance events; such as the PRCA National Finals Steer Roping.

How do we get our association results to count?

Please submit all event fliers and listings to results@wcrarodeo.com

How do we get our association results to the WCRA?

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What is the format and payout?

The format is 3 full rounds with an aggregate followed by the Showdown Round.

Explain the average being determined before the final round?

The Showdown Round of Rodeo Corpus Christi is a clean slate round. The athletes eligible to participate in the Showdown Round will advance based on the 3-run aggregate and the Number 1 athlete on the Segment 7 Leaderboard.

How many ropers will you take?

The top 64 from the Segment 7 leaderboard will be eligible to participate in Rodeo Corpus Christi.

How many challengers (B Ropers) will be inside of the top 64?

It is strictly determined by how many qualify. There are no limits within the Top 64 of how many ropers are challengers (B Ropers) and Pros.

How are the challengers (B Ropers) determined?

Various regional steer roping organizations will classify what ropers inside of the Top 64 will qualify as challengers (B Ropers).

In the Senior Association, which guys are Pro's (A Ropers) and which are Challengers (B Ropers) if they don't rope in any other associations?

All Pro and Challenger (B Ropers) will be ranked by a classification committee that is made up of a number of members that serve on other regional organizations.

How can a Steer Roper determine their ranking?

All Ropers can email support@wcrarodeo.com at any time to request their classification (Pro or Challenger).



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- New in 2021 to the WCRA Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ) will be the addition of the Steer Roping Discipline. Steer Ropers can now nominate and achieve leaderboard positions for qualification to the Rodeo Corpus Christi event and future WCRA events
- Steer Roping competition will occur in Robstown, Texas at Richard M. Borchard Regional Fair Grounds May 3-6, 2021
- WCRA VRQ Segment 7 will open Monday, December 7 for nominations. Segment 7 Rodeo Corpus Christi, Texas will close Sunday April 11, 2021 at 11:59:59PM
- Number 1 athlete on the WCRA Segment 7 Leaderboard will be seeded into the Showdown Round of competition. The Number 1 athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard may compete in the qualifying rounds of competition for the money and will not jeopardize their seeded position.
- The Top 64 on the WCRA VRQ Segment 7 Rodeo Corpus Christi, Texas Leaderboard will be eligible to enter and participate in this event.

STEER ROPING:

GENERAL INFORMATION

- o The Steer Roping discipline competition shall be held in its entirety and exclusively in Robstown, Texas at Richard M. Borchard Regional Fair Grounds
- o Steer Roping Discipline is NOT ELIGIBLE for the Triple Crown of Rodeo (TCR) bonus program. For the avoidance of doubt, Athletes competing in the Steer Roping discipline are not eligible to earn or participate in the TCR bonus.
- o The top 64 from the Segment 7 leaderboard will be eligible to participate in Rodeo Corpus Christi.
- o Number 1 athlete on the WCRA Segment 7 Leaderboard will be seeded into the Showdown Round. The Number 1 athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard may compete in the qualifying rounds of competition for the money and will not jeopardize their seeded position

FORMAT AND PAYOUT

- o The Format will be three full rounds and an aggregate followed by a Top 9 Showdown Round
- o Steer Roping Total Payout: \$47,000.00.
 - Steer Roping Open: \$20,000
 - Steer Roping Challenger (B) Incentive: \$7,000
 - Steer Roping Showdown: \$20,000
 - Showdown Round shall consist of the Top 8 athletes from the aggregate and will be joined by the Number 1 athlete on the WCRA VRQ Leaderboard



ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3 (3 performances)	AGGREGATE
<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$8,000.00</u>
1 \$1,600.00	1 \$1,600.00	1 \$1,600.00	1 \$2,320.00
2 \$1,200.00	2 \$1,200.00	2 \$1,200.00	2 \$1,920.00
3 \$800.00	3 \$800.00	3 \$800.00	3 \$1,520.00
4 \$400.00	4 \$400.00	4 \$400.00	4 \$1,120.00
			5 \$720.00
			6 \$400.00

'B' Incentive Payout

ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3 (3 performances)	AGGREGATE
<u>\$1,400.00</u>	<u>\$1,400.00</u>	<u>\$1,400.00</u>	<u>\$2,800.00</u>
1 \$840.00	1 \$840.00	1 \$840.00	1 \$1,120.00
2 \$560.00	2 \$560.00	2 \$560.00	2 \$840.00
			3 \$560.00
			4 \$280.00

**STEER ROPING

9 Athletes in Showdown Round

SHOWDOWN

Top 8 from Aggregate

\$20,000

Plus Leaderboard #1

1 \$10,000

2 \$6,000

3 \$4,000

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Do we buy a WCRA card ?

To participate in the WCRA, an athlete needs to register as a user in the WCRA Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ). No membership dues or fees required. Register [HERE](#). An athlete must be over the age of 13 years old to have an online account with WCRA.

What does it cost to nominate?

Division 1 – \$200/nomination

Division 2 – \$150/nomination

Division 3 – \$100/nomination

Division 4 – \$50/nomination

A transaction fee of \$9.99/nomination applies.

What determines an event's divisional ranking?