



**WOMEN'S RODEO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
LIMITED BARREL RACING AND LIMITED BREAKAWAY  
May 12-13, 2025 – Cowtown Coliseum – Fort Worth, TX  
May 17, 2025 – AT&T Stadium – Arlington, TX**

**KEY EVENT DETAILS**

(for reference only – refer to official event grounds rules for complete event information)

- ARENAS:
  - Cowtown Coliseum, 121 E. Exchange Ave, Ft. Worth, TX 76164
  - AT&T Stadium, 1 AT&T Way, Arlington, TX 76011
- COMPETITION DATES: May 12-14, 17, 2025
  - Monday May 12
    - 7 p.m. – Limited Barrel Racing
  - Tuesday May 13
    - 7 p.m. – Limited Breakaway Roping
  - Saturday, May 17
    - 7:45 p.m. – Championship Round
- CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND PAYOUT - \$115,000.00
  - CHAMPIONSHIP Rounds (payout per disciplines)

▪ 1 <sup>ST</sup> Place – \$60,000	▪ 5 <sup>TH</sup> Place – \$3,500
▪ 2 <sup>ND</sup> Place – \$25,000	▪ 6 <sup>TH</sup> Place – \$2,500
▪ 3 <sup>RD</sup> Place – \$15,000	▪ 7 <sup>TH</sup> Place – \$1,500 (Barrel Racing and Breakaway Roping Only)
▪ 4 <sup>TH</sup> Place – \$7,500	
  - WORLD CHAMPION BONUSES:
    - DISCIPLINE WORLD CHAMPIONS (LIMITED) - \$1,000 (per discipline)
- WRC NOMINATIONS: athletes are eligible to nominate their competitive efforts toward the Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ) for Segment W25 Leaderboards until April 13, 2025 at 11:59pm CT.
- ELIGIBLE ATHLETES:
  - All Disciplines: up to the Top 50 from WRC Segment W25 Leaderboard will be eligible to participate at WRWC Limited Competition.
  - WRWC reserves the right to add additional athletes via a generic qualification from select association or series leaderboards to participate in the event. Any such case may or may not be promoted to the public outside of the association/series marketing campaigns.
  - ENTRY FEES:
    - Complimentary entry fees for #1 – 10 on the Limited Barrel Racing and Breakaway Roping W25 Leaderboards
    - \$100/entry in the Limited Barrel Racing
    - \$150/entry in the Limited Breakaway Roping
- ADVANCEMENT TO CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND – One athlete from the Limited Barrel Racing and Limited Breakaway Roping will advance to compete against the 3 Pro and 3 Challenger athletes.
  - Fastest Time from Semi-Final Round (PRO)
  - Fastest Time from Semi-Final Round (Challenger)
  - Top 2 Fastest Times from Three Run Aggregate (PRO)
  - Top 2 Fastest Times from Three Run Aggregate (Challenger)
  - Fastest from Limited Competition (Barrel Racing and Breakaway Roping)
- Last Chance Qualifier – Athletes may nominate the maximum number of times they are entered in the Cowgirl Gathering. Up to 60 Limited Barrel Racing and up to 60 Breakaway Roping athletes not already entered to compete in WRWC will advance. See Addendum 1 for all Last Chance Qualifier details.
- EVENT FORMAT:
  - Barrel Racing
    - 4D Barrel Race – up to 120 athletes (1 round)
    - Barrel Race Buy Back Round (1 round)
    - Championship Round – 7 athletes with Pro, Challenger and Limited
  - Breakaway Roping
    - 2D Breakaway Roping – up to 120 athletes
      - Qualifying Rounds – (2 full rounds)

- Mulligan Round (1 round)
- Short Round – up to 20 athletes (1 round)
- Championship Round — 7 athletes with Pro, Challenger and Limited
- Advancement to subsequent rounds based on competition per official ground rules

GROUND RULES: Official ground rules available at ([WRWC Ground Rules](#)).



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GROUND RULES PAYOUTS, ADVANCEMENT AND TIE-BREAKERS  
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**1. SCHEDULE OF KEY DATES AND DEADLINES**

- 1.1. April 15, 2024 at 12:00am – W25 nominations open
- 1.2. April 13, 2025 at 11:59pm CT – W25 nominations close
- 1.3. Tuesday April 15, 2025 at 2:00pm CT – Preliminary Leaderboard Update
  - 1.3.1. All athletes have from Tuesday, April 15 at 2:00pm CT – Wednesday April 16 at 2:00pm CT to email [support@wcrarodeo.com](mailto:support@wcrarodeo.com) to declare a dispute in the results. After this deadline, all points on the W25 leaderboard are final.
- 1.4. April 17, 2025 at 1:00pm CT – W25 leaderboard final
- 1.5. April 22, 2025 at 12:00pm CT – W25 Entries Open
- 1.6. April 24, 2025 at 12:00pm CT – W25 Entries Close
- 1.7. April 25, 2025 – W25 Callbacks
- 1.8. May 12-14 & 17, 2025 – WRWC 2025 event dates

**2. COMPETITION ORDER PER DISCIPLINE, as applicable**

- 2.1. Last Chance Qualifier – details included in Section 17 in the Addendum attached to these ground rules.
- 2.2. Barrel Racing
  - 2.2.1. 4D Barrel Race – up to 120 athletes (1 round)
  - 2.2.2. Buy Back Round (1 round) – details included in Section 17 in the Addendum attached to these ground rules.
  - 2.2.3. Championship Round – 7 athletes with Pro, Challenger and Limited
- 2.3. Breakaway Roping
  - 2.3.1. 2D Breakaway Roping – up to 120 athletes
    - 2.3.1.1. Qualifying Rounds – (2 full rounds)
    - 2.3.1.2. Mulligan Round (1 round) - details included in Section 17 in the Addendum attached to these ground rules.
    - 2.3.1.3. Short Round – up to 20 athletes (1 round)
    - 2.3.1.4. Championship Round – 7 athletes with Pro, Challenger and Limited

**3. GENERAL GROUND RULES**

- 3.1. The Women's Rodeo World Championship (WRWC) is open to all biological female athletes over the age of thirteen (13) years of age at the time of nomination.
- 3.2. WRWC LIMITED DISCIPLINES: Breakaway Roping and Barrel Racing
- 3.3. Athletes are allowed one (1) entry per discipline in the 2025 WRWC event per discipline.
  - 3.3.1. For avoidance of doubt, the separation of PRO/CHL/LIMITED leaderboards does not constitute or create separate disciplines.
- 3.4. To ensure fair and safe competition, the WRWC Competition Committee reserves the right to modify these ground rules whether by addition to, deletion from, or modification of any rules as it deems necessary, without prior notice.
  - 3.4.1. Any requests for rule changes or modifications must be submitted to the WRWC Competition Committee, who will then review and approve prior to enforcing any rule modifications or edits.
  - 3.4.2. No rule changes will be made within a round of competition.
- 3.5. For clarification, any reference to W25 leaderboard standings as it relates to tie-breakers or similar instances, the leaderboard standings refer to the final audited standings as of April 17, 2025.
- 3.6. COVID and General Health Compliance:
  - 3.6.1. The safety of WRWC athletes, production crew, event staff, venue staff, exhibitors, spectators and everyone in the execution of this event is WRWC staff's top priority.
  - 3.6.2. WRWC may implement safety guidelines based on recommendations from Federal, State, and Local officials along with the host venues protocols in place at the time of the event. Safety guidelines will be provided to all participants (athletes, staff, etc.) prior to the start of the event.
  - 3.6.3. The Competition Committee reserves the right to follow up on any information received that an athlete may be experiencing adverse health conditions that could compromise the health of other people. Pending the verification of this information, the Competition Committee may take the appropriate measures it deems

necessary to ensure the safety of all participants, personnel, and spectators of the event. These measures may range from added safety protocols to be exercised by the appropriate parties up to the removal of an athlete from the event.

**3.7. Splits:**

3.7.1. All timed event splits must be declared one hour before the event start time. Changes in splits in subsequent rounds of competition must be declared immediately following the previous round of competition.

**3.8. Draw Outs:**

3.8.1. If an athlete draws out of the event prior to the entries closing or is drawn out after the books close, but prior to competing in the event, for a valid reason, the athlete will be refunded the full amount of entry fees pre-paid for the event competition position vacated.

3.8.1.1. Transaction fees related to an entry fee are not refundable for any reason.

3.8.1.2. Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ) nomination and transaction fees are not refundable for any reason after the segment has closed.

**3.9. Turn Outs and Non-Entries:**

3.9.1. If an eligible athlete qualified via the W25 Leaderboard does not enter during the designated entry time period, they will be replaced by the next eligible alternate from the master event athlete list.

3.9.2. If an eligible athlete qualified via the W25 Leaderboard draws out of the event before entries close, their position will be filled by the next eligible alternate from the master event athlete list.

3.9.3. If an eligible athlete qualified via the W25 Leaderboard turns out of the event after entries close, their position will be filled by the next eligible alternate.

3.9.3.1. The penalty for a notified turnout is \$500.00 or forfeiture of all entry fees, whichever is greater.

3.9.3.2. The penalty for a non-notified turnout is \$500.00 plus forfeiture of all entry fees and/or applicable stock charges associated with the entry.

3.9.3.2.1. The athlete will not be allowed to earn a competition position at the event in the same discipline via alternate qualifying methods.

3.9.4. If an athlete chooses not to participate for a “non- injury” related reason in the Championship Round, they will be assessed a penalty for a notified turnout in the amount of \$1,000.00. The penalty for a notified turnout after the turnout deadline or a non-notified turnout is \$1,000.00 plus any applicable entry fees and/or stock charges associated with the entry.

3.9.4.1. Turnout Deadline – 24 hours prior to the posted performance start time of the event.

3.9.4.2. If an athlete turns out after the deadline, but before 18 hours of the posted performance time and a replacement participates in their place, the additional fees will be waived above the \$1,000 penalty.

3.9.5. Any athlete the incurs a fine for a turnout or non-notified turnout, the athlete will have the option to pay the fine or be ineligible to participate in the WRC platform for a minimum of the next WRC segment and up to a maximum one (1) calendar year. The athlete will also forfeit any and all fees or payments made in relation to the ineligible WRC segment.

3.9.5.1. The ineligible period will be determined by the WRC Competition Committee and an event Promoter Representative.

3.9.6. **Turn Out Due to Doctor Release:** Athlete must give notice to Event Arena Secretary no later than 3 days before his/her scheduled Performance, or upon the occurrence of a physical injury if it occurs less than 3 days before the Performance. In order to be eligible to be Excused, the Athlete must provide, prior to Athlete’s first scheduled competition time, a written medical doctor verification on doctor’s letterhead bearing the doctor’s name, address and phone number, signed by a licensed doctor explaining the injury and recommending that the Athlete not compete in the Event. The doctor’s note must be dated no later than 3 days after the alleged injury occurred.

3.9.7. **Turn Out Due to Visible Injury:** An Athlete may turn out due to visible injury, provided notification of such a turn out is authorized by official Event Sports Medicine trainer or Event doctor at Event.

3.9.8. **Turn Out Due to Vet Releases:** Vet releases will only be accepted in the Barrel Racing Discipline and must be on signed letterhead from a licensed veterinarian.

3.9.9. **Non-Notified Turn Out:** Any athlete that is a Non-Notified Turn Out in a round competition will be also being listed as a Turn Out for all subsequent rounds of competition included any earned Advancement or Seeded rounds.

3.9.10. Other: WRWC Competition Committee may Excuse an Athlete from competing in a Performance, staying at the Performance for the designated times, or otherwise altering the terms of the Athlete Agreement, but only in its sole and absolute discretion.

**3.10. Trades**

3.10.1. The WRWC W25 event format negates the need for any trades.

**3.11. Timing & Scoring**

- 3.11.1. Breakaway Roping times will be recorded to the hundredths of a second.
  - 3.11.1.1. Competition will start behind a rope barrier and will be timed by handheld plungers from the venue Scoring System.
- 3.11.2. Barrel Racing times will be recorded to the thousandths of a second by electronic eyes. Dual timer eyes will be used. One set of timer eyes will be the primary recorded time. The secondary timer eyes will be the first back up time used.
- 3.11.3. If backup times from stopwatches are required to be used at any time during the event competition a minimum of two (2) handheld stopwatches will be used and averaged to record times to:
  - 3.11.3.1. Breakaway Roping – the tenths of a second.
  - 3.11.3.2. Barrel Racing – the hundredths of a second.
- 3.12. Stock Draw
  - 3.12.1. Stock will be drawn at least two hours prior to the start of the competition.
  - 3.12.2. The stock will be drawn in order of the athlete's W25 Leaderboard ranking per round/performance in the Qualifying Rounds and Short Round.
    - 3.12.2.1. Short Round stock will be the fastest times from the Qualifying Rounds.
    - 3.12.2.2. Championship Round stock will be from the fastest runs from the PRO Semi-Finals Round.
      - 3.12.2.2.1.
      - 3.12.2.2.2. Barrier Penalties will not be included when determining stock with fastest times for advancement rounds.
  - 3.12.3. If there are not enough animals to complete a round of competition, re-run stock will be drawn as needed.
  - 3.12.4. Athletes may not draw the same competition animal within a sequence of competition with multiple rounds that may or may include an aggregate component such as the Qualifying Rounds and Short Round.
  - 3.12.5. An Athlete may draw a competition animal that they have previously competed on during the event based on the following:
    - 3.12.5.1. The animal is not redrawn during a segment of the competition that includes an aggregate.
    - 3.12.5.2. The athlete redraws the competition animal in a subsequent round or set of rounds during the event that starts as a clean slate.
    - 3.12.5.3. Limited Leaderboard Qualifying Rounds will use the Challenger Division herds of animals not advancing to the Short Round.
  - 3.12.6. Championship Round – The stock will be randomly drawn 2 hours prior to the performance posted start time at the rodeo secretary office.
  - 3.12.7. If a timed event animal escapes, or a re-run is due for any other reason during a performance, the extra will be used. Only escaped animals go back into the herd.
  - 3.12.8. Misdraw procedure will be determined by the event officials.
- 3.13. LIMITED LEADERBOARDS
  - 3.13.1. WRWC will include its own LIMITED Leaderboards and separate WRWC Limited competition.
  - 3.13.2. An athlete's eligibility to participate in the Limited Leaderboard will be determined based on known information at the time they begin nominating towards the W25 leaderboards. Once an athlete's classification is verified, they will remain on their designated leaderboard for the remainder of the W25 segment.
  - 3.13.3. The WRWC Competition Committee reserves the right to verify or reclassify any classification based on known information.
    - 3.13.3.1.1. An athlete's points following the final leaderboard audit will determine their competition position per the event ground rules.
    - 3.13.3.2. Limited eligible athletes will have the opportunity to choose the leaderboard on which they would like to compete by emailing support@wrwc.rodeo. New athletes on the W25 Leaderboard will have fourteen (14) days from the date of their first nomination in a discipline to declare their classification. Once the declaration deadline has expired the athlete is no longer eligible to change leaderboard designations. If an athlete does not declare their intent toward either leaderboard within the 14 day declaration window, they will be automatically classified as a PRO athlete in that discipline.
    - 3.13.3.3. Limited Leaderboard qualification eligibility:
      - 3.13.3.3.1. Barrel Racing – Equistat ranking system will be used to determine Limited Leaderboard eligibility. The Equistat database currently includes over 76,600 Barrel Racing athletes. Athletes are eligible to participate in the Limited Leaderboard if their earnings do not exceed the Lifetime earnings amount or the amount listed below in any one (1) calendar year for any of the defined time periods in this section.
      - 3.13.3.3.2. Hasn't held a Pro Card in over five years
      - 3.13.3.3.3. Hasn't competed in any regional association finals event in the past five years

- 3.13.3.3.1. Lifetime Earnings - \$75,000
- 3.13.3.3.4. Breakaway Roping – Rodeo Logistics Athlete Classification (RLAC) is a proprietary rankings format developed by Rodeo Logistics and based on athlete earnings derived from select national and regional rodeo associations; select stand-alone events; WRWC events, and WRC earnings from the 2018-2025 calendar years. The RLAC database currently includes over 2,300 Breakaway Roping athletes. Athletes are eligible to participate in the Limited Leaderboard if their earnings do not exceed the Lifetime earnings amount or the amount listed below in any one (1) calendar year for any of the defined time periods in this section.
- 3.13.3.3.5. Hasn't held a Pro Card in over five years
- 3.13.3.3.6. Hasn't competed in any regional association finals event in the past five years
  - 3.13.3.3.6.1. 2025 calendar year - \$3,000
  - 3.13.3.3.6.2. 2024 calendar year - \$3,000
  - 3.13.3.3.6.3. 2023 calendar year - \$3,000
  - 3.13.3.3.6.4. 2022 calendar year - \$3,000
  - 3.13.3.3.6.5. 2021 calendar year - \$3,000
  - 3.13.3.3.6.6. 2020 calendar year - \$3,000
  - 3.13.3.3.6.7. 2019 calendar year - \$3,000
  - 3.13.3.3.6.8. 2018 calendar year - \$3,000
  - 3.13.3.3.6.9. Lifetime Earnings - \$5,000
- 3.13.4. If an athlete is not included in any known data to establish their status, they will default to the PRO Leaderboard. Athletes will have the opportunity to provide information on their career stats and earnings to the WRWC Competition Committee to apply for Challenger or Limited status.
- 3.13.4.1. The WRWC Competition Committee reserves the right to reclassify any athlete at any time
- 3.13.5. Athletes are eligible to participate in one (1) leaderboard per discipline at a time – Pro, Challenger or Limited.
- 3.13.5.1. An athlete may be eligible to participate as a Challenger or Limited in a discipline and as a Pro in another discipline.
- 3.13.5.1.1.1. Athletes may submit a Breakaway classification request [HERE](#)

#### **4. BARREL RACING GENERAL RULES**

- 4.1. Athletes are not required to participate on the same horse and may choose to run a different horse in any round that they choose.
- 4.2. The 4D will be .5 second splits.
- 4.3. Barrel Racing Tractor Drag/Hand Rake
  - 4.3.1. WRWC Limited Qualifying Round (1 run, 4D)
    - 4.3.1.1. Tractor drag after every 5 runs
    - 4.3.1.2. Hand rake after every run
  - 4.3.2. WRWC Championship Round
    - 4.3.2.1. Tractor drag in the alley and arena before the Championship Round
    - 4.3.2.2. Hand rake after every run
  - 4.3.3. Once competition has started, all athletes entered in a round of competition that vacate their competition position for any reason will remain in the draw for the purpose of competition positions between drags.

#### **5. BREAKAWAY ROPING GENERAL RULES**

- 5.1. The 2D will be .5 second splits.

#### **6. WRWC ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY**

- 6.1. At the close of WRWC Segment W25 (W25) on April 13, 2025, at 11:59:59pm, all female athletes 13 years of age or older are eligible in each discipline based on their WRWC W25 Leaderboard rank or generic qualifications.
  - 6.1.1. All athletes eligible to enter WRWC via the WRWC W25 Limited Leaderboard or generic qualifications will be notified by WRWC via email and text with event entry details.
- 6.2. A master event athlete list of eligible athletes will be created based on their position on the WRWC Segment W25 Leaderboard following the final points audit on April 17, 2025. Competition positions will be filled up to the number of available positions in each discipline as listed in this section of these ground rules during the event entry time period. Eligible athletes that enter during the event entry time period that are not placed into a competition position will be placed on the master event athlete list as an alternate in order of their WRWC W25 Leaderboard position.
- 6.3. WRWC reserves the right to award generic qualifications, in addition to and separate from the Qualifier Series events, to athletes from partner associations/events in any or all disciplines as it chooses. These generic qualifications and how they are awarded will be published and promoted upon confirmation.
- 6.4. Eligible Athletes Per Discipline Per Leaderboard (LIMITED)
  - 6.4.1.1. Breakaway Roping – up to 120 Athletes
    - 6.4.1.1.1. W25 Leaderboard athletes #1-#50



- 6.4.1.1.2. Qualifier Series generic qualifications winners – up to 12
- 6.4.1.1.3. Last Chance Qualifiers – up to 60
- 6.4.1.2. Barrel Racing – up to 120 Athletes
  - 6.4.1.2.1. W25 Leaderboard athletes #1-#50
  - 6.4.1.2.2. Qualifier Series generic qualifications winners – up to 12
  - 6.4.1.2.3. Last Chance Qualifiers – up to 60
- 6.4.1.3. W25 Leaderboard ranking supersedes a Generic Qualification. Any athlete that has earned a Generic Qualification that is also ranked in the Top 50 of the leaderboard of the generic qualification discipline, the leaderboard ranking will be used for placement in the event.
  - 6.4.1.3.1. Generic Qualifications vacated for any reason, including leaderboard qualification, will not be filled or replaced by alternate athletes.

## 7. WRWC NOMINATION AND OPEN ENTRY DATES/FEES:

- 7.1. All WRWC entries will be through the NextGen entry application
- 7.2. WRWC Segment W25 Nominations
  - 7.2.1. Open – Monday, April 15, 2024, at 12:00am CT
  - 7.2.2. Close – Sunday, April 13, 2025, at 11:59pm CT
- 7.3. WRWC Qualifying Round(s)
  - 7.3.1. Entries Open – April 22, 2025, at 12:00pm CT
  - 7.3.2. Entries Close – April 24, 2025, at 12:00pm CT
- Entry Fee –
  - Complimentary entry fees for #1 – 10 on the Limited Barrel Racing and Breakaway Roping W25 Leaderboards
  - \$100/entry in the Limited Barrel Racing
  - \$150/entry in the Limited Breakaway Roping
- WRWC Barrel Racing Buy Back Round
  - Entries Open – Monday May 12 - when the Limited Barrel Racing begins
  - Entries Close – Monday May 12 – 15 minutes after the last run concludes
  - Entries will be cash or card and taken onsite with the secretary
- WRWC Breakaway Roping Mulligan Round
  - Entries Open – Monday May 12 - when the Limited Breakaway Roping Round 1 begins
  - Entries Close – Monday May 12 – 15 minutes after the last run concludes in Round 2
  - Entries will be cash or card and taken onsite with the secretary

## COMPETITION FORMAT, ADVANCEMENT & TIE-BREAKERS

**\*\*Tie Breakers are for advancement purposes only – monies will remain split if tied\*\***

**\*\*The PRO and CHALLENGER Leaderboards will run separately and under their own ground rules.**

## 8. WRWC QUALIFYING ROUNDS:

### 8.1. BARREL RACING:

8.1.1. One round of competition, 4D format

8.1.1.1. Competition Order based on WRC leaderboard positions, top of the ground

Example - based on 50 athletes in a round with a drag after 5

- 10 drags will occur in the round.
- The first 10 athletes based on merged WRC W25 Leaderboard position will be placed in the 1, 6, 11... positions so they are the first to compete following a drag.
- The next set of athletes will be placed in the 2, 7, 12... positions so they are the second to compete following a drag.

8.1.1.1.1.1. The same process would be used for each run position until all athletes are placed in the round based on their Leaderboard position.

8.1.2. ADVANCEMENT TO CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND – Fastest time overall will advance to the WRWC Championship Round:

### 8.2. TIE-BREAKER:

8.2.1. If there is a tie for the advancing position, the highest ranked athlete on the WRWC W25 Leaderboard will advance.

## 9. WRWC BUY BACK ROUND:

### 9.1. BARREL RACING:

9.1.1. One round of competition

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9.1.1.1.1. Competition Order will be random draw

9.1.2. All details for the Buy Back Round can be found in Section 17 of Addendum 2.

## **10. WRWC CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND**

### **10.1. CONSISTS OF:**

10.1.1. Barrel Racing and Breakaway Roping: 7 athletes from the combined leaderboards following the Semi-Final Rounds and the Limited Competition

10.1.1.1. Fastest Time from Semi-Final Round (PRO)

10.1.1.2. Fastest Time from Semi-Final Round (Challenger)

10.1.1.3. Top 2 Fastest Times from Three Run Aggregate (PRO)

10.1.1.4. Top 2 Fastest Times from Three Run Aggregate (Challenger)

10.1.1.5. Fastest Time from Limited Competition (Barrel Racing and Breakaway Roping)

### **10.2. COMPETITION FORMAT:**

10.2.1. One (1) round of competition

10.2.2. Competition Order –

10.2.2.1. Randomly drawn.

10.2.3. Clean Slate format

10.2.3.1. No competition times from any previous round of competition moves forward to the WRWC Championship Round except when needed to break a tie per the Advancement/Tie-Breaker rules in these Ground Rules.

10.2.4. The Championship Round will consist of a total prize money payout of \$115,000 in each discipline (inclusive of 7<sup>th</sup> place payout in Barrel Racing and Breakaway Roping).

10.2.4.1. All athletes participating in the Championship Round are guaranteed a minimum payment of \$1,500. If there are no qualified scores/times in the Championship Round, there will not be an event champion.

10.2.4.2. If, in the Championship Round, no athletes make a qualified time but had a time in the Semi-Final Round, the athletes will earn the minimum guaranteed appearance fee and the remaining will not be paid out.

10.2.4.2.1. Breakaway Roping: \$1,500

10.2.4.2.2. Barrel Racing: \$1,500

10.2.4.3. Each athlete is guaranteed a minimum of \$1,500.00 if they do not record a qualified score/time in either the Semi-Final Round or the Championship Round.

10.3. TIE-BREAKERS TO DETERMINE EVENT WINNER: If there is a tie for first place in the Championship Round; the following tie-breakers will be used to determine the Event Winner and awarding of the 1<sup>st</sup> place payout. All other tied positions in the Championship round will be paid in standard payout splits.

**10.3.1.** Highest ranked athlete on the combined WRWC W25 Leaderboards

### **10.4. BREAKAWAY ROPING:**

10.4.1. Two full rounds of competition and a Short Round – 2D format

10.4.1.1.1. Round One – Competition Order in reverse order of leaderboards

10.4.1.1.2. Round Two – Competition Order in reverse order of Round 1

10.4.2. ADVANCEMENT TO SHORT ROUND – 20 athletes advance (10 from each D) from WRWC Qualifying Rounds to WRWC Short Round:

10.4.2.1. Per D:

10.4.2.1.1. Round 1 – Top 2 fastest times

10.4.2.1.2. Round 2 – Top 2 fastest times

10.4.2.1.2.1. If the Athlete/Team with the Fastest Times of Round Two has already earned an advancement position to the Short Round, the next eligible Athlete from the round will advance.

10.4.2.1.3. Aggregate – Top 6 fastest times on two runs

10.4.2.1.4. If the Athlete within the Top 6 Fastest Combined Times from the two run aggregate has already earned an advancement position to the Short Round, the next eligible Athlete from the aggregate standings will advance.

## **11. WRWC MULLIGAN ROUND**

### **11.1. BREAKAWAY ROPING:**

11.1.1. One round of competition

11.1.1.1. Competition Order will be random draw

11.1.2. All details for the Mulligan Round can be found in Section 17 of Addendum 2

## **12. WRWC SHORT ROUND (PER LEADERBOARD):**

### **12.1. CONSISTS OF:**

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12.1.1. 20 ATHLETES:

12.1.1.1. 20 – Advancing athletes from Qualifying Rounds and Aggregate

12.1.1.1.1. 10 athletes from the 1D

12.1.1.1.2. 10 athletes from the 2D

12.2. COMPETITION FORMAT:

12.2.1. One (1) round of competition

12.2.2. Competition Order –

12.2.2.1. Reverse order of aggregate times

12.3. ADVANCEMENT to CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND –

12.3.1. Fastest Time overall from three run aggregate

12.4. TIE-BREAKER:

12.4.1. If there is a tie for the advancing position, the highest ranked athlete on the WRWC W25 Leaderboard will advance.

13. **WRWC CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND**

13.1. CONSISTS OF:

13.1.1. Barrel Racing and Breakaway Roping: 7 athletes from the combined leaderboards following the Semi-Final Rounds and the Limited Competition

13.1.1.1. Fastest Time from Semi-Final Round (PRO)

13.1.1.2. Fastest Time from Semi-Final Round (Challenger)

13.1.1.3. Top 2 Fastest Times from Three Run Aggregate (PRO)

13.1.1.4. Top 2 Fastest Times from Three Run Aggregate (Challenger)

13.1.1.5. Fastest Time from Limited Competition (Barrel Racing and Breakaway Roping)

13.2. COMPETITION FORMAT:

13.2.1. One (1) round of competition

13.2.2. Competition Order –

13.2.2.1. Randomly drawn.

13.2.3. Clean Slate format

13.2.3.1. No competition times from any previous round of competition moves forward to the WRWC Championship Round except when needed to break a tie per the Advancement/Tie-Breaker rules in these Ground Rules.

13.2.4. The Championship Round will consist of a total prize money payout of \$115,000 in each discipline (inclusive of 7<sup>th</sup> place payout in Barrel Racing and Breakaway Roping).

13.2.4.1. All athletes participating in the Championship Round are guaranteed a minimum payment of \$1,500. If there are no qualified scores/times in the Championship Round, there will not be an event champion.

13.2.4.2. If, in the Championship Round, no athletes make a qualified time but had a time in the Semi-Final Round, the athletes will earn the minimum guaranteed appearance fee and the remaining will not be paid out.

13.2.4.2.1. Breakaway Roping: \$1,500

13.2.4.2.2. Barrel Racing: \$1,500

13.2.4.3. Each athlete is guaranteed a minimum of \$1,500.00 if they do not record a qualified score/time in either the Semi-Final Round or the Championship Round.

13.3. TIE-BREAKERS TO DETERMINE EVENT WINNER: If there is a tie for first place in the Championship Round; the following tie-breakers will be used to determine the Event Winner and awarding of the 1<sup>st</sup> place payout. All other tied positions in the Championship round will be paid in standard payout splits.

13.3.1. Highest ranked athlete on the combined WRWC W25 Leaderboard (In Team Roping, it is based on the combined athletes' team points).

14. **INSTANT REPLAY RULING CHALLENGE (IRRC)** rules are included in the WRC Rules of Competition document available on the [womensrodeochampionships.com](http://womensrodeochampionships.com) events page or by contacting [support@wrwc.rodeo](mailto:support@wrwc.rodeo)

15. **WOMEN'S RODEO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PAYOUTS**

\*All athletes are subject to US tax law regarding withholdings from payout.

\*ALL non-US resident athletes must complete a W-8BEN tax form and 30% of any earnings due will be withheld.

\*\$10,000 added per discipline

\*70% Payback

15.1. Definition of Guaranteed Appearance Fee: In select rounds of competition, the prize money payout may include Guaranteed Appearance Fee payout for athletes. The Guaranteed Appearance Fee prize money is paid to eligible athletes regardless of the result of their competitive efforts per the event ground rules.

16. **GROUND MONEY**

16.1. In the case of not having enough times in an event discipline, there will be ground money.

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- 16.2. The definition of ground money is unclaimed prize money by go round that will be divided evenly between the athletes with qualified times within that same round of competition within the respective discipline.
- 16.3. If there are no qualified runs or times within a round, no ground money will be paid out.

## 17. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

- 17.1. World Championships will be awarded in the Limited Breakaway Roping and Barrel Racing disciplines.
- 17.1.1. Athletes must enter and participate in the WRWC event to be eligible to earn the World Champion Bonus. If the Segment Leaderboard #1 athlete does not enter and participate in the next athlete with the highest cumulative World Points that enters and participates in the event will be named the World Champion.
- 17.1.2. The World Championships for each discipline will be based on the cumulative W25 standings leaderboard with each WRWC World Champion earning a \$1,000 bonus.
- 17.1.2.1. Limited Barrel Racing and Limited Breakaway Roping are not included in the overall WRWC All-Around World Championship bonus
- 17.2. Throughout Segment W25 (April 15, 2024 – April 13, 2025), athletes will accumulate points from their efforts in the Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ) and those points earned will then be combined with the event World Points that will be awarded onsite.
- 17.2.1. If an athlete enters the Last Chance Qualifier and their classification changes prior to the 2025 WRWC event, the points they earned on the W25 leaderboard will not be counted towards the World Championship race. They are eligible to earn points at the 2025 WRWC within their new classification.
- 17.2.2. The WRWC Championship Round are not included in the 2025 WRWC World Championships.
- 17.3. World Championship Tie-Breakers
- 17.3.1. Most World points at the WRWC event in the discipline.
- 17.3.2. Most VRQ points earned from a single discipline
- 17.3.3. Most money earned in the WRWC event
- 17.4. Event World Points Scale – Breakaway Roping

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS MAX POINTS AVAILABLE – 8,600				
Place	Round 1	Round 2	Short Round	3 Run Aggregate
1	1600.00	1600.00	2700.00	2700.00
2	1200.00	1200.00	2026.00	2026.00
3	960.00	960.00	1620.00	1620.00
4	864.00	864.00	1458.00	1458.00
5	778.00	778.00	1312.00	1312.00
6	700.00	700.00	1180.00	1180.00
7	630.00	630.00	1062.00	1062.00
8	566.00	566.00	956.00	956.00
9	510.00	510.00	860.00	860.00
10	460.00	460.00	774.00	774.00
11	418.00	418.00	706.00	706.00
12	376.00	376.00	636.00	636.00
13	336.00	336.00	566.00	566.00
14	294.00	294.00	498.00	498.00
15	254.00	254.00	428.00	428.00
16	212.00	212.00	358.00	358.00
17	172.00	172.00	290.00	290.00
18	130.00	130.00	220.00	220.00
19	90.00	90.00	150.00	150.00
20	48.00	48.00	82.00	82.00

### 1.1. 15.5 Event World Points Scale – Barrel Racing

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS MAX POINTS AVAILABLE – 1,600	
Place	Round 1
1	1600.00
2	1200.00
3	960.00

4	864.00
5	778.00
6	700.00
7	630.00
8	566.00
9	510.00
10	460.00
11	418.00
12	376.00
13	336.00
14	294.00
15	254.00
16	212.00
17	172.00
18	130.00
19	90.00
20	48.00

## ADDENDUM 1

### WOMEN'S RODEO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COWGIRL GATHERING April 25 & 26– 377 Arena, Stephenville, TX – Barrel Racing May 10 & 11 – Kerry Kelly Arena, Weatherford, TX – Team Roping and Breakaway Roping

#### Applicable Disciplines and Classes:

Barrel Racing – Open 5D Only

Team Roping – All Entries

Breakaway Roping – All Entries

General Information: Starting on April 14, 2025, athletes that would like to participate in the Women's Rodeo World Championship 2025 Last Chance Qualifier and 2026 Qualifier Series event will need to purchase their 2026 WRC ID Card (\$150) and nominate the Cowgirl Gathering towards the W26 segment.

Athletes competing at the Cowgirl Gathering are given the option to pay the following to be eligible for WRWC benefits:

1. **W26 WRC ID Card (\$150 retail value)**
2. **W26 Open Nomination (Division is based on VRQ protocols) (nominate in the VRQ)**
  - a. Barrels – award double points to Top 10 in each D
  - b. Breakaway –
    - i. Open class – award double points to Top 20 overall in every paid round
    - ii. Challenger class – award double points to Top 20 overall in every paid round
  - c. Team Roping – award double points to Top 20 overall in every paid round
3. **2025 Last Chance Qualifier**
  - a. All athletes that buy their 2026 WRC ID card and nominate that aren't already qualified are eligible for the 2025 WRWC Last Chance Qualifier (entry scale listed below will be used to advance the LCQ spots)
  - b. Advancement is based on the following per discipline:
    - i. Barrel Racing: Open 5D
    - ii. Breakaway Roping Pro (Open Class), Challenger (Challenger Class) and Limited (Challenger Class): Aggregate times
5. **Turn outs will receive a full refund up to 72 hours prior to the event. After 72 hours, refunds will not be given.**
6. **TIE-BREAKERS IN LAST CHANCE QUALIFIER:**
  - i. If an advancing position is tied in the aggregate for the last advancement position, ties creating the split up to one (1) place beyond the maximum advancement position will advance. Any ties creating a split more than one (1) place beyond the maximum advancement position will be dropped and not advance.

### **Limited Last Chance Qualifier Advancement Details:**

WRWC will advance up to 60 Limited athletes from the Cowgirl Gathering Barrel Race and Breakaway Roping to compete in the 2025 WRWC Limited competition.

Athletes that have purchased their 2026 WRWC ID Card and nominated the Cowgirl Gathering are eligible.

Barrel Racing advancement will be determined based on the top 60 fastest Limited times from the Open 5D

Breakaway Roping advancement will be determined based on the top 60 fastest Limited times from the average

More details on the WRWC Limited competition:

Limited Classification Details: <https://womensrodeo Championships.com/classification/>

Barrel Racing: <https://womensrodeo Championships.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/LimitedBarrelRacingFormat.png>

Breakaway Roping: <https://womensrodeo Championships.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/LimitedBreakawayFormat.png>

### **7. All athletes that buy their 2026 WRC ID Card are eligible for the 2026 Qualifier Series**

- a. WRWC to pay the QS winners a Fast Cash Check (double nomination fee)
- c. The Limited will advance as follows for the 2026 WRWC:
  - i. Barrel Racing: Top 2 highest placing Limited athletes in each D
  - ii. Breakaway Roping: Top 8 highest placing Limited athletes from the aggregate

## **ADDENDUM 2**

### **LIMITED BREAKAWAY ROPING MULLIGAN ROUND LIMITED BARREL RACING BUY BACK ROUND**

#### **Limited 4D Barrel Racing Overview:**

- The Limited Barrel Racing competition will begin with Round 1
- Fastest time from Round 1 will advance to compete inside AT&T Stadium
- After Round 1, all athletes will have the option to enter the Buy Back round to improve their round 1 time for the final payout, World Championship points and the 4D Event Champion prizes

#### **BARREL RACING BUY BACK ROUND – HOW IT WORKS?**

- Entry Fee: \$100
  - Entries will open when the Limited Barrel Racing Round 1 begins
  - Entries will close 15 minutes after the last run concludes
  - Entries will be cash or card and taken onsite with the secretary
- After the completion of Round 1, all Limited Barrel Racers will have the opportunity to enter the Buy Back Round
  - The Buy Back Round time will replace your Round 1 time
    - 4D Payout, World Championship and Event Champions will be final after the Buy Back Round
- There is no payout in the Buy Back Round

#### **Limited 2D Breakaway Roping Overview:**

- The Limited Breakaway Roping competition will begin with Round 1 and 2.
- Top 20 Short Round
  - Round 1 and 2– Top 2 fastest times in each D earn a guaranteed advancement to the Short Round
    - If an athlete that earned an advancement position from round 1 is in the top 2 fastest times in Round 2, WRWC will drop down to fill the advancement position in that round.
    - The Mulligan Round will not affect these advancement positions. The athletes that advanced to the Short Round from Round 1 and 2 are allowed to enter the Mulligan Round to try and improve their 3-head aggregate time.
  - Top 12 from the 2-head aggregate (after the Mulligan round) advance to the Short Round
- Fastest time from the 3-head aggregate will advance to compete inside AT&T Stadium

#### **BREAKAWAY ROPING MULLIGAN ROUND – HOW IT WORKS?**

- Entry fee: \$100
  - Entries will open when the Limited Breakaway Roping Round 1 begins
  - Entries will close 15 minutes after the last run concludes in Round 2
  - Entries will be cash or card and taken onsite with the secretary
- After the completion of Round 1 and Round 2, all athletes will have the option to enter the Mulligan Round to improve their aggregate time.
  - The Mulligan Round time will replace the athletes slowest time from either Round 1 or 2.
- After the Mulligan round, the top 12 from the two-head aggregate will advance to the Short Round and the improved aggregate time will be used throughout the remainder of the competition.
- There is no payout in the Mulligan Round

#### **WRWC Contact Information:**

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