

October 26, 2021

Rule proposals submitted by Steve Schattuck

Referencing Rule book 2021

1. page 10 rule 1. B. Membership dues shall be \$150.00 per year (January 1 through December 31)

Change to read Membership dues shall be \$165.00 per year (October 1 through September 30)

2. page 10 rule 1.c. Initiation fee to the MSRA will be \$5.00. This is in addition to the regular membership fee of \$125.00, making the total cost of the first year members \$130.00.

Change rule to read, Initiation fee to MSRA will be \$10.00. This is in addition to the regular membership fee of \$165.00, making the total cost of the first year member \$ 175.00

3. page 11 q. MSRA Membership for Youth Members. Any national youth rodeo association members will be entitled to one free MSRA membership while holding their rodeo card in that association(including the graduating year of NHSRA members) Person must make application to the MSRA and submit membership shall count as Rookie Year.

Change rule to read, MSRA membership Youth Member must be 18 & under. If youth qualify for and competes in the MSFR, the following year contestant will be required to purchase a New Membership and keep rookie status for the new year. Youth will no longer be able to buy a youth card after qualifying to the MSFR. Cost of Youth Membership will be \$75.00

4. page 43 5. B. i. Finals Fee. At which time contestant pays entry fees, he will also pay a \$5.00 charge per entry. This fee will not be added to the payoff but will revert to the MSRA office to subsidize the finals rodeo.

Change rule to read, At which time contestant pays entry fees, he will also pay a \$10.00 charge per entry. This fee will not be added to the payoff but will revert to the MSRA office to subsidize the finals rodeo.

5. page 43 5.b.ii Stock Charge. MSRA sanctioned rodeos which add \$300 to \$499 per event and offer all seven events can charge a maximum \$5.00 stock charge fee at the stock contractor's discretion. The stock charge for Team Roping will be \$2.50 per contestant. MSRA sanctioned rodeos which add a minimum of \$500 per event and offer all seven events can charge a maximum \$10.00 stock charge fee at the stock contractors' discretion. Team Roping will be \$5.00 per contestant.

New rule to read MSRA sanctioned rodeos, which add \$300 to 499 per event and offer all standard events plus Cowgirls Breakaway can charge a maximum of \$ 5.00 stock charge fee at the stock contractor's discretion. The stock charge for Team Roping will be \$ 2.50 per contestant. MSRA sanctioned rodeos which add a minimum of \$500.00 and offer all standard events plus Cowgirls Breakaway roping can charge up to and no more than \$12.00 stock charge fee at the stock contractors' discretion. The stock charge for Team roping can be up to and no more than \$6.00 per contestant.

New rule proposals:

1. Before competing @ the MFSR, contestant must buy a new membership before the first round of the MFSR.

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The following Rule proposals have been submitted by Joe Crawford on 11/4/21

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Board of Directors

- C. **Election.** The election of Officers shall take place at the annual year end meeting of the MSRA general membership, to be held at the end of the rodeo season. Officers will be elected by popular vote of the MSRA general membership. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be selected by the Board of Directors through an interview process and paid a salary of \$500 per month (\$750/month for 45 or more rodeos June-July-August-September) and placed under \$2,000 bond. The Secretary-Treasurer position will be a one-year term.

Proposed Change:

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January-May \$300 per month
June-October \$500 per month
November-December \$300 per month
\$750 per month in June July & August if there are 45 or more rodeos

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Membership

Requirements and or Privileges

Add:

S. Worker cards, a worker card can be purchased by any non-competing contract personnel. This card would preserve the members rookie year. Workers cards will be the same price as a general membership. Contract personnel would not be allowed to enter rodeos on a Workers card. Workers card members wishing to enter rodeos would have to purchase a day permit, no points for year end championships would be awarded. Card number would be prefixed with a W (i.e.: W1234)

The following rules pertain to Cowgirls Breakaway Roping being added as a standard event, if that rule proposal passes the following rules need to be changed.

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4)Event Directors.

- a. **Number and Tenure.** There will be ~~eight~~ **nine** directors, one representing each of the ~~seven~~ **eight** major events. ~~Additional directors may be added representing Girls' Breakaway roping should the event become MSRA sanctioned on a regular basis.~~ The Event Directors shall serve a two-year term on an alternating basis with the rotation being staggered so that one-half are elected each year.

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3. **Year End Championships.** Year End Championships for the bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, cowgirls barrel racing, team roping header, team roping heeler, **cowgirls breakaway roping** and all-around cowboy and cowgirl will be determined by combining rodeo-year-end winnings for that rodeo-year and Finals Rodeo winnings from the MSFR held in conjunction with that rodeo-year. The individual with the most points in each event will be considered the Year End Champion. Champions must be a member in good standing with the MSRA prior to receiving any awards. Must enter and attempt to compete at the MSFR to be eligible to receive championship and year end awards, unless approved by the Board of Directors.
 - a. ~~Cowgirls Breakaway Roping. Cowgirl's breakaway roping, when offered at 50% or more rodeos throughout the rodeo year will qualify for year-end championships.~~

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4. All-Around Championships.

- a. **All-Around Points.** All-Around Points shall be awarded to Contestant Card Members in the same manner as Championship Points, subject to the restrictions set forth in these Bylaws or the Official Rodeo Rules. In order for All-Around Points from two or more events to be counted in the All-Around Standings, a Contestant Card Member must have won a minimum of a combined \$1,000 in at least two events and a minimum of \$100 in each event. For purposes of this \$1,000 minimum requirement, points won as a header and heeler in the team roping will be combined for that event.
 - i. **Rodeos Counting for All Around Points.** Only rodeos that offer all ~~seven~~ **eight** major events, bareback, steer wrestling, team roping, tie down roping, saddle

bronc, cowgirls barrel racing, **cowgirls breakaway roping** and bull riding, will count for All Around points.

~~ii. **Cowgirls Breakaway Roping.** Cowgirl's breakaway roping, when offered will count for all around points.~~

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**** FINALS RODEO ****

- 1) **General.** There shall be held annually a Finals Rodeo in each of the following events: bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, team roping, **cowgirls breakaway roping** and cowgirls barrel racing (~~cowgirls breakaway will be eligible if held at more than 50% of the seasons rodeos~~). The Finals Rodeo shall be directed and produced by the MSRA Board of Directors.
- 2) **Qualification of Contestants.**
 - a. **Number of Contestants.** Ten (10) contestants per event shall be allowed to compete at the Finals Rodeo in the events of bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, **cowgirls breakaway roping** and cowgirls barrel racing (~~cowgirls breakaway will be eligible if held at more than 50% of the seasons rodeos~~). Ten (10) teams shall be allowed to compete in the team roping.
 - b. **Qualification of Contestants.** The top Ten (10) Contestant Card Members, as ranked by the Official MSRA Standings, in each of bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, tie-down roping, steer wrestling **cowgirls breakaway roping** and cowgirls barrel racing (~~cowgirls breakaway will be eligible if held at more than 50% of the seasons rodeos~~) shall be the "Finals Qualifiers" in each event, and shall be the Finals Rodeo contestants provided such Finals Qualifiers confirm their participation in the Finals Rodeo and are financially eligible and competition eligible at the time of confirmation. If a Finals Qualifier is unable to compete in the Finals Rodeo, the next highest ranked Contestant Card Member shall be invited to compete in the Finals Rodeo, provided he is financially eligible and competition eligible. This process shall be repeated until the requisite number of contestants has confirmed participation in an event.
 - i. **Team Roping.** The top Ten (10) Contestant Card Member headers and top 10 Contestant Card Member Heelers in the team roping, as ranked by the Official MSRA Standings, shall be the Finals Qualifiers in team roping, provided such qualifiers confirm their participation in the Finals Rodeo.
 1. **Partners.** Each Finals Rodeo contestant header must be paired with a Finals Rodeo contestant heeler in the team roping, and vice-versa. Pairing shall be accomplished pursuant to procedures established by the MSRA. Failure to select a partner according to these procedures by the established deadline will result in assigning of partners based on a random draw conducted by the Board of Directors. A header and heeler shall not be considered a team for the Finals Rodeo team roping, unless and until both the header and heeler have confirmed their pairing together with the MSRA Board of Directors.
 - ii. **First Approved MSRA Rodeos.** For the ~~7~~ **8** standard events members must compete at a minimum of 3 MSRA first approved rodeos in that specific event to qualify to compete at the finals in that specific event. ~~For the optional events if~~

~~offered at the finals members must compete at the following. When the optional event is offered at 1-3 MSRA first approved rodeos the member must compete at 1 first approved rodeo in that event to qualify to compete at the finals. When the optional event is offered at 4-6 MSRA first approved rodeos the member must compete at 2 first approved rodeos in that event to qualify to compete at the finals. When the optional event is offered at 7 or more MSRA first approved rodeos the member must compete at minimum of 3 MSRA first approved rodeos in that event to qualify to compete at the finals.~~

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Rodeo Approval

7. **Events.** All MSRA rodeos must have ~~seven~~ **eight** standard events: bareback bronc riding, tie-down roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, bull riding, cowgirls barrel racing, **cowgirls breakaway roping** and team roping.

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Rodeo Approval

9 Purse Money

- a. **Minimum Purse Money Added by a Rodeo.** To receive MSRA approval, the minimum purse requirements for all sanctioned rodeos is \$300.00 for each of the ~~seven~~ **eight** major events.