

IGRA Bylaws and Standing Rules Proposals 2017

This document includes the Bylaws and Standing Rules advance proposals to be considered at the 2017 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.

Proposal Prefix	Committee
ROC	Rodeo Officials
BSR	Bylaws and Standing Rules

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Proposal ROC-01

Page 53, Rule XVI, Section 8

RULE XVI SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Section 8 Certified Official Award.

This award is to recognize any certified official for their service as determined by the Rodeo Officials Committee. IGRA will pay for no more than five (5) awards per year.

Section 8 Certified Official Award.

This award is to recognize exemplary performance, commitment, and dedication of a past or present rodeo official. Recipients should exhibit excellence in upholding the principles of consistency, fairness, good sportsmanship, integrity, and the use of prudent judgment. The Rodeo Officials Committee selects the recipients of this award. IGRA will pay for no more than five (5) awards per year.

Proposal ROC-02

Page 64-65, Rule XXII, Section 1

RULE XXII CHUTE COORDINATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Section 1. Responsibilities.

- A. The Chute Coordinator is the coordinator and will act in such a manner to oversee the entire area.
- B. To coordinate the chute staffs, both in the bucking chutes and roping chutes areas, in regards to duties necessary, rules, dress code, livestock, and equipment for a smooth, safe and efficient running rodeo. To accomplish the above, the Chute Coordinator and assistant will remain on or behind the bucking chutes during chute events except in the case of split chutes.
- C. To direct contestants and livestock to proper locations according to lineup of events and ensure all procedures and rules regarding event are enforced.
- D. To observe that all rules regarding livestock behaviors are acted upon as necessary.
- E. To act as the main contact person before and during a rodeo to communicate all directions, concerns, and changes with the Stock Contractor regarding the livestock and stock contractor's staff.**
- E. Shall inspect and ensure, with the assistance of necessary staff, that all necessary equipment (riggings, ropes, halters, chutes, etc.) are kept in working order or removed from usage and report any defective equipment to the Rodeo Director for replacement.
- F. Chute Coordinator must attend the Rodeo Director's meeting with the Emergency First Responders before the running of the first event in order to coordinate a plan of action and response expectations in case of emergencies.

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Page 48-49, Rule XII, Section 12

RULE XII RODEOS AND RODEO APPROVAL

Section 12. Contestant Entry Fee.

- A. Rodeo entry fee is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) **fifty dollars (\$50.00)** per person, per go-round, per event to be distributed as follows:
1. Seventeen dollars (\$17.00) **Thirty-four dollars (\$34.00)** to contestant Day Money.
 2. Four dollars (\$4.00) **Ten dollars (\$10.00)** to the host association.
 3. Two dollars (\$2.00) to be held in escrow to be used as Day Money for Finals Rodeo. In the event no Finals Rodeo is held, refer to Standing Rule XIV for disbursement of these funds.
 4. Two dollars (\$2.00) **Four dollars (\$4.00)** to the IGRA general operating account.

Page 117-118, Rodeo Rule VIII, Numbers 2-5

RULE VIII – REGISTRATION

2. Entries
 - a. Event entries will open thirty-five (35) days prior to each rodeo's first performance.
 - b. For a limited rodeo, event entries will open no less than sixty (60) days prior to the first rodeo performance.
 - c. Contestants with an assigned IGRA number must mail a completed IGRA Event Entry form with a postmark date no less than twenty-two (22) days prior to the rodeo's first performance or complete and pay for an online registration with a date-time stamp by 10:00pm Mountain Time no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the rodeo's first performance to compete in that rodeo.
 - d. It is the contestant's responsibility to assure their entry form includes all team member names (and IGRA numbers if possible) by close of registration.
 - i. Non-compliance with the completion of team entries will result in the contestant(s) not participating in the event.
 - ii. In the event of a dispute regarding team members, those entry forms with matching team members will be recognized as a complete team, and those not matching will be refunded their entry fee for that event.
 - e. The registration process must be for a minimum of two (2) hours up to three (3) hours and cannot end less than three (3) hours prior to the beginning of the first event. The timeframe must be published via Web site and/or mailed packet.
 - f. Late Registration
 - i. Associations must publish their "IGRA Contestant Late Registration Policy" on their own Web site a minimum of ninety (90) days prior to their rodeo.
 - ii. Information must include if late registrations will be accepted, if fees will be assessed, and the amount assessed.
 - iii. Fee cannot exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**.

- iv. Late entry fees apply only to contestants who have been assigned a four (4) digit IGRA contestant number greater than 30 days from the registration date.
 - g. Pre-registered contestants adding events
 - i. Associations must publish their policy on pre-registered contestants adding events at registration a minimum of ninety (90) days prior to their rodeo.
 - ii. This information must be included in the contestant information mailer/e-mail.
 - iii. Fee cannot exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**.
 - iv. Additional event late fees apply only to contestants who have been assigned a four (4) digit IGRA contestant number greater than 30 days from registration date.
3. Entry fees for IGRA-sanctioned rodeos will be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) **fifty dollars (\$50.00)** per person, per go-round.
4. Entry fees for Finals Rodeo will be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) **fifty dollars (\$50.00)** per event, per go-round, per person and will be combined with any contestant money held in escrow. All of this money will be distributed as contestant day money.
5. Except for the fifty dollar (\$50.00) **one hundred dollar (\$100.00)** non-refundable entry fee deposit, all prepaid monies are eligible for refund if notified prior to the close of registration.

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Page 56-57, Rule XVIII, Section 3

RULE XVIII PARADE AND GRAND ENTRY

Section 3. Grand Entry. Grand Entry must consist of, in the following order:

- A. Mounted entry of the U.S. and Canadian flags with the host nation's flag entering first.
- B. Mounted entry of the host state/province flags followed by optional flags such as, but not limited to, the flags of other states and provinces, IGRA, and any commercial sponsors in any appropriate order.
- C. Introductions of rodeo officials (including clown and stock contractor) unless introduced at a later time during the rodeo performance.
- D. National anthems of other nations followed by the host association's national anthem.
- E. Departure of all flags except that of the host nation and the host state/province, then the posting of colors, with the host nation's flag being the last to leave the arena.

Section 3. Grand Entry. Grand Entry must consist of, in the following order:

- A. **Mounted entry of the host Association's national flag.**
- B. **Mounted entry of other national flags, if used.**
- C. **Mounted entry of the host Association's state/provincial flag.**
- D. **Mounted entry of other state/provincial, if used.**
- E. **Mounted entry of the IGRA flag.**
- F. **Mounted entry of any commercial sponsors, in any appropriate order, if used.**
- G. **Introductions of rodeo officials, including clown and stock contractor, unless introduced at a later time during the rodeo performance.**
- H. **Host Association's national anthem.**
- I. **Departure of all flags except the host Association's national and state/provincial flags.**
- J. **The posting of colors, with the host Association's national flag being the last to leave the arena.**