



**- FAST FACTS -**  
**WOMEN'S RODEO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**MAY 16-18, 2022**  
**FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

**NEW FOR 2022:**

- Change of dates – new dates, May 16-18, 2022
- Change of locations – new location, Fort Worth, TX – Cowtown Coliseum
- World Champions in both PRO & Challenger Leaderboards will be awarded based on cumulative points
- All Around World Champion will be awarded based on cumulative points from combined leaderboards
- WRWC is now part of the Triple Crown of Rodeo bonus program
- Challenger Classifications updated quarterly

**Official event information webpage** – [www.wrwc.rodeo](http://www.wrwc.rodeo)

**What is The Payout?**

- The event will award a \$750,000 guaranteed payout with equal money in all four disciplines.
- The event payout includes the following bonus payouts. The full payout will be posted once it is finalized.
  - World Champion - \$5,000 bonus per discipline per leaderboard
  - All-Around Champion - \$20,000 based on total cumulative discipline points from combined leaderboards
  - Event Champion - \$60,000 per discipline

**What are the Nomination Dates?**

The 2022 Women's Rodeo World Championship Leaderboard – WCRA Segment W22 (W22) - will run from October 4, 2021 starting at 12 a.m. CT and will remain open until April 17, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. 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](http://wcrarodeo.com) to register.

**Who is eligible to nominate?**

The world championship event is open to any female athlete over the age of 13 years old competing in breakaway roping, barrel racing, and team roping. The official event ground rules are being updated to reflect the 2022 format changes. Once they are available for review, they will be posted on the event webpage – [www.wrwc.rodeo](http://www.wrwc.rodeo). If you have event questions, please send them to [support@wcrarodeo.com](mailto:support@wcrarodeo.com).

**Challenger Classification updates**

Rodeo Logistics will update Challenger Classifications quarterly. Athlete earnings in GBR and BAW will be reviewed at the end of each yearly quarter to verify classification status. If an athlete is promoted out of the Challenger Leaderboard, the athlete's total points and any Qualifier Series generic qualifications in that discipline will be moved to the PRO Leaderboard. Team Ropers will be required to show proof of their classification. Any roper classified as a #4.5 or less is eligible to compete as a Challenger. The WRWC Competition Committee reserves the right to verify or modify any classification based on known information.

**World Championship – based on cumulative leaderboard points**

World Champions will be crowned in all disciplines from both the PRO Leaderboard and the Challenger Leaderboard. In addition, the All Around World Championship will be awarded based on total points earned from the combined PRO/CHL Leaderboards.



World Championship cumulative points will accrue through the entire segment (October 4, 2021 – April 17, 2022) and extend through the WRWC Qualifying Rounds, Semi-Final Round and Aggregate. Refer to the charts below to review the World Championship Points available during the WRWC event.

The Showdown and Triple Crown rounds occur after the World Championships have been awarded. These rounds will not be included in the cumulative points for the 2022 World Championships.

BAW/TR - WRWC EVENT WORLD POINTS MAX POINTS AVAILABLE - 15,050				
Place	Qual Rd 1	Qual Rd 2	Semi-Final Rd	Aggregate
1	2,800.00	2,800.00	4,725.00	4,725.00
2	2,100.00	2,100.00	3,545.50	3,545.50
3	1,680.00	1,680.00	2,835.00	2,835.00
4	1,512.00	1,512.00	2,551.50	2,551.50
5	1,361.50	1,361.50	2,296.00	2,296.00
6	1,225.00	1,225.00	2,065.00	2,065.00
7	1,102.50	1,102.50	1,858.50	1,858.50
8	990.50	990.50	1,673.00	1,673.00
9	892.50	892.50	1,505.00	1,505.00
10	805.00	805.00	1,354.50	1,354.50
11	731.50	731.50	1,155.00	1,235.50
12	658.00	658.00	952.00	1,113.00
13	588.00	588.00		990.50
14	514.50	514.50		871.50
15	444.50	444.50		749.00
16	371.00	371.00		626.50
17	301.00	301.00		507.50
18	227.50	227.50		385.00
19	157.50	157.50		262.50
20	84.00	84.00		143.50

GBR - WRWC EVENT WORLD POINTS MAX POINTS AVAILABLE - 12,250				
Place	Qual Rd 2	Semi-Final Rd	Aggregate	
1	2,800.00	4,725.00	4,725.00	
2	2,100.00	3,545.50	3,545.50	
3	1,680.00	2,835.00	2,835.00	
4	1,512.00	2,551.50	2,551.50	
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**Who is eligible to enter the event?**

Athletes ranked in the Top 20 of their respective W22 Leaderboard (PRO & Challenger) and any athlete with a Qualifier Series generic qualification and the Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo Outside Qualifiers are eligible to enter the event.

- Up to six (6) Qualifier Series events will be held for Segment W22 per leaderboard. Learn more about Qualifier Series event details and schedule [HERE](#)
- Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo series invites in Barrel Racing and Breakaway Roping – one (1) per discipline
- **Leaderboard Benefits:**
  - Leaderboard #1 (PRO & Challenger)
    - seeded in Showdown Round
    - eligible to participate in Qualifying Rounds for payout, World Points and All Around points
    - complimentary entry fees
    - complimentary – one (1) hotel room (or RV spot) for up to three (3) nights
    - complimentary – one (1) horse stall with four (4) bags of shavings
  - Leaderboard #2-4 (PRO & Challenger)
    - eligible to participate in Qualifying Rounds for payout and All Around points
    - complimentary entry fees



- complimentary – one (1) horse stall with four (4) bags of shavings
- Leaderboard #1-20 and any athletes with a generic qualification (PRO & Challenger)
  - complimentary entry fees
  - competition order in Qualifying Rounds based on leaderboard rank
    - BAW/TR – reverse order of Leaderboard in Round 1
    - GBR – in order of Leaderboard

### **How many times can I enter each discipline?**

Athletes are allowed one (1) entry per discipline in the 2022 WRWC event.

Athletes seeded in the Showdown Round (Leaderboard #1) are eligible to participate in the Qualifying Rounds for payout, World points and All Around points.

### **How do athletes earn W22 Leaderboard 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.

### **Team Roping Nominations/Points**

Team Roping nominations are now organized in the Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ) by the class (division), rather than by the event. It is important that all team ropers select the class you wish to nominate. This will ensure that you will receive points for the roping class that you intended to nominate.

You can still nominate once for a class and receive points for your highest placing inside of that class. But you can no longer nominate an event and get points for your highest placing out of all of the classes.

We made this change because in some cases, jackpots were being ranked too high due to being grouped with multiple classes of ropings. So, moving forward Team Roping jackpots will now be listed in the VRQ separately by classes. This allows each roping class to be ranked by its total payout rather than including other roping classes, which may be affecting the ranking and making it too high.

Example: A World Series roping pays out over \$200,000 on a weekend but the Open class may only payout \$9,000. So, rather than an athlete paying a Division One \$200 nomination fee for roping in the Open, the athlete would pay for a Division Four \$50 nomination fee.

**Barrel Racing VRQ Points** - As of January 13, 2022, points will be awarded as follows for barrel racing events:

- **Silver Alliances and higher with “D” formats:** Points awarded to nominated athletes up to the top 20 fastest times
- **Bronze Alliances and lower with “D” formats:** Points awarded to nominated athletes up to the top 10 fastest times
- **Non-alliance “D” formats:** Points awarded to nominated athletes up to top 10 paid places
- **All straight pay barrel racing formats (Alliance or Non-Alliance):** Points awarded to nominated athletes up to top 10 paid places”



### Who participates in each section of competition in the event?

#### **PRO & Challenger Leaders will compete separately through the Semi-Final Round**

- **WRWC Qualifying Rounds – up to 27 Athletes/Teams per leaderboard**
  - W22 Leaderboard #1-20 (PRO) – No Entry Fee
  - W22 Leaderboard #1-20 (Challenger) – No Entry Fee
  - Qualifier Series generic qualification winners
  - Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo outside qualifier (BAW & GBR only)
- **WRWC Semi-Final Round - 12 Athletes/Teams per leaderboard**
  - BAW/TR
    - Rd 1 – Top 2 Fastest Times
    - Rd 2 – Top 2 Fastest Times
    - Aggregate – Top 8 Fastest Times on 2 runs
  - GBR
    - Top 12 Fastest Times
- **WRWC Showdown Round - 10 Athletes/Teams from combined leaderboards**
  - W22 Leaderboard #1 (PRO)
  - W22 Leaderboard #1 (Challenger)
  - Top 4 Fastest Times from Semi-Final Round (PRO)
  - Top 4 Fastest Times from Semi-Final Round (Challenger)
- **WRWC Triple Crown of Rodeo Round - 3 Athletes/Teams**
  - Top 3 from Showdown Round

**Qualifier Series (QS) winners:** Select women's rodeo/standalone events hosted by WRWC and/or an approved event producer will feature women only OPEN and CHALLENGER competition (as applies) in;

- Barrel Racing
- Breakaway Roping
- Team Roping
- Qualifier Series events competition format, ground rules and entry fees **will be determined by each host event producer.**
  - Athlete will have two options to enter a Qualifier Series event.
    - Rodeo Entry Tool (RET) - [www.entrytool.com](http://www.entrytool.com) – Athletes entering the event online will save money via a discounted entry fee.
    - Walk up entry fees on the day of event at the rodeo office will be full price entry fee.
    - **Entry Fee Example**
      - Entry Fee is \$125 as a walk up at the rodeo office.
      - Online entries on RET would be discounted by \$25 (or more) to \$100.
- Each Qualifier Series event will also feature **VRQ Expanded Points** in any/all paid rounds of competition
  - The Expanded Points feature provides opportunities for more athletes to earn valuable W22 leaderboard points
- Athlete **must voluntarily nominate** the Qualifier Series event to be eligible to earn a generic qualification to WRWC
- Winning a WRWC Qualifier Series event is paramount for the athlete.
  - The highest placing nominated athlete at a Qualifier Series event earns a competition position in the 2022 WRWC regardless of Segment W22 leaderboard position
  - The QS event must have at least five (5) athlete nominations in a discipline to award a generic qualification for that discipline
- The WRWC Qualifier Series event will also feature **VRQ Fast Cash payout at the event.** The Qualifier Series Fast Cash payout will be 40% of nomination fees from the WRWC Qualifier Series event.



- The QS event must have at least five (5) athlete nominations in a discipline to award VRQ Fast Cash for the discipline.

### **About the Women's Rodeo World Championship (WRWC):**

The WRWC is the largest annual purse for a women's rodeo event and will payout \$750,000 in 2022 while crowning World Champions. WRWC is a culmination of a year-long race of women's rodeo events worldwide. Athletes qualify for the WRWC by earning points and leaderboard positions using the VRQ (Virtual Rodeo Qualifier). The championship event will be split between The Historic Cowtown Coliseum and Dickies Arena. The first three rounds of competition will be at Cowtown Coliseum May 16-18, in conjunction with PBR World Finals.

### **About the World Champions Rodeo Alliance (WCRA):**

WCRA is a professional sport and entertainment entity, created to develop and advance the sport of rodeo by aligning all levels of competition. In association with the PBR, WCRA produces major rodeo events, developing additional opportunities for rodeo-industry competitors, stakeholders, and fans. To learn more, visit [wcrarodeo.com](http://wcrarodeo.com). For athletes interested in learning more about the WCRA Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ) system, visit [app.wcrarodeo.com](http://app.wcrarodeo.com).

### **About PBR and WCRA Partnership**

In early 2018, PBR and WCRA announced a collaboration to jointly produce, market, and promote rodeo events in an effort to expand television and digital coverage of the sport, build the profiles of the world's best rodeo athletes, and grow the sport's fan base. All WCRA events will be broadcast live on RidePass (PlutoTV Channel 720), the definitive source on western sports and lifestyle, which delivers fans the most entertaining, authentic, and accessible western sports experience in the World.

**PBR and WCRA formed a partnership** to grow the rodeo industry by delivering new events, new money, and new opportunity. We aspire to create four annual large payout rodeos, giving athletes a chance to compete for millions. This partnership, which complements rather than competes with existing events and organizations, will give more rodeo athletes more earning potential.

**WCRA leverage PBR's expertise** in bringing exciting, successful events all over the country, producing world-class broadcasts, and creating star athletes. These new rodeo events will offer incremental earning opportunities for athletes while bringing rodeo events and the world's top competitors to new markets.

### **Fast Facts**

#### **How does someone download the app?**

The app is available through your web browser at [app.wcrarodeo.com](http://app.wcrarodeo.com). It is a mobile formatted webpage, not a native app and therefore not available in the app store. Learn how to add it to your home screen in seconds [HERE](#).

#### **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. During a segment, athletes are earning points to qualify to compete at the Main Event/Major. A Major is an event that is Triple Crown of Rodeo eligible, whereas a Main



Event is non-Triple Crown of Rodeo eligible. Points accumulate during each segment and have a deadline where points cut off. The points reset at the start of each new segment, with the exception of points that users have accumulated for nominating future segments.

**Adding an event?**

WCRA has over 27,500 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.

**WCRA Contact Information:**

Website: [www.wcrarodeo.com](http://www.wcrarodeo.com) - Email: [support@wcrarodeo.com](mailto:support@wcrarodeo.com) - Phone: 833-213-9272