

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES – Proposals or additions to be voted on are highlighted.

OPTION 1

18.1 The ImpRA will offer a second division known as Novice. The qualification for each division is determined by prior earnings during the previous two calendar years at all association rodeos (e.g., ImpRA, ICA, RMPRA, NRA, WRA, CPRA, etc....). The earnings limit shall be \$1500 for all events, (tie-down, steer wrestling, breakaway, barrel racing.) with the exception of the #10 team roping as outlined in Rule 30.8. A contestant who has earned four times the two-year amount during their lifetime will also be ineligible.

Ineligible lifetime earning contestants shall be able to appeal to the novice committee or ImpRA Board to be allowed to compete in the novice. Novice Rough stock will be limited to 18 and under without the earnings limit.

OPTION 2

18.1 (Revised) The ImpRA will offer a second division known as novice. The qualification for each division is determined by previous earnings and can be designated by novice committee (created by the ImpRA board and designated for specific areas. i.e. WSTR team roping ranker determines rankings for potential #10 contestants. See section 4 Miscellaneous rules of WSTR rule book 4.0 of "TRIAD CLASSIFICATIONS")

- **4.0 TRIAD CLASSIFICATIONS** - WSTR utilizes the TRIAD classification system which is owned and operated by United States Team Roping Championships. By utilizing TRIAD classifications WSTR is able to accept USTRC memberships at WSTR roping's, and USTRC accepts WSTR memberships at their roping's. WSTR operates a classification office which acts as a liaison between WSTR members and TRIAD. The WSTR classification office monitors the raising and lowering of TRIAD handicaps as they apply specifically to WSTR members. In addition, WSTR facilitates first time handicaps, appeals and double numbers for WSTR members directly with TRIAD. WSTR classifications are synced with TRIAD handicaps and any change with a TRIAD handicap changes correspondingly with WSTR. When a WSTR member's classification changes, notification will come from a TRIAD representative by phone, certified mail, regular mail service, or in person.

Contestants that are designated as "novice contestants will be eligible to compete in novice events through novice finals of the designated current rodeo season/year. Re-evaluation of TRIAD novice status will be conducted at the beginning of next new season beginnings.

18.2 The following areas can be used to determine novice status for any given contestant:

1. Current and applicable earning in a specific event
2. Current and applicable accomplishments (i.e. high school and junior rodeo accomplishments that do not pay currency).
3. Follow basic outline of TRIAD Classification utilizing designated committees for specific events. (<http://teamroper.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/CLASSIFICATION-GUIDELINES.pdf>)

18.3 Contestants wishing to enter these divisions will declare this status at the time of membership

22.8.1 Timed event stock preparation: All stock must have a minimum of two (2) live runs completed on the animal as to train it for competition. If stock is not prepared as such prior to initial date of rodeo, stock contractor can coordinate ground preparation with timed event director. Upon timed event directors approval/coordination is to be completed at rodeo grounds 2 hours prior to rodeo event beginning. If stock is not prepared before this designated time frame stock contractor is subject to \$50 fine per animal that is not prepared satisfactory. The only exception to this rule will be if cattle for the event are equal walking fresh calves and one animal is provided for every contestant.

22.12 Tie-Down Roping calves shall be healthy and weigh approximately two hundred (200) pounds each. All breeds to weigh not more than ~~three hundred fifty~~ ~~hundred~~ (250) ~~300~~ pounds each. Calves should be uniform in size. All roping calves should be of the same breed and cross breeds should be of the same cross. If there is any deviation from this, it must be approved by the timed event director. Fine will be assessed for each calf exceeding the weight limit.

1. Novice timed event stock will designated prior to the beginning of rodeo. Separate contractor can be contracted if needed 1 week prior to rodeo if listed contractor cannot provide stock amounts.

2. Novice tie-down stock weight limit. A max weight limit of 225 lbs will be set for tie-down stock as to enable Novice contestants the opportunity to compete competitively with their contest.

30.3.12.1 The length of the barrier in tie down roping and breakaway roping will be (3) three under at outdoor rodeos, four (4) feet under for indoor rodeos. -and- Team roping will be the length of the box less two (2) feet in outdoor rodeos, four (4) feet under for indoor rodeos unless otherwise approved by the event representative. Variations in setting the length of the barrier will be altered from the above lengths only if in the Judges' discretion the arena conditions warrant a variation.