



Women's Professional Rodeo Association  
**WORLD FINALS • WACO, TX • NOV 9-12, 2023**

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## 2023 WPRA WORLD FINALS BARREL RACING GROUND RULES

### I. Quick Tips:

Read the rules

- Keep a copy of your entry when you enter.
- Exhibitions are available online only at time of entry.
- If you want to stall together, one person must buy the stalls on one entry. No exceptions! If you have a special request (stallion stall, etc.), send an email to [entry@elitebarrelracing.com](mailto:entry@elitebarrelracing.com).
- Upon your arrival, you should visit the stall office to present your coggins/health papers (if applicable). You will also receive your stall assignment, RV assignment, contestant bag and back number. The stall office is open 24 hours during the event.
- It is not necessary to check-in with the Main Office located in the Coliseum unless you are entered in the Futurity or Derby (refer to sections VII. d & e). We encourage all contestants to visit the event board located outside of the Main Office to confirm their race positions and results. Draw numbers for your entry can also be found on [www.wpra.com](http://www.wpra.com) prior to the event.

Event times listed are subject to change. Check [www.wpra.com](http://www.wpra.com).

### II. Entries:

- Online — Entries open September 11, 2023 and will close October 30, 2023 11:00pm MT. You may enter online at [www.wpra.com](http://www.wpra.com).
- Events to Enter:
  - Boot Barn* Card Only Race — \$300 Entry Fee. \$20,000 added
  - Permit Only Race — \$250 Entry Fee. \$5,000 added
  - Junior 4D — \$200 Entry Fee \$2,500 added
  - Futurity — \$300 Entry Fee. \$7,500 added
  - Derby — \$300 Entry Fee. \$7,500 added
  - Divisional Circuit Side Pot — \$50 Entry Fee. \$500 added
  - Gold Card Side Pot — \$35 Entry Fee. \$500 added
  - Troxel Helmet Incentive — \$25 entry fee, \$500 added

### III. Drawing Out:

- Draw out deadline 8:00 am Thursday, November 9, 2023.
  - The draw-out Form must be completed and turned in to the office or email by the deadline to receive a draw-out refund.
  - The draw-out form is for entry fees, stall fees, and RV fees, less a 25% draw out charge regardless of when draw out was submitted/processed.
  - No Doctor or Vet release paperwork is needed.
  - After the deadline, no refunds will be given for any reason.
- \* A draw-out Form can be found on [www.wpra.com](http://www.wpra.com)

### IV. Stalls and RVs

- Barn will open for check-in Tuesday, November 7, 2023 5:00pm.
- You may check into your reserved stalls and/or RV spaces on the date reserved. Shavings must be purchased in the stall office. No outside shavings allowed. No portable panels or tying horses to trailers overnight is allowed.
- All stalls will be pre-assigned. If you are traveling in a group and would like for the horses in your group to be stalled near each other, one of the members in your group must reserve all needed stalls to guarantee your stalls will be together.
- YOU MUST STALL AT NIGHT — after 11:30 PM, horses must be stalled at the Extraco Event Center or taken off location. Tie-outs or the use of portable fences (electric or panel) is strictly prohibited anywhere on the facility. If caught violating, you will be fined \$100 per occurrence and cannot compete until the fine is paid.
- Stall Pricing
  - Tuesday — Sunday: \$135
  - Wednesday — Sunday: \$110
  - Thursday — Sunday: \$90
  - Friday — Sunday: \$65
  - Saturday — Sunday: \$35
- RV Pricing
  - Tuesday — Sunday: \$185
  - Wednesday — Sunday: \$150
  - Thursday — Sunday: \$115
  - Friday — Sunday: \$80
  - Saturday — Sunday: \$45

### V. Health Certificates & Coggins

- Coggins: Both in and out of state must have a current coggins test.
- Health Certificate: All out of state horses are required to have a current health certificate. In state horses must comply with any Texas requirements.

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### VI. Contestant Requirements

- a. Contestants are responsible for having knowledge of applicable WPRA rules, and procedures in events entered. These Ground Rules supersede any other rule contained in the WPRA RULEBOOK.
- b. All members entering WPRA classes must be financially eligible at the time entries close or they will be drawn out.
- c. All bills associated with the WPRA World Finals must be settled with the show office before you leave the Extraco Event Center. Failure to settle your bills will result in a \$50 service charge.
- d. When you are called you must be ready within 60 seconds after which you will be disqualified.
- e. All contestants must have a back number and it must be worn while competing.
- f. Dress code is required while in the holding pen.
- g. The WPRA at its discretion may video any and all competition runs. They are for WPRA purposes only and do not replace the judge's decision.
- h. Horse abuse on the event grounds will not be tolerated.
- i. If a contestant is scheduled to compete in both the Coliseum Arena and the Show Pavilion Arena in separate competitions at the same time, the Coliseum Arena will take priority. It is entirely the responsibility of those contestants in possible conflict to bring the situation to the Roping Arena Secretary beforehand so arrangements can be made.

### VII. Barrel Racing Event Information and Eligibility

Note: Your membership status (Card, Permit, Active Gold Card, and Junior) at the time of your entry determines which barrel event you may enter.

- a. **Boot Barn Card Only Race — \$300 Entry Fee. \$20,000 added**
  - i. 2023 & 2024 WPRA Card Holders
  - ii. 2 long rounds + finals. Top 30 aggregate (total on 2) times from the 2 long rounds will be taken back to the finals round. The fastest 3 run aggregate (total on 3) determines the 2023 WPRA World Finals Average Champion.
  - iii. Money won in the Card Only Race will count toward 2024 WPRA World Standings and 2024 Texas Circuit Standings.
  - iv. Top 2 ladies in the World Finals Average will qualify for 2024 Rodeo Houston. Please see Rodeo Houston ground rules for complete details.
  - v. 100% of the added money and 75% of the entry fees going into the purse.
  - vi. To accommodate World Finals Card Holders competing in the Great Lakes and Southeastern Circuit Finals only – Based on the WPRA Rule Book, we are allowing Great Lakes and Southeastern Circuit Finals contestants only to run in a special section Round 1 on Friday at 7:30 am (random draw), Round 2 on Saturday 7:30 am (reverse draw). Must run in the short round if qualified on Sunday.
- b. **Permit Only Race — \$250 Entry Fee. \$5,000 added**
  - i. 2023 & 2024 WPRA Permit Holders
  - ii. 2 long rounds + finals. Top 30 aggregate (total on 2) times from the 2 long rounds will be taken back to the finals round. The fastest 3 run aggregate (total on 3) determines the 2023 WPRA World Finals Average Champion.
  - iii. 100% of the added money and 75% of entry fees going into the purse.
  - iv. The purse is split — 30% to each long round, 10% to the finals round and 30% to the aggregate (total on 3).
  - v. Long rounds will pay on a 2D format with a .5 second split between the “D”s. 70% going to the 1D and 30% to the 2D.
- c. **Junior 4D — \$200 Entry Fee \$2,500 added**
  - i. 2023 & 2024 WPRA Junior Members
  - ii. 2 long rounds only. The fastest 2 run aggregate (total on 2) determines the 2023 Junior World Finals Average Champion.
  - iii. Contestants may enter multiple horses. In no case will the same horse be run more than once in the same class. All horses must be named at time of entry. Riders with multiple entries must ride their horses in the position in which they drawn. Riders running the wrong horse in any drawn position will be disqualified. Only the highest placing will count.
  - iv. 100% of the added money and 75% of entry fees going into the purse.
  - v. 4D 1/2 second between each D
  - vi. 50/50 per round (NO AVERAGE) Follow NBHA guideline for a 4 D—35%(1D)/30%(2D)/20%(3D)/15%(4D)
- d. **Futurity — \$300 Entry Fee. \$7,500 added**
  - i. 2023 & 2024 WPRA Card, Permit, Active Gold Card, and Junior members.
  - ii. HORSE MUST BE NOMINATED on or prior to November 1st.
  - iii. 2 long rounds only. The fastest 2 run aggregate (total on 2) determines the 2023 WPRA World Finals Average Champion.
  - iv. Includes 1 exhibition Thursday, November 9 at 3:00 PM. Exhibitions will be run in draw order.
  - v. Will pay out for 2 long rounds and an aggregate (total on 2).
  - vi. Long rounds will pay on the 2D format with a 1 second split between “D”s, with 70% going to the 1D and 30% to the 2D. The aggregate (total on 2) will be paid out in the 1D and 2D. 100% of the added money and 75% of the entry fees going to the purse.
  - vii. Purse split is 30% to each round and 40% to the aggregate (total on 2).
- e. **Derby — \$300 Entry Fee. \$7,500 added**
  - i. 2023 & 2024 WPRA Card, Permit, Active Gold Card, and Junior members.
  - ii. HORSE MUST BE NOMINATED on or prior to November 1st.
  - iii. 2 long rounds only. The fastest 2 run aggregate (total on 2) determines the 2023 WPRA World Finals Average Champion.
  - iv. Includes 1 exhibition Thursday, November 9 at 3:00 PM. Exhibitions will be run in draw order
  - v. Will pay out for 2 long rounds and an aggregate (total on 2).

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- vi. 1D format in both long rounds and the aggregate (total on 2), with 100% of the added money and 75% of the entry fees going to the purse.
- vii. Purse split is 30% to each round and 40% to the aggregate (total on 2).

### **Futurity/Derby Horse Check In — You must check in at the show office with a copy of your horse's papers.**

#### **Check-In Schedule:**

- Thursday, November 9, 1:00pm - 3:00pm — Futurity/Derby Check-In. To get your free exhibition, you must check in at this time with a copy of your papers.
- Thursday, November 9, 4:00pm - 7:00pm — Futurity/ Derby Check-In, no late fee (no exhibition). Bring a copy of your papers.
- Friday, November 10, 7:00am - 8:00am — LATE Futurity/Derby Check-In, \$100 late fee/horse, no exhibition. Bring papers.
- There will be no check in's allowed outside of the scheduled check in times. HORSES NOT CHECKED IN WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

### **f. Divisional Circuit Side Pot — \$50 Entry Fee. \$500 added**

- i. 2023 & 2024 WPRA Members
- ii. Side pot off of the SATURDAY WPRA Card Only, Permit Only and Junior, and will count towards 2024 applicable standings
- iii. Only one horse/rider may be entered in this side pot
- iv. 100% of the added money and 75% of the entry fees going into the purse

### **g. Gold Card Side Pot — \$35 Entry Fee. \$500 added**

- i. 2023 & 2024 WPRA Active Gold Card holders
- ii. Side pot off of the FRIDAY WPRA Card Only or Elite Race
- iii. **You must have a current 2023 or 2024 WPRA Active Gold Card to be eligible**
- iv. Only one horse/rider may be entered in this side pot
- v. Does not count toward Divisional Circuit Standings
- vi. 100% of the added money and 75% of the entry fees going into the purse

### **h. Troxel Helmet Incentive — \$25 Entry Fee. \$500 added**

- i. Off of the SATURDAY Elite Race
- ii. MUST wear a helmet during your run to be eligible
- iii. Enter on site. Female non-members accepted
- iv. 100% of the added money and 80% of entry fees going into purse
- v. 4D scale equal payout, 1/2 second split between each D

## **VIII. Horse/ Rider Changes**

- a. Futurity/Derby: Horse and rider changes will be accepted through futurity/derby check in.
  - i. \$10 charge for each horse change
  - ii. \$25 for each rider change.
- b. All other World Finals Classes: Horse changes will be accepted before the first horse runs in the race you are entered in.
  - i. There is a \$10 charge for every horse change.
  - ii. No Rider changes accepted.

## **IX. WPRA Barrel Race Awards (Cards, Permits, Junior, Futurity & Derby)**

### **a. Barrel Racing Award Presentations**

- i. Year End World (where applicable) and Average awards will be presented in the contestant lounge (glassed in room) in the stall barn.
  - 1. Futurity & Derby Awarded Saturday, November 11.
  - 2. Card, Permit and Junior awarded on Sunday, November 12.
- ii. Dress code is required for all Year End World and Average Champion presentations.
- iii. If the Year End World Champion or World Finals Average Champion is not present at the World Finals, awards will be shipped to her (at her own expense) or provided to someone that she has designated to receive them for her.
- iv. All Year End & World Finals Average award recipients (Reserve Champion — 5th) must be present to receive awards. If not present at the time of presentation, the awards will be forfeited, or provided to someone that she has designated to receive them for her. There are no exceptions.

### **b. Futurity/Derby**

#### **Year End —**

- i. (World Finals Average) Go round winners and Top Five in the World Finals Average in Futurity 1D and Derby will be awarded.
- ii. Top Five in the final World Standings for Futurity 1D, 2D and Derby are awarded.

#### **World Finals Average —**

- i. Top Five in the World Finals Average and Go-Round Winners in Futurity 1D and Derby will be awarded.

### **c. Junior**

#### **Year End —**

- i. (World Finals Average) Go round winners and Top Five in the World Finals Average be awarded.
- ii. Top Five in the final Year End World Standings will be awarded.

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World Finals Average—

- i. Top Five in the World Finals Average and each Go-Round Winner will be awarded.

d. **Cards**

World Finals Average —

- i. Go round winners and Top Five in the World Finals Average will be awarded.

e. **Permits**

World Finals Average —

- i. Go round winners and Top Five in the World Finals Average will be awarded.

f. Value of the awards may be taxable. Cumulative total of all winnings and prizes from the WPRA \$600 and over will be issued a 1099.

g. A coin toss will break any ties for awards.

**X. BARREL RACING REQUIREMENTS**

- a. Barrel Racing times must be read and recorded by official timer in 1000ths of a second.
- b. Drag after every 5 runs and big drag at every 50 runs. There will NOT be a condensed drag.
- c. There will be one judge for the barrel race.
- d. Equine Medication testing can or will take place on event grounds.

**XI. Filling Your Permit at the WPRA World Finals**

- a. Money won in the 1D in the Permit Only race and Elite Races count towards filling your permit.
- b. If you fill your permit while at the World Finals, you may continue to compete BUT any money won in excess over the \$1,000 permit limit does not count toward your WPRA Card.

**XII. SCHEDULE/ROUNDS — Refer to the most current schedule on the [www.wpra.com](http://www.wpra.com) for the order of events and updated times**

a. **Futurity**

- i. Futurity — Round One — Friday, November 10, 2023 following the Derby in the Coliseum Arena. Random draw.
- ii. Futurity — Round Two — Saturday, November 11, 2023 following the Derby in the Coliseum Arena. Reverse of Round One.

b. **Derby**

- i. Derby — Round One — Friday, November 10, 2023 at 8:00 am in the Coliseum Arena. Random draw.
- ii. Derby — Round Two — Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 8:00 am in the Coliseum Arena. Reverse of Round One.

c. **Card Holder**

- i. Card Holder— Round One — Friday, November 10, 2023 after the Permit race in the Coliseum Arena. Round One will be a random draw.
- ii. Card Holder — Round Two — Saturday, November 11, 2023 after the Permit race in the Coliseum Arena. Round Two reverse order of Round One.
- iii. Card Holder — Short Go — Sunday, November 12, 2023 after Permit Short Go in the Coliseum Arena. Will be the top 30 aggregate (total on 2) times from rounds one and two. Random draw.

d. **Permit Only**

- i. Permit Only — Round One — Friday, November 10, 2023 following the Futurity in the Coliseum Arena. Round One will be a random draw.
- ii. Permit Only — Round Two — Saturday, November 11, 2023 following the Futurity in the Coliseum Arena. Reverse order of Round One.
- iii. Permit Only — Short Go — Sunday, November 12, 2023 after Junior Round 2 in the Coliseum Arena. Will be the top 30 aggregate (total on 2) times from rounds one and two. Random draw.

e. **Junior 4D**

- i. Junior Round One — Saturday, November 11, 2023 after the Card Race the Coliseum Arena. Random Draw.
- ii. Junior Round Two — Sunday, November 12, 2023 8:00 am in the Coliseum Arena. Reverse order of Round one.

**XIII. Carry Over Times**

- a. Card Holder Race is eligible to carry over to the following.
  - i. Futurity (Friday & Saturday)
  - ii. Derby (Friday & Saturday)
  - iii. Elite Races (Friday, Saturday and Sunday.) (If you don't make the short go you will be added to the late entry draw for Sunday.)
  - iv. Gold Card Side pot (Friday, If you are an active WPRA Gold Card Holder.)
  - v. Divisional Circuit side pot (Saturday)
  - vi. TROXEL Helmet Incentive (Saturday)
- b. Permit Only is eligible to carry over to the following.
  - i. Futurity (Friday & Saturday)
  - ii. Derby (Friday & Saturday)
  - iii. Elite Races (Friday, Saturday and Sunday.) (If you don't make the short go you will be added to the late entry draw for Sunday.)
  - iv. Divisional Circuit side pot (Saturday)
  - v. TROXEL Helmet Incentive (Saturday)
- c. Junior 4D is eligible to carry over to the following.
  - i. Futurity (Saturday)
  - ii. Derby (Saturday)
  - iii. Elite Races (Saturday, Sunday)
  - iv. Divisional Circuit side pot (Saturday)

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