

## 2011 INFR Rule Book Changes

### Region Elections

Add change.

**B6.2 Region Board of Directors.** There shall be elected a Board of Directors, including Officers, for each Region consisting of a number to be determined by the Region and who shall be elected for 2 year terms by its Region Members in accordance with these Bylaws and Rules respecting the qualification of members. A person running for office as a director or is a director must have an existing current membership with the Region in which he/she is a director or is intending to seek office. The years in which officials are elected may be staggered. **Regions are required to hold new elections at and during their region finals rodeo.** In the event a Region fails to provide for an election of directors, the INFR reserves the right to commence to conduct such elections. The costs incurred by the INFR in conducting any election shall be borne by the Region.

Also change.

**B6.3 List of Directors to be filed with INFR.** Regions shall file with the INFR office, on an annual basis, a list of its directors and officers, **and** the date they were elected. ~~and the date of the next election of directors and officers.~~ The list filed with the INFR office is the list of record confirming the directors and officers of a Region until the INFR is otherwise so notified.

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### Lack of Entries

This rule has been deleted. There is NO minimum limit on entries.

~~**R1.4.7 Lack of Entries.** If fewer than 3 contestants are entered in an event, that event will be cancelled. If an event is cancelled because there are not enough entries, the purse money for that event may be used to put on an exhibition of competitions in the event. Purse money not paid for exhibitions may revert to the Rodeo Committee.~~

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### Ground Money

Change the following.

~~**R3.7.2 Ground Money.** Ground money is defined as funds to be paid out at a Tour/Region rodeo that was not paid due to lack of competition qualification. No Championship points will be awarded for ground money earned at a Tour or Region rodeo. In the event no contestant qualifies or places in any given major event the prize monies will be split equally among contestants in that go-round. (ie. two contestants with qualified rides or times will be paid 1st and 2nd place with the remaining prize money being divided equally among all contestants in that go-round, not to include draw backs.)~~ **No Ground Splits. Where all of the contestants in an event at a Tour or Region rodeo fail to qualify in any go-round or where the qualifying contestants in an event are fewer than the number of places to be paid in any go-round, no ground splits (ground money) will be paid to the disqualifying contestants. In such occurrences, the remainder of the purse money shall be divided equally between the Region and rodeo committee.**

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### Region Rodeo Point System

Add change.

**B4.2.1 Point System at all Regional Rodeos.** Points for a Region rodeo shall be on a 6 point system: 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 and 5 points, where 30 points is for 1st place and 5 points is for 6th place. Six places shall always be awarded points regardless if only four monies are paid. **Points for a Region rodeo shall be on a 10 point system: first place**

in each round will receive 10 points; 2nd place will receive 9 and on down to 10th place receiving 1 point. Points will be awarded to the top ten qualified times/scores regardless of the number of places paid (4, 6 or 8).

Also change.

**B4.3 Region Points from Tour Rodeos.** Points earned at a member's own Region Tour rodeo, besides receiving points for the Tour standings, shall receive Region points based on the € 10 point Region point system.

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**Using the Same Barrel Horse**

Add change.

**R7.10.6** Two or more contestants are not allowed to ride the same horse during the same rodeo, go round, or finals. A contestant entered in the JR barrel racing can use the same horse in the open barrel racing during the same rodeo or finals.

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**Tour Rodeos**

Add new rule.

**B7.1.4 Tour Rodeo Personnel. The following rodeo personnel must purchase a \$50 Non-contestant membership to work an INFR Tour rodeo:**

<u>Rodeo producers</u>	<u>Arena secretaries</u>
<u>Timers</u>	<u>Announcers</u>
<u>Rodeo committees</u>	<u>Bull fighters</u>
<u>Pick-up men</u>	<u>Stock Contractors</u>

**Pick-up men and bullfighters wanting consideration to work the Indian National Finals Rodeo must meet the requirement for application as designated by (B1.1.2.3) and purchase an INFR pick-up men and bullfighter membership in the amount of \$100.**

**Stock contractors wanting consideration to work the Indian National Finals Rodeo must meet the requirement for application as designated by (B1.1.2.1) and purchase an INFR stock contractor membership in the amount of \$300.**

Add new rule.

**B7.1.0 Region Tour Rodeos. A region can host a maximum of 3 Tour Rodeos. One of the 3 tour rodeos must have a minimum added event purse of \$4000 and the other 2 must have a minimum added event purse of \$2000.**

Also change.

**B7.1.2 Additional Tour Rodeos.** A Region has the option of hosting a "second" and "third" Tour Rodeo under the same terms and conditions as prescribed in **B7.1.1**. A ~~second~~ Tour rodeo may be held on the same dates as another Region's ~~first~~ Tour rodeo dates so long as the Finals/Short Go-rounds are not held on the same day or the Tour rodeos do not conflict geographically. The INFR Commission reserves the right to change all Tour rodeos that have conflicting dates.

**B7.1.2.2 Purse Money.** The minimum added purse money for a Tour Rodeo is \$2000 per event with a minimum entry fee of \$100.00 to a maximum of \$300.00. In the event a Region hosts three (3) Tour Rodeos, one of these Tour Rodeos must have a minimum purse of \$4000 per event. Entry Fee amounts are recommended as follows:

\$2000-\$2999 added purse = Top 10 Finals: Entry Fees: \$100-\$150  
\$3000-\$4999 added purse = Top 12 Finals: Entry Fees: \$150-\$200  
\$5000 added purse = Top 10, 12, 15 Finals: Entry Fees: \$150- \$300

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## JR/SR Rule Book

There is currently NO Senior Barrel Racing due to lack of interest. Ignore any references to Senior Barrel Racing in the rule book.

## Membership

Add change.

**B1.2.9.3 INFR Jr/Sr Competition Membership Fee.** The Junior and or Senior membership fee for a card is **\$80.00 for Senior membership and \$50.00 for Junior membership** U.S. funds. This will entitle the card holder to enter the any INFR Region or Tour Rodeo for **that include Jr/Sr events**. No Junior and or Senior membership card grants entitlement to enter major events at an INFR sanctioned event.

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## Age Qualification

These age limit changes apply to all age limit references throughout the Jr/Sr Rule Book.

Add change.

**B2.1 Age qualification for INFR Junior Members.** A Junior member is defined as a youth contestant 15 years old and under as of ~~January 1~~ **November 1<sup>st</sup>** of the current rodeo year. Junior events sanctioned by the INFR are as follows: Breakaway roping (boys & girls), Boys Steer riding, Junior Girls Barrel Racing. All junior competing members are entitled to compete at any Regional and Tour rodeo with the designated set of Junior events. The INFR Junior competing members are entitled to be eligible for all and any year-end awards and finals awards should they meet the 50 % percent rule for competition in that region. Junior event contestants who win a year-end finals or top 3 from the year-end award qualify for the INFR.

**B2.1.2 Age qualification for INFR Senior Members.** The Senior contestant is defined as a senior adult contestant male or female who is 50 years old or older ~~as of November 1st of that Rodeo year~~ **at time of membership purchase**. The following events will be sanctioned by the INFR: Senior Breakaway (men only), Senior Team Roping, and Senior Ladies Barrel Racing.

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## Point System

Add change.

**B4.0 Points and Standings.** Each Region is expected to maintain records of all points earned by Junior and Senior members in the 6 events. The point system will operate the same as the region point system and shall be equally distributed as determined by the INFR Regions. Subject to **B4.2**, Region point systems will be awarded on a **6 10 point system**. Regions will keep track of their respective points accumulated for year-end champions and shall file rodeo results complete with payouts with the INFR as soon as reasonably possible but not later than 3 days immediately following any rodeo.

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### **Senior Breakaway**

Add change.

### **Senior ~~Men's~~ Breakaway**

### **Senior Team Roping**

Add change.

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Objective: This is a two member team event, the object of which is for one team member to rope a steer by the head, from the back of a horse, and for the other team member to rope that steer by the back legs from the back of a horse and then to stretch the steer between them and to do this in the shortest amount of time possible.

Rules:

- The team must consist of two ~~men~~ **members** who are each 50 years of age ~~before November 1 of that current rodeo year.~~
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