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2020 INFR Season Proposal

Knowing that it will be a tough year for not only the INFR, regions and members, but for sponsorships as well. The following proposal is how the INFR would like to proceed for 2020. Keep in mind this is only for the 2020 season and INFR. Keep an open mind and try to look at the big picture. There are still many unknowns.

First and foremost, any region can opt out for the 2020 season without any penalties and will be in good standing for 2021.

For 2020 the INFR will:
- Waive the $3,000 region fee.
- Waive the $1,500 saddle sponsorship.
- Waive the 6 rodeo and tour rodeo count.
- Waive the 50 member count.
- Keep all the INFR membership dollars.
- Host the INFR in Las Vegas.
- Host a qualifier to the INFR if necessary.

For 2020 the regions will:
- Host any number of region or tour rodeos or a finals/qualifier.
- Send one (1) contestant per event to the INFR.
- Determine how that contestant is selected (ie year end, finals champion, or qualifier)

Example – Region “A” will host 3 region rodeos and take the top point winner to INFR.
Example – Region “B” has already had 4 region rodeos and will have a region finals and take the year end winner based on total region and finals points.
Example – Region “C” will host a big qualifier and the event champions will go to the INFR.

We do not know how many of the members will travel to tour/region rodeos as money might be tight and the members might choose to stay close to home. Regions will send to the INFR how they will determine event qualifiers to the INFR no later than June 1, 2020.

2020 INFR, October 20-24, South Point Arena, Las Vegas, NV
$10,000 - $20,000* added major events - $3,000-$5,000* added JR/SR events
*based on 2020 sponsorships

Number of contestants per event 20 (12 region qualifiers, 8 tour and/or qualifier rodeo qualifiers)