

Rodeo Austin Qualifier

2024 Ground Rules Rodeo Austin – WPRA Barrel Racing Qualifier February 23, 2024

Entries taken through Pro Com

1. All participants agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the PRCA and WPRA By-Laws and Official Rodeo Rules and by these Ground Rules
2. The management reserves the right to refuse the completion of any contestant who has violated the general rules or has been dishonest in the competitions of Rodeo Austin.
3. Rodeo Austin is hosting a qualifier for contestants not already pre-seated in the rodeo. The rodeo will consist of a total of 56 contestants– 36 from pre-determined rankings (see below) and 20 from the qualifier.

Entries to fill in this order:

1. The top 15 contestants from the 2023 Pro Rodeo World standings. Drop down until filled.
2. The top 5 from the 2024 Pro Rodeo World standings based on winnings 7 days prior to Rodeo Austin entries closing not already qualified through above criteria. Drop down until filled.
3. The top 2 from the 2023 WPRA Tour not already qualified through above criteria. Drop down until filled.
4. The top 9 from the 2024 WPRA/PRCA Texas Circuit year-end barrel racing standings based on winnings 7 days prior to Rodeo Austin entries closing not already qualified through above criteria. Drop down until filled.
5. The top 5 from the 2023 WPRA/PRCA Texas Circuit year end barrel racing standings not already qualified through above criteria. Drop down until filled.

6. 20 qualifying contestants from the qualifier will be placed in the performances at Rodeo Austin, along with the 36 contestants already entered. Contestants pre-seated will not be eligible to enter the qualifier.

- Entries will be taken through Pro Com.
- Qualifier Open to Cards and Permits. If you qualify as a permit member, you must have filled your Permit and purchased your card by February 26th 12:00pm MT date to be eligible to compete at Rodeo Austin

- a. The 20 qualifying contestants will be the top twenty fastest times from the qualifier in Stephenville.

Any ties in the qualifier which exist for advancement into the performances at Rodeo Austin will be broken in the order as follows:

1. The tie will be broken based on the published 2023 official WPRA Pro Rodeo World Standings.
2. If a tie still exists, tie will be broken by judges flip of coin.

Qualifier will be held at 377 Arena in Stephenville, TX February 23 at 9am

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Stephenville, TX 76401

5. FEES - Entry fee & Procom fees to be determined by the WPRA and approved by Rodeo Austin. A fifteen-dollar (\$15) ground fee will be added to each contestant's entry fee.
 6. Qualifier is held in conjunction with the Blake Myers barrel race. Contestants in the qualifier will have the option to roll their times into the Friday night jackpot.
 7. TRACTOR DRAGS - after five (5) contestants and not condensed
 8. WPRA rules apply
 9. Qualifier will count for world standings.
 10. Qualifier does not count for Texas Circuit standings
10. CHECK-IN - All contestants must check in with the rodeo secretary's office prior to running and sign a release of liability before competing in this qualifier.