

## PROPOSED RULE CHANGES 2020

### Contract Acts Page 43

**1. All non-contesting Contract Personnel (CP) (Specialty Acts, Bullfighters, Barrelmen, and Announcers) at an IPRA rodeo must be approved.**

A. Approval will be granted upon receipt of the following for *each separate CP category*:

1. Payment of membership dues (*one time per dues paying year*).
2. Payment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) approval fee *per category (new members only)*.

**3. 1 signature from any 3 of the following groups (new members only):**

*a) For Announcers, Barrelmen, and Specialty Acts:*

*(1) Any previous IFR Announcer or Announcer of the Year*

*(2) Any previous IFR Barrelman or Clown of the year*

*(3) Any previous IFR Specialty Act*

*(4) Any approved IPRA Stock Contractor*

*(5) Acting Contract Personnel Director*

*b) For Bullfighters:*

*(1) Any previous IFR Bullfighter*

*(2) Any previous IFR Barrelman or Clown of the Year*

*(3) Acting Bull Riding Director*

*(4) Any Top 20 Bull Rider from the previous or current year*

*(5) Acting Contract Personnel Director*

**4. Once completed and the office has received all proper paperwork and finances, member will be placed on Permit Status for their first dues paying year and acting Contract Personnel Director will be notified that said member has been granted Permit Status. A permit holder is not eligible to work the IFR, any region finals or finale, or receive year-end awards. Member will be placed on full status for their second dues paying year should member remain in good standing. Acting Contract Personnel Director shall have full discretion to revoke a contract personnel membership at any time should he/she deem necessary due to conduct, unprofessionalism, rule infraction, etc.**

B. A family membership card will be issued for one price for family members who participate as a single act together. This card cannot be used for contesting; however, each member of the act must purchase IPRA member insurance. *If a family member leaves the group to perform on their own, he/she must regain membership as an individual.*

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**Contract Acts**

**Page 43, Rule 2**

**Add to Rule: \$150.00 fine**

**New Rule will read:** *All contract personnel, photographers and pickup men must show their current IPRA card to the rodeo secretary. Contract personnel and photographers failing to comply with this rule will be subject to a fine of \$150. All contract acts card numbers and names are to be recorded on the results sheet.*

**Page 43, Rule 3**

**Delete Rule:**

*An IPRA contract performer may not fulfill a contract with a suspended producer and/or rodeo. Contract Performer failing to comply with this rule will be fined.*

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**Contract Acts**

**Page 43, Rule 4**

**Delete Rule:**

*All contract acts MUST use contracts provided by the IPRA.*

**Contract Acts**  
**Page 43, Rule 6**

**Rule Reads:** Contract acts who do not live up to contracts signed with IPRA rodeos, and/or producers will be answerable to the Executive Committee and subject to suspension and a fine. Further, the Executive Committee will be empowered to fine the contract act an amount in addition to the total contract price, which will be paid by the IPRA to the rodeo committee and/or producer.

**New Rule Reads:** Contract acts who do not live up to contracts signed with IPRA rodeos, stock contractors, and/or producers will be answerable to the Executive Committee and subject to suspension and a fine *of \$1,000.. Half of the fine shall go to the IPRA, and the other half shall go to the rodeo, stock contractor, and/or producer who hired said contract act.*

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**Contract Acts**  
**Page 44, Rule 7**

**Rule Reads:** IPRA rodeos and/or producers, stock contractors and committeemen who do not live up to contracts signed with IPRA rodeos and/or Contract Acts Personnel will be answerable to the Executive Committee and subject to suspension and fine. Further the Executive Committee will be empowered to fine the Producer and/or Stock Contractor and/or Committeemen an amount in addition to the total contract price which will be paid by the IPRA to the Contract Act Personnel.

**New Rule Reads:** *IPRA stock contractors and/or producers* who do not live up to contracts signed with IPRA rodeos and/or Contract Personnel will be answerable to the Executive Committee and subject to suspension and *a fine of \$1,000*. Further the Executive Committee will be empowered to fine the Producer and/or Stock Contractor the total contract price which will be paid by the IPRA to the Contract Personnel.

**Contract Acts**  
**Page 44, Rule 8**

**Rule Reads:** There will be no animals or objects other than a barrel or dummy brought in the arena by a contract performer during the bull riding event except that a bullfighter may use an inner tube on a bull when he is turned out to fight, never when a rider is on a bull. Contract performer will be subject to a fine for failure to comply with this rule.

New Rule Reads: There will be no animals or objects other than a *clown* barrel *and/or* dummy brought in the arena by a contract performer during the bull riding event. Contract performer will be subject to a fine *of \$250* for failure to comply with this rule.

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**Contract Acts**  
**Page 44, Rule 9**

**Rule Reads:** All IPRA sanctioned rodeos must have an approved bullfighter (clown) in the arena during the bull riding event for each performance and slack. Failure to comply with this rule will subject the producer to a fine. Judges will be responsible for reporting infraction of this rule.

New Rule to Read: All IPRA sanctioned rodeos must have *at least one* approved bullfighter in the arena during the bull riding event for each performance and slack. Failure to comply with this rule will subject the producer *and/or stock contractor* to a fine of *\$250*. Judges will be responsible for reporting infraction of this rule.

**Contract Acts**  
**Page 44, Rule 10**

**Rule Reads:** Photographers will be issued an IPRA card which identifies him or her as an approved IPRA photographer. Cost is one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) per year, which includes IPRA insurance coverage. Press passes may be used by photographers but the committee has the right to refuse arena entry to anyone using a press pass,

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## **Bareback & Saddle Bronc Riding**

**Rule Reads:** The contestant must have both spur rowels touching the animal, one on each side of the animal, anywhere above the break of the shoulders when the animal's front feet touch the arena floor the first time out of the bucking chute. Failure to do so will result in a five (5) point deduction per side that mark out is missed. Either judge will have the option to waive the mark out rule if the contestant is fouled or the animal stalls.

**Take Out:** Failure to do so will result in a five (5) point deduction per side that mark out is missed

**Replace with:** *Failure to do so will receive a NO score.*

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**Cowgirl Breakaway Roping**  
**PAGE 137, RULE 4**

RULE READS: Rope will be tied to the saddle horn with braided nylon string. A visible cloth or flag must be attached to rope within 6 inches of the saddle horn so that judges can tell when the rope break from the horn.

ADD TO THE END OF RULE: *If the flag or cloth falls off of the rope after the contestant calls for their animal, it will not result in a disqualification.*

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**IFYR Rules**  
**Cowgirl event/Breakaway Roping**

**Delete Cowgirl Breakaway Rules under the IFYR section and adopt all rules for Cowgirls Breakaway roping rules on page 137,138,139 and 140**

**If above rule is passed then**  
**Delete Rule 20 Page 140**

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**Cowgirl Breakaway Roping**

**Add New Rule: *Judges have the option of using a different barrier in the Breakaway event then the Tie-down event in order to be more suitable for the calves.***

**Page 23, Rule 8**

**Rule Reads:** All IPRA rodeos must have seven standard events, BB Riding, Tie Down, SB, SW, BR, CBR, and TR.

**Change rule to read:** *eight standard events, adding Cowgirls Breakaway Roping.*

**Delete:** *Cowgirls Breakaway Roping will be an added event, points will be kept and world champion awards at the IFR top 15 will compete at the IFR: Event will NOT be mandatory at all rodeos. If passed Rule 10 will need to be amended.*

This rule is under each event rules as well as judging methods/timed events. It needs to be added to Judging methods/Riding events and cowgirls Breakaway Roping.

**Rule Reads:** A contestant shall compete in the performance in which they are entered and be ready when called upon to compete or be disqualified from that go-around of competition.

**Add to rule:** *Once a contestant is determined to be a " Turn Out " then the contestant will not be allowed to compete.*



**The following are not rule changes, they are corrections to the rule book**

**Delete Rule 1-D page 85: Should the automatic timer fail, and is no longer serviceable, the barrel race will be paid on hand flagged times, which must be recorded in tenths.**

**Replace with Rule 13 Page 133: *Barrel Racing shall be timed by automatic timer. Automatic timer shall be backed up with a flag and two (2) timers. Manual timers must be recorded in hundreds and one zero (0) added to have a time recorded in thousands. Contestant will not be given a re-run due to malfunction of timer. Backup time will be the contestants official time. If timer fails to work, the judges must make at least three (3) attempts to readjust and reset the timer and check the power before going to watches. Manual times will be used for payoff only when the automatic timer is no longer serviceable.***

Note: The conflict between these two rules is tenths vs. hundredths.

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