



BRC Rule Book

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1. Membership:

a. Requirements (NOTE: All Memberships are Non-Refundable):

- i. **Contestant (Bull Rider) Membership** is \$250.00 (\$200.00 plus \$50.00 Finals Fee). All bull riders participating in a BRC Inc. sanctioned event must hold a valid and current BRC Inc. contestant card.
- ii. A one-time "Single Event Permit" fee of \$100.00 shall be allowed to non-members; however, a rider who competes under Permit status will not receive points towards the Finals event and must purchase a full membership if he wishes to become a contestant. Any Permit Contestant will have a maximum of three (3) business days following the event to purchase the remaining balance of their Membership for their points to count toward the BRC National Standings.
- iii. **Stock Contractor Membership** is \$250.00 (\$200.00 plus \$50.00 Finals Fee). Permits for Stock Contractors are **NOT Permitted**.
- iv. **Personnel Membership (Bullfighters & Announcers)** is \$250.00 (\$200.00 plus \$50.00 Finals Fee); (**Judges, Safety Man/Bull Roper, Chute Boss, Secretary, Sound, Clown/Entertainers, Photographer, other**) is \$125.00 (\$100.00 plus \$25.00 Finals Fee). Permits for Bullfighters & Judges are **NOT Permitted**.
- v. Any person or entity that has an outstanding debt with the BRC Inc. may not purchase a BRC Inc. membership until all debts/fines/fees have been paid in full.
- vi. All BRC Inc. members must be turning 16 (sixteen) in the calendar year of membership. Any applicant under the age of majority (which is eighteen (18) in Alberta) must have a guardian sign a release of liability that shall be notarized by an official notary of the applicant's resident province or state.
- vii. All potential BRC Inc. Permit applications and Membership applicants must read and sign the official ***BRC Inc. Pledge, Waiver and Release included in the Membership and Permit Applications.***
- viii. All Members and Permit Holders are additionally bound by the Bull Riders Canada Inc. Membership Terms & Conditions.

b. Standings:

The standings shall be comprised of a system as follows:

- i. **Points:** shall be the value assigned by the BRC Inc. to the contestant based on the contestant's respective finish (placing) at a particular event.
 1. See Section 5, Subsection f. Item i.
 2. A contestant who is drawn back to the short round during an event and makes a successful ride shall receive no points for long round. Contestant will receive points for short round and average based on placing in short round.

c. Qualifications:

Contestant Qualifications based on Added Money as follows:

- i. **Events with under \$5999.00 added:** BRC, Inc. shall use the previous Year End Standings for the first (5) events that do not overlap in calendar date of the new season and fill the first 10 event spots using a top-down format based on which Contestants enter. The remaining spots shall be filled by random Contestant draw



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from all other entries. This same draw also creates the order of the Alternate list. After the first five (5) events have occurred, the current BRC Inc. Standings shall be used for the remainder of the season.

ii. Events with \$6000.00 and over added: BRC Inc. shall use the previous Year End Standings for the first (5) events that do not overlap in calendar date of the new season and fill the first 15 event spots using a top-down format based on which Member Contestants enter. The remaining spots shall be filled by random Contestant draw from all other entries. This same draw also creates the order of the Alternate list. After the first five (5) events have occurred, the current BRC Inc. Standings shall be used for the remainder of the season.

iii. Any Permit entries automatically go to the end of the Alternate list as BRC Member Contestants always get in ahead of Permit entries.

2. Competition:

a. Ride Specifics:

i. Time shall be eight (8) seconds for each ride, that time to start when any shoulder or hip portion of the bull passes the plane of the chute gate. Contestant must complete the eight (8) second ride to be eligible for a marking.

ii. Riding to be done with one hand and loose rope, with or without a handhold.

iii. No knots or hitches to prevent the rope from falling off the bull when the contestant leaves him.

iv. The rope must have a bell, and bell must be placed under the belly of the bull when the contestant leaves the chute entering the arena.

v. If a contestant makes a qualified ride with any part of the rope in riding hand, he is to be marked.

vi. A contestant may request a ruling on whether the bull is properly flanked.

vii. No bull tails will be allowed under the flank straps.

viii. Absolutely zero horse flanks allowed. Rope pull flanks are acceptable and are required to not have a tail length exceeding 2.5 feet after being pulled tight. There are absolutely zero exceptions. \$200 fine first offence and every offence after. Not per performance, per animal.

ix. Sharp spurs will not be allowed and may result in disqualification of contestant at any time; this includes wire or protruding screws/bolts on any part of the spur or shank.

x. No more than two (2) men may be on the chute to pull or assist the contestant while in the chute. Maximum of three (3) hands pulling a single bull rope tight.

xi. Once a bull rider has taken their final wrap with their hand inside the bull rope, and then that rider wishes to remove their hand for a "re-pull" on the bull rope, that rider must obtain **clearance/permission from the judge BEFORE** they remove their hand and re-pull. Failure to obtain Judges permission for a re-pull could result in the bull rider being placed on a chute clock (Chute Clock = 30 Seconds) to leave the bucking chute before being at risk of being disqualified/turned out.

xii. No bull may be put in the draw until his horns have been dulled and reduced to the minimum diameter (size) of a "toonie".



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xiii. Any of the following shall disqualify the contestant:

1. Being bucked off.
2. Touching bull, equipment, or person with free hand.
3. Using sharp spurs or wires on spurs which may injure bull.
4. Placing spurs or chaps under rope while it is being tightened.
5. Not having a bell on bull rope when bull leaves the chute.
6. When a contestant has been advised he is next to go, and he is not above the bull with his glove on when the previous bull leaves the arena.
7. Re-pulling bull rope after taking final wrap before obtaining clearance/permission from the Judge.
8. Intentionally leaving the chute with spurs hooked or lodged in bull rope.
9. Contestants taking too long in chute may be disqualified or fined at the discretion of the judges.

b. Scoring of Rides:

- i. The contestant and bull are to be marked separately. The contestant will be marked according to their control of the ride and degree of difficulty of the bull. Figures used in markings shall range from zero (0) to twenty-five (25) including $\frac{1}{2}$ points per judge on both the contestant and bull. The total may reach no more than one hundred (100) points. All judges MUST have/use a working stopwatch.
- ii. Judges will submit to the event secretary, their markings for each ride for that performance immediately following the completion of the performance. In case of a clerical error only the judges may change their books. Such markings shall be termed official when posted and/or verified by the judges and may not be changed once submitted.
- iii. No judge may be replaced during an event unless injured or by decision of the BRC Inc. Board during an event.
- iv. Markings shall be totaled by both judges, verified by the event secretary, and posted after each performance.
- v. No contestant may compete on the same bull at the same event unless the contestant is offered a re-ride on that bull (he may choose to have same bull again).
- vi. Judges decisions are final, and judges have the authority to have interfering individuals removed or fined.
- vii. The delivery side judge shall be the official watch when there are two (2) judges at an event.
- viii. If there are three (3) judges present, the back judge will become the official clock. All three judges are required to time. In specific cases the third judge's watch may be used.
- ix. In addition, where a back judge is used, the back judge shall be responsible for running the prevailing watch, making sure there are no hot shots, watching for fouls, intent to cheat and working with both contestants and contractors to keep the re-ride order straight.



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- x. Judges MUST **record all buck off times** and **mark all livestock** even in the event of an unqualified ride by the contestant.
- xi. BRC Judges have the authority to remove any Contestant(s) from the event if the Judge(s) sees tangible evidence that a Contestant(s) is unfit to compete (i.e., impaired, concussed from a prior ride at this same event).
- xii. Any Contestant(s) being removed from the event by the Judge(s) for impairment, will be immediately disqualified from the event. Thus, removing all points and money they may have won so far at said event, and may be subject to a Fine for Arena Conduct (see Section 2; Subsection g; viii).
- xiii. Any Contestant(s) being removed from the event by the Judge(s) due to being concussed from a prior ride at this same event, will be a Medical Turnout. Thus, allowing them to keep all points and money they may have won so far at said event.
- xiv. There will be no refund on entry fees in either instance noted above. Judge's decisions are final.

c. Re-rides:

- i. If a re-ride is given by any official, the judges shall inform the contestant of his marking and an option of a re-ride. Contestant may refuse the re-ride and take his marking. Contestant must notify the judge immediately of his decision to accept or reject the option upon learning which bull would be used as a re-ride and the time of the re-ride.
- ii. Re-rides will be given at the discretion of the judge. Reasons for possible re-rides include the following: if a bull stops or fouls the rider, stock contactors equipment fails, performance of the bull is inferior to the others. If in the case of leaving the chute the judge feels the rider had an unfair advantage.
- iii. No re-ride will be given if the contestant's own equipment fails.
- iv. No hotshot or prod will be used after rider has mounted bull.
- v. If a contestant is granted a re-ride, he may take the same bull for the re-ride, provided the stock contractor is willing and a mutually agreeable time can be arranged. If a contestant chooses to accept the re-ride on the same bull, he must take the marking for the re-ride, unless there is a foul or the stock contactors equipment fails on the re-ride.
- vi. If a drawn bull becomes sick or injured before it is competed on, a judge must pass on the bull's ability to be used. At that point, the first re-ride bull will be used.
- vii. Re-ride bulls must be designated prior to an event starting with a minimum of three (3) for the long go and a minimum of one (1) for the short go.
- viii. Turn-out bulls will be placed at the bottom of the re-ride list.
- ix. If a re-ride bull is offered and turned down that bull is placed at the bottom of the re-ride list.

d. Bull Performance:

- i. Bulls will be reviewed by judges before the start of each event. If an animal is visibly unable to be showcased in the event: limping, torn brand, blood anywhere on hide or body, broken horn, or other visible injury at the discretion of an event judge, then the animal will be replaced with the first available re-ride.



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- ii. Any animal that becomes sick or injured between the time it is inspected and the time to compete will be replaced with the first available re ride.
- iii. Inferior bull performance in comparison to the other animals in the same event will result in a re-ride option for the contestant at the discretion of a judge and provided that the contestant had a qualified ride on that animal.
- iv. If contestant has made two (2) honest attempts to get out on a chute fighting animal, the judges may award a re-ride option immediately.
- v. If in the opinion of the judges a bull deliberately throws itself, the contestant shall have the choice of the same bull again or he may take the first re-ride.
- vi. A contestant being “rubbed” “knocked” or fouled at the chute or any other place within the arena, at the discretion of the judge, may be granted a re-ride.
- vii. If a bull falls in the discretion of the judge to hinder a ride or cause foul. The contestant must not be the reason or cause of the foul or fall.
- viii. If an animal stops, provided the contestant has qualified up to that point, a re-ride will be awarded. If bull stops, the contestant must remain qualified until the eight-seconds has elapsed (buzzer sounds) to be offered a re-ride. If the contestant is awarded a re-ride, the contestant may accept another animal, or the score given by the judges.
- ix. The BRC Inc. shall impose a “3-Strike” rule for all livestock used at any BRC Inc. event. This methodology is in place for the overall animal’s performance at any BRC Inc. event: bull score, handling ability, loading ability, ability to vacate an arena, risk factor for jumping/injury. All bull scores/comments shall be submitted and accepted from judges, contestants and other stock contractors and considered by the BRC Inc. Board. All queries must be submitted in writing within one month of the event in question to be valid and considered.

e. Draw:

- i. The draws for events are completed by BRC Inc. Office
- ii. No bull may be bucked twice during the same performance except in the event of the need for a re-ride bull and all available bulls have been used.
- iii. With Double Entry spot(s), each ‘entry’ for the Contestant(s) who double entered, must fall a minimum of six (6) bulls between each ride, wherever possible.

f. Short Round:

- i. If there are not enough qualified rides in the long go, judges must use the recorded times for all contestants and bring back the contestants with the longest time; regardless of the animal/bull score or ability.
- ii. When a Contestant qualifies for the Short Round more than one time, they must attempt all Short Round bulls for which an actual Long Round Score was received, unless the Judge(s) declares a medical. In which case the Contestant must then submit a Dr note to the BRC Office within 5 Business Days of the event or be subject to a \$100.00 turnout fine.
- iii. If there is a tie heading into the Short Round of one or more Contestants for the last spot (e.g. 6 Short Round spots and 3 Contestants are tied for 6th place in the LR),



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it will default to the Contestant Score. Considering all things are equal (e.g. Contestants all have the same mark) the names of all the Contestants involved in the tie will go into a hat and be drawn by the Judges (in front of those Contestants) to determine who gets the spot.

iv. Short Round places filled by a Contestant on time may be declined by such Contestant and offered to the next Contestant based on Long Round time.

v. There must be a minimum of one short round re-ride bull available.

g. Contestant Check-in/Responsibilities and Fines:

i. All event fees must be paid in cash only – in FULL BEFORE Contestants ride! No exceptions!

ii. Contestants must be checked in or have notified the secretary at least sixty (60) minutes prior to the event or his position will be filled off the alternate list. Alternates also need to check in with the event secretary. The completed event draw will not be available until the event has been filled.

iii. All turnouts must be done through the **BRC Office, NOT** the Event Secretary, Producer, Stock Contractor(s), etc.

iv. Contestants are allowed to turnout without a fine so long as the turnout occurs no later than one day following the close of entries. Entries close at 5:00PM on Monday evenings and contestants will have until 5:00PM the following day (Tuesday) to turnout without a fine. Proper notification of a turnout must be given to the BRC Inc. Office.

v. Contestants turning out following the 5:00PM Tuesday cutoff will be required to have 1) a doctor's note for verification if the turnout is a medical. A Doctor's note shall mean that the contestant does not have to pay a fine. However, that Doctor's note must be submitted to the BRC Inc. office within five (5) business days or regular fines will apply and the contestant will be responsible for paying a \$100.00 turn-out fine as well as their full event entry fees (if their spot is not filled). All contestants turning out on a doctor's release (medical) will be removed from any upcoming BRC events they are currently entered in and will be in-eligible to compete in another BRC event for ten (10) days from their turnout date. Or 2) if the turnout is not medical, the contestant is responsible for paying a \$100.00 turn-out fine as well as their full event entry fees (if their spot is not filled). Contestants with fines are ineligible to enter another BRC event until all fines are paid in full.

vi. Contestants turning out within four (4) hours of the event start time or contestants turning out **without contacting the BRC Inc. Office**, will be considered "un-notified" and be required to pay their full fees plus a \$200.00 turn-out fine. This includes medical turnouts. Contestants will be considered inactive until said fine is paid.

vii. This fine will DOUBLE with each offence during the season. For example, a first event is \$200 plus entry fees, second is \$400 plus entry fees, third \$800 plus entry fees and so on.



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viii. If a contestant is injured while mounting his drawn bull and is unable to nod due to the injury, he shall be reimbursed his entry fees, and the turnout will be considered a "Doctor's release."

ix. If a Contestant turns out at an event after their first bull as a "medical", they cannot get on their second bull and the Contestant must **submit a Dr note within 5 business days** of the event, or the Contestant will be fined \$100 for the turnout.

x. Fines for Arena Conduct: profanity, abusive behaviour, objectionable conduct, rude or offensive behaviour or any action (verbal or physical) that is deemed detrimental to the production of the BRC Inc. event and or objectionable to any spectator, committee member, BRC Inc. Board member or other BRC Inc. Member will result in a First Offense Fine of \$500.00. Second Offense Fine shall be \$1000.00, and the Third Offense Fine shall mean termination from the current year standings.

h. Contestant Re-entering:

i. Contestants may request to double-enter at the time of entries. Once entries are completed, if the event has not filled, the BRC Office will go to the double entry list and draw names from there to fill the event. Each entry will be considered a separate contestant and fined as such in the event of a turnout. Meaning, if that one contestant turns out of the event and they also entered in a double entry spot, they will be fined for BOTH spots. However, once the contestant shows up to the event, they are now considered one person and if they turn out of one spot (due to injury, etc.), they will be turned out of the whole event. For example, if the contestant rides their first long round bull and then turns out of their second long round bull, they will be turned out of the entire event immediately and not allowed to ride in the short round.

ii. If the event is not full the day of, Contestants may place their names on a re-entry list at the time they check in with the event secretary and pay their fees.

iii. The event secretary must advise the BRC judges and stock contractors with at least 30-minutes advance notice. The judges shall then make the draw for re-entry positions not including re-ride bulls and ensure that the stock contractors are aware. At that time, the event draw can be distributed.

iv. In the event that Contestants will not re-enter due to the bulls that are open in the draw, the judges shall then make the draw for re-entry positions based on the turn out bulls and the re-ride bulls. All the bulls are put together and drawn for re-entry contestants and then the remaining bulls put in order and used for re-rides at event. Finally, the Judges must ensure that the event secretary and event stock contractors are aware. At that time, the event draw can be distributed.

v. Contestant fees for re-entry are the same as the fees for the event (\$125.00) and must be paid in cash in-FULL BEFORE the contestant rides.

vi. If a contestant turns out a bull for any reason during an event, they are then removed from all other bulls in that event that they may be entered on or eligible for.

vii. Re-entry granted to Members only first; permit members last if needed.



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i. Member Code of Conduct:

- i. All BRC Inc. members are expected to act in a sportsmanlike manner, not engaging in physical threats or violence, the use of profanity, and shall not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while participating in a BRC Inc. sanctioned event.
- ii. Alcohol or recreation drugs of any kind will not be permitted anywhere in the arena area which includes behind the bucking chutes; infractions may be subject to a BRC Inc. fine.
- iii. BRC Judges have the authority to remove any Contestant(s) from the event if the Judge(s) sees tangible evidence that a Contestant(s) is unfit to compete (i.e., impaired, concussed from a prior ride at this same event).
- iv. Any Contestant(s) being removed from the event by the Judge(s) for impairment, will be immediately disqualified from the event. Thus, removing all points and money they may have won so far at said event, and may be subject to a Fine for Arena Conduct (see Section 2; Subsection g; ix).
- v. Any Contestant(s) being removed from the event by the Judge(s) due to being concussed from a prior ride at this same event, will be a Medical Turnout. Thus, allowing them to keep all points and money they may have won so far at said event.
- vi. There will be no refund on entry fees in either instance noted above. Judge's decisions are final.
- vii. The BRC Inc. Member Code of Conduct must also be followed during other related BRC Inc. events or transactions including entering, calling back and conversations held with the BRC Inc. Office, other Personnel and Directors.
- viii. Fines for Arena Conduct: profanity, abusive behaviour, objectionable conduct, rude or offensive behaviour or any action (verbal or physical) that is deemed detrimental to the production of the BRC Inc. event and or objectionable to any spectator, committee member, BRC Inc. Board member or other BRC Inc. Member will result in a First Offense Fine of \$500.00. Second Offense Fine shall be \$1000.00 and the Third Offense Fine shall mean termination from the current year standings.

j. Arbitration Clause:

- i. Any member who is fined by a BRC Inc. Judge or Director may bring an appeal to the Board of Directors.
- ii. The BRC Inc. Board of Directors has the sole discretion to determine action in all appeals.

3. Corporate Office:

a. Address:

- i. The current corporate office address is Box 515, Irricana, Alberta T0M 1B0 CANADA
- ii. The current corporate phone number is: 403-589-5566
- iii. The current corporate website is: www.bullriderscanada.ca



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b. Hours:

i. The current hours of the corporate office are Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. The office is closed on Sundays and Canadian Statutory Holidays (except for Entry days as entries will always take place on Monday's).

c. Financial Declarations:

i. The BRC Inc. shall make all annual statements available to all shareholders at the Shareholders Meeting and available for viewing at any time by any Shareholder.

d. Authority of BRC Inc.:

i. Bull Riders Canada Inc. ("BRC Inc.") is a private corporation. All rules, policies, fines, sanctions, and decisions contained in this Rule Book are established and enforced solely by BRC Inc.

Members and Permit Holders participate as a condition of membership and do not hold governance, voting, or ownership rights within the corporation.

4. Contestant Entries/Call-backs:

a. Entries:

i. All entries for BRC Inc. sanctioned events shall be taken on the Monday two weeks before said event between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM MST **UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED.**

b. Entry Format:

i. Phone call or Text – texted entries preferred: 403-589-5566

ii. Email: bullriderscanada@gmail.com

iii. Text and email entries must have contestant name or names, card number or numbers. Return texts or emails will be sent by the BRC Inc. office to confirm that the entry was received.

c. Responsibility:

i. It is the contestant's responsibility to ensure that they have received confirmation of their entry before the entry time has ended.

d. Call-backs:

i. Call-backs for all events will be posted on the BRC Inc. website the Wednesday following entries. Contestants will have the same office hours and using the same contact information as listed in subparagraphs "a." and "b." to contact the office in the event of a discrepancy.

5. Sanctioning:

a. Minimum Prize Money:

i. Producers/Committees are required to add a minimum of \$3,000 added money per event performance.

b. Sanction Application Form:

i. A completed **Sanction Application Form** along with the appropriate Sanction Fee must be in the BRC Inc. office no later than two weeks prior to entries opening. Upon completion of the event, all results including payout must be in the BRC Inc. office no later than five (5) business days following the completion of the event.



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ii. Producers/Committees MUST follow the minimum pay/suggested pay structures for all BRC Member personnel hired at BRC Sanctioned Events, as listed on the BRC Official Sanction Form (BRCFM-002).

iii. Sanction forms are available to be downloaded/filled out from the BRC Inc. website and provided to a requesting committee from the BRC Inc. Office via mail or email.

c. Contestant Fees:

i. Entry Fees for BRC Inc. Sanctioned Events are as follows:

- \$125.00: (Less \$10.00 BRC Finals Fee, \$15.00 BRC Inc. Office/Entry Fees) is \$100.00 in Total Purse from each contestant entry.

d. Committee Fees:

i. Producer/Committees must submit a Sanction Fee at the time of application, of \$850.00 (\$650.00 Sanction and \$200.00 Finals Fee) for a 1 (one) day event. 2 (two) day events are \$1050.00 (\$950.00 Sanction and \$200.00 Finals Fee). Events 3 (three) or more days must be approved by the BRC Inc. Board to determine Sanction Fee and format. Fees include GST.

ii. A completed application and sanction fee must be submitted to the BRC Inc. Office and the application fee will be refunded in the event the BRC Inc. denies approval of event.

iii. An event may not be approved if it conflicts with another BRC Inc. event that has already been approved (some exceptions apply).

iv. Events will NOT be listed on the BRC Inc. website or any other medium without a completed Sanction Form and the Sanction Fees received.

v. Once an event is listed on the website and other mediums, the Sanction Fee is non-refundable.

vi. The BRC Inc. shall take ten percent (10%) from the Added Money of each association approved event to assist with promoting the event pre and post and support office activities (Entries, Call-backs, Draws, Turnouts, social media, video highlights, etc.). The Committee/Producer must assist BRC Inc. in this by following/mentioning/tagging BRC Inc. in their event posts.

vii. The Committee/Producer must provide proof of liability insurance for the event with the BRC Inc. named as additional insured on the policy. Listed exactly as:

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e. Payout:

Four Types of Event Payouts:

- Events with Two Head (Two Round) Format; No Short Round
- Events that are One Head (One Round) Format; No Short Round
- Events that are Long Round, Short Round Format up to \$7499.00 Added Prize Money



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- Events that are Long Round, Short Round Format \$7500.00 or more in Added Prize Money
- NOTE: Bonus Money and/or Bounty Bull(s) will have BRC Inc. fees of ten (ten) percent removed and the new dollar amount will be used to payout the winner(s) of the Bonus Round and/or Bounty Bull(s)
- **NOTE: Working with the best interest of both the Committee (to be sustainable) and the Contestants (to maximize points/payout), Bull Riders Canada Inc. reserves the right to amend the Event Formats, Points, and Payouts on a case-by-case basis if required.**

Events with Two Head (Two Round) Format: No Short Round:

- i. Payouts shall occur in one format: Top 4; Total on Two.
- ii. The sum of the contestant's Total Purse (based on entry fees less BRC deductions) and the Added Money (less BRC deductions) will be combined and paid out to the top 4 on two head as follows:
 - First Place: 40-percent
 - Second Place: 30-percent
 - Third Place: 20-percent
 - Fourth Place: 10-percent
 - NOTE: In the event less than four rides occur, the remaining vacant placing shall be split equally among the placing contestants.
 - NOTE: Contestants must have a valid ride/score to fill a payout spot in any round.
 - NOTE: Event Champion is determined by highest total on two head or highest score on one if no contestant makes two qualified rides.

Events that are One Head (One Round) Format: No Short Round:

- i. Payouts shall occur in one format: Top 4; Total on One.
- ii. The sum of the contestant's Total Purse (based on entry fees less BRC deductions) and the Added Money (less BRC deductions) will be combined and paid out to the top 4 on one head as follows:
 - First Place: 40-percent
 - Second Place: 30-percent
 - Third Place: 20-percent
 - Fourth Place: 10-percent
 - NOTE: In the event less than four rides occur, the remaining vacant placing shall be split equally among the placing contestants.
 - NOTE: Contestants must have a valid ride/score to fill a payout spot in any round.
 - NOTE: Event Champion is determined by highest total on two head or highest score on one if no contestant makes two qualified rides.



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Events that are Long Round, Short Round Format up to \$7499.00 Added Prize Money:

- i. Payouts shall occur in two formats: Long Round and Short Round. There will be no average payout.
- ii. Contestant Entry Fee money (less BRC deductions) paid in Long Round and Added Money (less BRC deductions) paid in the Short Round.
- iii. LONG ROUND: The sum of the contestant's Total Purse (based on entry fees less deductions) shall be calculated and used to pay out the long round as follows:
 - First Place: 40-percent
 - Second Place: 30-percent
 - Third Place: 20-percent
 - Fourth Place: 10-percent
 - NOTE: In the event less than four rides occur in a long round, the remaining vacant placing shall be split equally among the placing contestants.
 - NOTE: Contestants must have a valid ride/score to fill a payout spot in any round.
- iv. SHORT ROUND: The advertised Added Money shall have the ten (10) percent removed and the new dollar amount be used to pay out the short round as follows:
 - Four (4) or more Qualified Rides:
 - First Place: 40-percent
 - Second Place: 30-percent
 - Third Place: 20-percent
 - Fourth Place: 10-percent
 - Three (3) Qualified Rides:
 - First Place: 40-percent
 - Second Place: 30-percent
 - Third Place: 20-percent
 - Split evenly among qualified rides
 - Two (2) Qualified Rides:
 - First Place: 40-percent
 - Second Place: 30-percent
 - Split evenly among qualified rides
 - One (1) Qualified Ride:
 - First Place: 100-percent

NOTE: In the event of zero qualified rides in the short round, the results and placing's from the long round will be used to pay out the short round money in the exact same percentages.



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Events that are Long Round, Short Round Format \$7500.00 or more in Added Prize Money:

- i. Payouts shall occur in three formats: Long Round, Short Round, and Average.
- ii. Contestant Entry Fee money (less BRC deductions) paid in Long Round and Added Money (less BRC deductions) is SPLIT 60/40 with 60% paid in the Short Round, and 40% paid in the Average.
- iii. LONG ROUND: The sum of the contestant's Total Purse (based on entry fees less deductions) shall be calculated and used to pay out the long round as follows:
 - First Place: 40-percent
 - Second Place: 30-percent
 - Third Place: 20-percent
 - Fourth Place: 10-percent
 - NOTE: In the event less than four rides occur in a long round, the remaining vacant placing shall be split equally among the placing contestants.
 - NOTE: Contestants must have a valid ride/score to fill a payout spot in any round.
- iv. SHORT ROUND: The advertised Added Money shall have the ten (10) percent removed and the new dollar amount will be SPLIT 60/40 where 60% will be used to pay out the short round as follows:
 - Four (4) or more Qualified Rides:
 - First Place: 40-percent
 - Second Place: 30-percent
 - Third Place: 20-percent
 - Fourth Place: 10-percent
 - Three (3) Qualified Rides:
 - First Place: 40-percent
 - Second Place: 30-percent
 - Third Place: 20-percent
 - Split evenly among qualified rides
 - Two (2) Qualified Rides:
 - First Place: 40-percent
 - Second Place: 30-percent
 - Split evenly among qualified rides
 - One (1) Qualified Ride:
 - First Place: 100-percent
 - NOTE: In the event of zero qualified rides in the short round, the results and placing's from the long round will be used to pay out the short round money in the exact same percentages.



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v. AVERAGE (sum of Long Round and Short Round scores): The advertised Added Money shall have the ten (10) percent removed and the new dollar amount will be SPLIT 60/40 where 40% will be used to pay out the average as follows:

- Average paid four (4) places as follows:
 - First Place: 40-percent
 - Second Place: 30-percent
 - Third Place: 20-percent
 - Fourth Place: 10-percent

f. Points:

i. Points shall be awarded in the Long Round, Short Round and Average (10-placings each) as follows:

- LONG & SHORT ROUND POINTS:
 - First Place: 100 Points
 - Second Place: 90 Points
 - Third Place: 80 Points
 - Fourth Place: 70 Points
 - Fifth Place: 60 Points
 - Sixth Place: 50 Points
 - Seventh Place: 40 Points
 - Eighth Place: 30 Points
 - Ninth Place: 20 Points
 - Tenth Place: 10 Points
- AVERAGE POINTS:
 - First Place: 200 Points
 - Second Place: 180 Points
 - Third Place: 160 Points
 - Fourth Place: 140 Points
 - Fifth Place: 120 Points
 - Sixth Place: 100 Points
 - Seventh Place: 80 Points
 - Eighth Place: 60 Points
 - Ninth Place: 40 Points
 - Tenth Place: 20 Points
- NOTE: Points will only be awarded as earned. For the short round, the number of points available will be determined by the number of successful rides. A Contestant may only earn the points for their single finish in a Short Round (will not receive all possible Short Round Points).
- NOTE: Events with \$7500.00+ added money on a 1-day event or \$10,000.00+ added money on a 2-day event, DOUBLE POINTS will be



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awarded for the Long Round, Short Round and Average (10-Placings each).

- NOTE: Bonus money and/or Bounty Bulls will have points awarded that follow the same event point format (e.g., 1st place 100pts, 2nd place 180pts, etc.), but will not be included in the average.
- NOTE: Events that consist of one Round only, points will be double (e.g., 1st place 200pts, 2nd place 180pts, etc.).

ii. Points for Two Head (Two Round) Events will be awarded in Round One, Round Two and Average (10-placings each) as follows:

- ROUND ONE POINTS:
 - First Place: 100 Points
 - Second Place: 90 Points
 - Third Place: 80 Points
 - Fourth Place: 70 Points
 - Fifth Place: 60 Points
 - Sixth Place: 50 Points
 - Seventh Place: 40 Points
 - Eighth Place: 30 Points
 - Ninth Place: 20 Points
 - Tenth Place: 10 Points
- ROUND TWO POINTS:
 - First Place: 100 Points
 - Second Place: 90 Points
 - Third Place: 80 Points
 - Fourth Place: 70 Points
 - Fifth Place: 60 Points
 - Sixth Place: 50 Points
 - Seventh Place: 40 Points
 - Eighth Place: 30 Points
 - Ninth Place: 20 Points
 - Tenth Place: 10 Points
- AVERAGE POINTS:
 - First Place: 200 Points
 - Second Place: 180 Points
 - Third Place: 160 Points
 - Fourth Place: 140 Points
 - Fifth Place: 120 Points
 - Sixth Place: 100 Points



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- Seventh Place: 80 Points
- Eighth Place: 60 Points
- Ninth Place: 40 Points
- Tenth Place: 20 Points

- NOTE: Points will only be awarded as earned.

iii. Working with the best interest of both the Committee (to be sustainable) and the Contestants (to maximize points/payout), Bull Riders Canada Inc. reserves the right to amend the Event Formats, Points, and Payouts on a case-by-case basis if required.

g. Central Entries:

- i. The number of entries will be event specific as listed on the sanction form.
- ii. All entries will be conducted through the BRC Inc. Office.
 1. Entries may not be conducted by committees.
 2. Any committee that wishes to make an entry on behalf of a valid BRC Inc. contestant member must make the entry on behalf of that rider to the BRC Inc. office during entry dates and times. Committees may only enter for one (1) BRC Member.
- iii. No entries will be taken until a completed sanction form and appropriate fee is received and approved by the BRC Inc. Office.

h. Results:

- i. Copies of the results, including Judges Sheets and payout must be received in the BRC Inc. Office IMMEDIATELY following the event via text or email. The original paperwork must then arrive in the BRC Inc. Office no later than five (5) business days following the last performance of the event.

i. Listings:

- i. No event will be listed on the BRC Inc. website or other mediums until a completed sanction form and appropriate fee is received and approved by the BRC Inc. Office. Once the listing is added, the sanction fees are non-refundable.

j. Personnel:

- i. All personnel: **Judges, Bullfighters, Barrel Men/Clowns, Entertainers, Stock Contractors, Announcers, Chute Boss, Bull Roper, Secretary, Timer, Sound personnel and Photographers** hired at BRC Inc. sanctioned events must be approved by and hold a valid and current BRC Inc. card.
- ii. If the Event Personnel is working only ONE BRC Event in the current Season, BRC will allow said Event Personnel to work on a **ONE-TIME USE EVENT PERMIT**. This Event Permit is at a cost of \$100.00 to the Personnel or Committee and is **valid ONLY for the ONE-EVENT**. If after working an event on a Permit, the individual is hired to work another BRC Event, they **MUST** purchase a BRC Membership. **NOTE: Event Permit DOES NOT APPLY to Judges, Stock Contractors, or Bullfighters – these positions MUST be BRC Carded!**
- iii. Each BRC Inc. sanctioned event shall allow for all current BRC Inc. members competing in, or working at the event, plus one companion per member, free admittance to the sanctioned event. Members must have Card present for



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verification at any time (Cards are sent via email from the BRC Office in the form of a pdf).

k. EMS/Paramedics:

i. It is **MANDATORY** that all BRC Inc. sanctioned events, at Committee/Producer's expense, must **ALWAYS have EMS/Paramedics on-site at all times during the event.**

ii. It is **MANDATORY** that a minimum of at least one of the paramedics involved on-site have the **highest level of training available** in the province of which the event is being held, has the necessary equipment, and is able to use advanced life saving techniques should a situation arise. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

l. Veterinarian:

i. The BRC Inc. highly suggests that Committee/Producer(s) (at their own expense) have a large animal veterinarian on site during performance times and on call during non-performance times.

ii. Additionally, a conveyance to remove injured animals quickly and humanely from the arena to a private, confined treatment area shall be available at all times during the event.

m. Sponsors:

i. The Committee/Producer maintains the first right to sell, secure and utilize sponsorship signage, banners, programs, event tickets, passes and other sponsorship materials, benefits and activities surrounding the sanctioned event, so long as they do not conflict with BRC Season Partners.

ii. The BRC Inc. thereafter will be entitled to sell, secure, and utilize sponsorships other than those maintained by the producer.

iii. It is the responsibility of both the producer and the BRC Inc. Office to work together to maintain a fair and well managed sponsorship base.

n. Event Responsibility:

i. The Committee/Producer is solely responsible for the infrastructure and staff of the event: arena rental; ticket sales; ticket gate laborers, concessions stand laborers; ushers; security; ambulance; arena setup laborers; gatemen and stripping chute help.

ii. The Committee/Producer is solely responsible for the production of the event, including, but not limited to, the hiring of stock contractors, judges, announcer, bullfighters, barrel men/clown/entertainer (optional) and event laborers.

iii. Producer is responsible for all non- BRC Inc. Carded Members, their respective actions, liabilities, and risks.

iv. The producer is solely responsible for payment of added purse money, the payment of laborers, judges and other parties providing work, services and / or materials related to event and THE PRODUCER UNDERSTANDS THAT THE BRC Inc. WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FAILURE BY THE PRODUCER TO PAY THE ADDED AMOUNT OR FOR PAYMENT OF ANY PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT.

v. The event must comply with all rules as stated in the BRC Inc. rule book.



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vi. The Committee/Producer is solely responsible for ensuring ALL GOVERNMENT and PROVINCIAL guidelines surrounding COVID-19 are met prior to and during their event.

o. Indemnity:

i. Event Producers/Committees will indemnify and shall continue to indemnify and agree to hold harmless BRC Inc. and all related companies, parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, associates, members, partners, shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, officials, contractors and sponsors from any and all claims, liabilities, actions and costs, asserted, made or threatened by any person against BRC Inc. and all related releases in respect to all injuries, damages of property or person, injury or death arising out of participation in any BRC Inc. sanctioned, approved, affiliated or related events.

p. Variances:

i. In the event there are NO RIDES, the Contestant Entry Fee money (less BRC Inc. fees) would be sent back to BRC Inc. and used toward the BRC Inc. Finals; the Added Money (less BRC Inc. fees) would go back to the Event Committee.

ii. Working with the best interest of both the Committee (to be sustainable) and the Contestants (to maximize points/payout), Bull Riders Canada Inc. reserves the right to amend the Event Formats, Points, and Payouts on a case-by-case basis if required.

q. Bonds:

i. The BRC Inc. has the ability to require a monetary bond to events deemed on probationary status due to failures to follow BRC Inc. rules and regulations.

6. Finals Event:

a. Qualifications:

i. The qualification for all contestants (to the Finals) shall be determined by the number of points earned by the contestants throughout the BRC Inc. season.

ii. The BRC Inc. "Finals Event" format shall be determined on an annual basis.

iii. Season Leader and Season Champion shall be determined off the BRC Inc. point system.

iv. Contestants turning out of the BRC Inc. Finals event will be fined \$500.00 without a Doctor Release and verification from outside sources of medical accident, need or trauma.

v. Contestants qualified for the Finals Event must comply with all BRC Inc. Office timelines for voting, submitting documentation (pictures, ballots, biographies) or they may be subject to a \$200 fine payable prior to competing in the Finals event.

vi. Contestants qualified for the Finals Event and Finals Awards MUST be present and competing at the Finals Event to be awarded prizes. If they are not present, the award will be given to next in line.

b. Entries and Call-backs:

i. Entries and call-backs for the Finals shall be determined on an annual basis by the Board of Directors.



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c. Format and Payouts:

- i. Format and Payouts shall be determined on an annual basis by the Board of Directors.

d. Personnel Qualification:

- i. Finals Personnel qualifications and number of Personnel required for the Finals Event shall be determined on an annual basis by the Board of Directors.

e. Stock Contractor Qualification:

- i. Finals Stock qualifications and number of bulls required for the Finals Event shall be determined on an annual basis by the Board of Directors.
- ii. Requirements for individual animals are as follows: the animals must have at least three (3) marked trips in the current Season, and submissions will be capped at fifteen (15) bulls per Stock Contractor. Additionally, the animal must be in good standing with the BRC Inc. according to Section 2, subsection d, item vii.
- iii. Bulls for consideration of Bull of the Year shall be considered based on nominations by BRC Contestants on their voting ballots. The winning bull will be the bull with the most nominations and will be announced at the Finals Event. In the event of a tie for nominations, BRC will look at the number of votes each bull received. If the votes are also tied, BRC will go to the Bull's average score. If this is also tied, BRC will make the final decision. Only one bull can win for Bull of the Year.

f. Committee Qualification:

- i. Every sanctioned event within the BRC Inc. regular season shall be eligible for consideration/voting on the Event of the Year by all BRC Inc. Members as well as the BRC Inc. Directors and Shareholders.

7. Appeals/Grievance Procedure:

a. Process: The grieving member shall bring the subject matter of the grievance to the attention of the appropriate BRC Inc. Board member. The appropriate Board member will bring together those members / officials / committee members / contestants that have a direct bearing on the grievance for the purpose of a resolution.

- i. If the grieving member is dissatisfied with the decision of the BRC Inc. Board member, they can submit the grievance in writing to the BRC Inc. President for a decision which shall include feedback from the entire Board. The notice from the grieving member to the President must be received within seven (7) days of the original decision from the BRC Inc. Board member.
- ii. All grievances shall be subject to BRC Inc. rules and grievance procedures as a condition of membership of the Bull Riders Canada Inc.
- iii. All persons within a grievance process shall conduct themselves with the utmost of professional manner as to adhere to a normal code of conduct for a professional event / organization.