

2026 Rodeo Austin Breakaway Qualifier

2026 Ground Rules Rodeo Austin – WPRA Qualifier February 8, 2026

- I. All participants agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the WPRA By-laws and Official Rodeo rules and by these Ground Rules
- II. The management reserves the right to refuse the completion of any contestant who has violated the general rules or has been dishonest in the competition of Rodeo Austin.
- III. Rodeo Austin is hosting a qualifier for contestants not already pre-seated in the rodeo. The rodeo will consist of a total of 88 contestants – 68 from pre-determined rankings (see below) and 20 from the qualifier.
- IV. Entries taken Through ProCom.
- V. Qualifier open to cards only.
- VI. One entry per contestant
- VII. Entries to Fill this Order:
 1. The top 38 from 2025 Pro Rodeo Breakaway World Standings. Drop down until filled.
 2. The top 10 from 2026 Pro Rodeo Breakaway World Standings, based on based on winnings 7 days prior to Rodeo Austin entries closing, not already qualified through above criteria. Drop down until filled.
 3. The top 16 from 2025 Pro Rodeo Breakaway Texas Circuit Standings, not already qualified through above criteria. Drop down until filled.
 4. The top 4 from 2026 Pro Rodeo Breakaway Texas Circuit Standings, based on based on winnings 7 days prior to Rodeo Austin entries closing, not already qualified through above criteria. Drop down until filled.
 5. 20 qualifying contestants from the qualifier will be placed in the performances at Rodeo Austin, along with the 68 contestants already entered. Contestants pre-seated will not be eligible to enter the qualifier.
 - a. Only “official entries” will be eligible for advancement from the 2026 Austin qualifier events to the 2026 Rodeo Austin.
 - b. Any ties in the qualifier which exist for advancement into performances at Rodeo Austin will be broken in the order as follows:
 - i. The first tie breaker will be broken based on the published 2025 official WPRA Pro Rodeo Breakaway World Standings.
 - ii. The second tie breaker will be a flip of coin by a judge or a drawing by a judge if more than two contestant’s ties.
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 - a. Top 5 from 1st round of Rodeo Austin Qualifier, February 8, 10:00am in Decatur, TX at NRS Arena.

- b. Top 5 from 2nd round of Rodeo Austin Qualifier, February 8, 10:00am in Decatur, TX at NRS Arena, not already qualified through above criteria. Drop down until filled.
- c. Top 10 from the Average of Rodeo Austin Qualifier, February 8, 10:00am in Decatur, TX at NRS Arena, not already qualified through above criteria. Drop down until filled.

Decatur Qualifier will be held at:

309 CR 4228, Decatur, TX 76234
at the NRS Arena February 8, at 10:00
am.

- VIII. FEES – Entry Fee & Procom fees to be determined by the WPRA and approved by Rodeo Austin. A twenty-five-dollar (\$25) ground fee will be added to each contestant's entry fee. 2 go's for \$226 = \$155 entry fee + \$21 ProCom + \$25 stock charge + \$25 office fee
- IX. WPRA rules apply reverting to PRCA rules if needed.
- X. Qualifier will count for world standings
- XI. Qualifier does count for Texas Circuit Standings.
- XII. CHECK-IN – All contestants must check-in with the rodeo secretary's office prior to running and sign a release liability before competing in Rodeo Austin Qualifier.