

## 2026 Rodeo Corpus Christi Qualifier

### 2026 Ground Rules Rodeo Corpus Christi – WPRA Qualifier April 12, 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 Corpus Christi.
- III. Rodeo Corpus Christi is hosting a qualifier for contestants not already pre-seated in the rodeo. The rodeo will consist of a total of 60 contestants – 40 from pre-determined rankings (see below) and 20 from the qualifier.
- IV. Entries taken through ProCom.
- V. Breakaway Qualifier open to cards only.
- VI. One entry per contestant
- VII. Entries to Fill this Order:
  1. The top 14 from 2025 Pro Rodeo Breakaway World Standings. Drop down until filled.
  2. The top 14 from 2026 Pro Rodeo Breakaway World Standings, based on based on winnings 7 days prior to Rodeo Corpus Christi entries closing, not already qualified through above criteria. Drop down until filled.
  3. The top 6 from 2025 Pro Rodeo Breakaway Texas Circuit Standings, not already qualified through above criteria. Drop down until filled.
  4. The top 6 from 2026 Pro Rodeo Breakaway Texas Circuit Standings, based on based on winnings 7 days prior to Rodeo Corpus Christi 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 Corpus Christi, along with the 40 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 Corpus Christ qualifier events to the 2026 Corpus Christi Rodeo.
    - b. Any ties in the qualifier which exist for advancement into performances at Rodeo Corpus Christi 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 contestants tie.
    - c. Advancement from the Rodeo Corpus Christi Qualifier April 12, 12:00pm in Hamilton, TX at Circle T Arena is as follows:
      - i. Top 5 from 1<sup>st</sup> round of Corpus Christi Qualifier.

- ii. Top 5 from 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Corpus Christi Qualifier, April 12, 12:00pm in Hamilton, TX at Circle T Arena, not already qualified through above criteria. Drop down until filled.
- iii. Top 10 from the Average of Corpus Christi Qualifier, April 12, 12:00pm in Hamilton, TX at Circle T Arena, not already qualified through above criteria. Drop down until filled.

**Corpus Christi Qualifier will be held at:**

4007 TX-36, Hamilton, TX

at the Circle T Arena April 12, at 12:00 pm.

- VIII. FEES – Entry Fee & Procom fees to be determined by the WPRA and approved by Rodeo Corpus Christi. 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 Corpus Christi Qualifier.