

2026 Rodeo Corpus Christi Qualifier

2026 Ground Rules Rodeo Corpus Christi – WPRA Barrel Racing Qualifier April 19, 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 competitions of Rodeo Corpus Christi.
- III. Rodeo Corpus Christi is hosting a qualifier for contestants who are 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 to fill in this order:
 - a. The top 15 from the 2025 Pro Rodeo World standings. Drop down until filled.
 - b. The top 10 contestants from the 2026 Pro Rodeo World standings based on winnings 7 days prior to Rodeo Corpus Christi entries closing not already qualified through above criteria. Drop down until filled.
 - c. The top 2 from the 2025 WPRA Tour not already qualified through above criteria. Drop down until filled.
 - d. The top 8 from the 2025 WPRA Texas Circuit year-end barrel racing standings not already qualified through above criteria. Drop down until filled.
 - e. The top 5 from the 2026 WPRA Texas Circuit barrel racing standings based on winnings 7 days prior to Rodeo Corpus Christi entries closing not already qualified through above criteria. Drop down until filled.
 - f. The Top 20 qualifying contestants from the qualifier will be placed in the performances at Rodeo Corpus Christi, along with the 40 contestants already entered. Contestants who have already qualified from above qualifications will not be eligible to enter the qualifier.
 - i. Entries for the qualifier will be taken through Pro Com.
 - iii. The 20 qualifying contestants will be the top twenty fastest times from the Rodeo Corpus Christi Qualifier in Hamilton.
 1. Only “official entries” will be eligible for advancement from the 2026 Rodeo Corpus Christi qualifier events to the 2026 Rodeo Corpus Christi.

2. Contestants advancing from the Hamilton Qualifier are required to hold a 2026 WPRA Card membership no later than Monday, April 20th at 10am MT.
 - iv. Any ties in the qualifier which exist for advancement into the performances at Rodeo Corpus Christi will be broken in the order as follows:
 1. The tie will be broken based on the published 2025 official WPRA Pro Rodeo World Standings.
 2. If a tie still exists, tie will be broken by judge's flip of coin.
- V. Qualifier will be held at:
- Circle T Arena 9am**
4007 W. HWY 36
Hamilton, TX. 76531
- VI. FEES - Entry fee & Procom fees to be determined by the WPRA and approved by Rodeo Corpus Christi. \$186 = \$150 entry fee + \$21 Procom fee + \$15 arena fee
 - VII. Qualifier is held in conjunction with the Blake Myers barrel race. Contestants in the qualifier will have the option to roll their time into the open jackpot.
 - VIII. TRACTOR DRAGS - after five (5) contestants and not condensed
 - IX. WPRA rules apply
 - X. Qualifier will count for 2026 Pro Rodeo World Standings.
 - XI. Qualifier will count for 2026 Texas Circuit standings
 - XII. Corpus Christi, TX rodeo will not count toward Texas Circuit Standings should you qualify.
 - XIII. 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.