



2026 BPIR RULE UPDATES

BULL RIDING

1. Membership Waiver (2026 Season)

For the 2026 season, BPIR will waive the annual membership fee **for Bull Riding contestants only.**

2. Finals & Year-End Eligibility (Group 1)

Any Bull Rider who competes in **a minimum of five (5) BPIR Rodeos** during the 2026 season will:

- Be eligible to compete at the BPIR Finals
- Be eligible for year-end awards
- Have their BPIR Finals entry fees paid by BPIR

3. Alternates (Group 3)

Bull Riders who do **not** meet the five (5) rodeo minimum requirement:

- May be invited to the BPIR Finals as an **alternate**
- **MUST PAY THEIR OWN ENTRY FEES**
- **Will not be eligible** for year-end awards

4. Event Limitation

This membership waiver applies **exclusively to Bull Riding.**

- Contestants wishing to compete in **any additional BPIR events** must purchase the appropriate BPIR membership(s) for those events.
- Participation in Bull Riding does **not** grant eligibility to compete in other events without proper **PAID** membership.

TEAM ROPING

1. Multiple Entries

Team Roping contestants may enter **TWICE** with a different partner or switch ends with the same partner, per BPIR Team Roping rule **G. 1**.

2. Points/Standing Allotment

If a contestant enters on more than one entry/team for their designation (such as: Healer or Header)

- A. If a team roper places twice, both monies will count towards the Team Roping standings only.
- B. **Only the higher monies out of the two places** from that rodeo will count toward the All-Around points.
- C. Under **no** circumstances will points from multiple entries be combined or accumulated from the same rodeo in the All Around.

2026 BPIR PAYOUTS

BPIR payoffs will be paid immediately after the Slack for Team Roping, Ladies Steer Undecorating and Jr/55+ Tie Down and the remaining events after the 1:30pm performance. Progressive payouts will be paid immediately after the 7:30pm performance.