BCHSRA Rule Change May 24, 2018

The Board of Directors made a rule change that affects entries into the BCHSRA Finals. The rule change was to amend Section 5(c) of the rulebook:

# Old Rule

# 5 ENTERING RODEOS

1. Only contestants with pre-purchased memberships may enter on the designated call-in date.
2. Only contestants with all required education reports cards on file with the association may enter a rodeo.
3. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

# New Rule

c. Call in and email entries.

i)  For regional rodeos – no late entries will be accepted (No exceptions)

ii) For BC Finals – Contestant may contact the entry secretary within 24 hours after the deadline in order to enter.  There will be a $200 late entry fee.  This includes competitors that can roll up into a position, but had not entered by the deadline.

iii) The responsibility for entry is solely the contestants

# After an issue arose, the board looked at the fairness of the old rule when it comes to the finals. Unlike the regional rodeos, the finals are a rodeo that the competitors have qualified for and it is a required step for Canadians and Nationals. It can also introduce the competitors to Universities that may offer scholarships. The board felt that the old rule did not differentiate between the regional rodeos and the finals.