

## MONTANA POINTS SYSTEM

Montana contestants are allowed to take their best 15 rodeos into the state rodeo for a maximum of 150 points going into state.

State Finals – 80 pts available in the 1st go, 2nd go, average and Championship Round.

New for the 2023-24 season: Average Points at state will be given after the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> go rounds are completed.

The Top 16 in the HS Standings and the Top 12 in the JH Standings after the 1<sup>st</sup> two go rounds and average will compete in the Championship Round. State rodeo champions will be determined after the completion of the 1<sup>st</sup> two go rounds and the average. The top 4 competitors in the standings in each event after the Championship Round will be the national qualifiers.

Qualifying rodeo points and state rodeo points will be distributed as shown below.

<b>Qualifying Rodeo Points</b>	<b>State 1<sup>st</sup> Go Points</b>	<b>State 2<sup>nd</sup> Go Points</b>	<b>State Average Points (after the 1<sup>st</sup> two go's)</b>	<b>State Championship Round</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – 10 pts	1 <sup>st</sup> – 20 pts	1 <sup>st</sup> – 20 pts	1 <sup>st</sup> – 20 pts	1 <sup>st</sup> – 20 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 9 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 18 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 18 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 18 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 18 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 16 pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 16 pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 16 pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 16 pts
4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 pts	4 <sup>th</sup> – 14 pts	4 <sup>th</sup> – 14 pts	4 <sup>th</sup> – 14 pts	4 <sup>th</sup> – 14 pts
5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 pts	5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 pts	5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 pts	5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 pts	5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 pts
6 <sup>th</sup> – 5 pts	6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 pts	6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 pts	6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 pts	6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 pts
7 <sup>th</sup> – 4 pts	7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 pts	7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 pts	7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 pts	7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 pts
8 <sup>th</sup> – 3 pts	8 <sup>th</sup> – 6 pts	8 <sup>th</sup> – 6 pts	8 <sup>th</sup> – 6 pts	8 <sup>th</sup> – 6 pts
9 <sup>th</sup> – 2 pts	9 <sup>th</sup> – 4 pts	9 <sup>th</sup> – 4 pts	9 <sup>th</sup> – 4 pts	9 <sup>th</sup> – 4 pts
10 <sup>th</sup> – 1 pt	10 <sup>th</sup> – 2 pts	10 <sup>th</sup> – 2 pts	10 <sup>th</sup> – 2 pts	10 <sup>th</sup> – 2 pts