

OPTION I:

MHSRA/JR HIGH APPROVED RODEOS

Montana's qualifying rodeos will be one (1) rodeo with two (2) go-rounds. The points will be distributed in each round and the average. The points will be 55 per go-round, and the average. Example: 1st - 10 pts, 2nd - 9 pts., 3rd - 8 pts, 4th - 7 pts, 5th - 6 pts, 6th - 5 pts, 7th - 4 pts, 8th - 3 pts, 9th - 2 pts, 10th - 1 pt.

Contestants will take their best 3 rodeos per event into State Finals.with a point cap total of 90 points per event. Here is an example of how the saddle bronc riding might go at any qualifying rodeo during the regular season and how points would be distributed:

Saddle Broncs:	1stGo/score	2nd go/score	Total score both go's.	Pts twd standings
John Doe.	68pts.	70 pts.	138 pts.	9+10+10=29
Jim Doe.	70 pts.	52 pts.	122 pts.	10+8+9=27
Bob Doe.	0 pts.	71 pts.	71 pts.	0+10+8=18

To reach the 90 point cap the contestant would have to have 3 rodeos/weekends where they would place 1st in each the long go, 2nd go and the average.

Our computer program would automatically only keep the contestant's top 3 weekends just like it does now using the "best 7 rodeo" formula. Contestants can have different top 3 weekends for each event.

Laurie has visited with Brian, our computer programmer, and he said the cost would be minimal to change to this average system.

Contestant must compete in both go-rounds

Contestants will pay a mandatory \$10 per event jackpot fee.

If a contestant turns out/misses an event in a go-round, they may be disqualified for all the events. If a contestant breaks down on the way to the rodeo, he or she may compete in the events that they were in time for both days but still must pay fees for every event entered.

Page 23, line 20 states, Contestants will not be allowed in the Arenas between the performances after the start of the first go-round except for approved activities. A certain amount of warm up time between go-rounds could be ground ruled in as an approved activity.

OPTION II:

MHSRA/JR HIGH APPROVED RODEOS

Staying with what we are using now.

Montana's qualifying rodeos will be one (1) go-rodeos with one set of points for each rodeo. The points will be 55 per rodeo. Example: 1st - 10 pts, 2nd - 9 pts., 3rd - 8 pts, 4th - 7 pts, 5th - 6 pts, 6th - 5 pts, 7th - 4 pts, 8th - 3 pts, 9th - 2 pts, 10th - 1 pt. Contestants will take their 7 best rodeos, per event, into State Finals.

If we stay with what we have now, there would be no extra fee to change anything from Brian.

Either of these formulas would accommodate contestants that want to be involved in other activities without feeling that they would be too far out points wise to be competitive. Both would also encourage new memberships in the spring.