

HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION 2025-2026
RODEO SYSTEM
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Purpose: To clarify the HHSRA rodeo and points system. This system shall be applied to both High School and Junior Divisions of the HHSRA.

- Each district shall hold twelve (12) qualifying rodeos per year.
- Each member district shall rodeo within their district (district rodeos) ONLY, with the exception of the Team Roping and Ribbon Roping and Double Mugging. If a district contestant cannot find a partner within their respective district, a contestant may team up with a contestant from another district. If a team cannot rodeo together for any reason, then either of the members may use the odd-man-out policy provided in the NHSRA Rule Book. The points earned by each contestant shall be taken back to their respective district only. (ie: John is from Oahu and Paul is from Maui. They win rodeo #4 in Maui, Paul takes 10 points back to Maui and John takes 10 points back to Oahu, said team cannot earn points from 24 rodeos; only 12 rodeos can be designated.) *If a contestant uses OMO all season, the accumulated points will not qualify the contestant for a YE district award. The OMO contestant must have a partner at Rodeo #12 to be able to qualify for a YE district award. The highest team points earned at the end of the season will be the YE District champions.*

Contestant must declare a rodeo for points by checking the Designation Box on the entry blank submitted to their district rodeo secretary. If a contestant fails to designate his/her 12 rodeos, the first 12 shows entered will be used. For "Exhibition only" entrants, a copy of the entry form must be provided to the State Secretary and State Points Keeper prior to the start of said rodeo. **No points awarded for Exhibition runs and/or their partners.**

- Cutting Option: NHSRA Cutting Option 2 shall be followed for the 2025-2026 HHSRA rodeo season. Under Cutting Option 2, the Cutting Horse event is optional with (6) events held within each district. The Cutting Horse event will be offered at each district finals (Rodeo #12), as well as State Finals and can qualify a full team of Cutting Horse contestants to the NHSFR. Only points earned at the State Finals and District Finals (Rodeo #12) will be applied to the State All Around. Points earned at the State Finals plus all points earned at the District Rodeos up to a maximum of 60 points Carry in shall be used to determine State Cutting Horse Event Champion.
- Reined Cow Horse: NHSRA Reined Cow Horse Option 2 shall be followed for the 2025-2026 HHSRA rodeo season. Under Reined Cow Horse Option 2, the Reined Cow Horse event is optional with (6) events held within each district. The Reined Cow Horse event will be offered at each district finals (Rodeo #12), as well as State Finals and can qualify a full team of Reined Cow Horse contestants to the NHSFR. Only points earned at the State Finals and District Finals (Rodeo #12) will be applied to the State All Around. Points earned at the State Finals plus all points earned at the District Rodeos up to a maximum of 60 points Carry in shall be used to determine State Reined Cow Horse Event Champion.
- Steer Saddle Bronc: NHSRA Steer Saddle Bronc Option 1 Shall be followed for the 2025-2026 HHSRA rodeo season. Under Steer Saddle Bronc Option 1, Saddle Bronc Steer Riding Events will be offered for each approved qualifying, practice and/or state/province or district rodeo. They may be held in conjunction with the rodeo or held at a different time and location for each rodeo. They must be offered the same number of times as all the other events, such as pole bending, bull riding, etc. All points earned throughout the year and at the state/provincial finals will be applied toward the All Around.
- Steer Bareback: NHSRA Steer Bareback Option 1 Shall be followed for the 2025-2026 HHSRA rodeo season. Under Steer Saddle Bronc Option 1, Bareback Steer Riding Events will be offered for each approved qualifying, practice and/or state/province or district rodeo. They may be held in conjunction with the rodeo or held at a different time and location for each rodeo. They must be offered the same number of times as all the other events, such as pole bending, bull riding, etc. All points earned throughout the year and at the state/provincial finals will be applied toward the All Around.
- Light Rifle & Trap Shooting Contest: The Light Rifle & Trap Shooting Contest will be offered at the State Finals to qualify a shooting team to Nationals. The Light Rifle & Trap Shooting Contest will be supervised by an NRA Certified Instructor or RSO (Range Safety Officer) Training. Refer to NHSRA Website - National HS Rodeo Shooting Sports Guide. Each district must hold two (2) qualifying district shoots to enter State Finals.

- District Finals Points: In each district, all points from all district rodeos shall be used to determine the event champion. Points earned from all National events only shall determine All Around champions.

State Finals Championship

- The State Finals Championship rodeo shall be: two (2) go-rounds and a short go-round. Of the twelve (12) district rodeos, only **60** points may be carried in to the State Finals competition; except for the Cutting and Reined Cow Horse Events. (i.e. Richard wins all twelve rodeos on Molokai in the calf roping, he could be going into the State Finals with 120 points, but will only be allowed to carry in **60** points.) The Cutting and Reined Cow Horse Events shall be 3 go's. Of the six (6) district rodeos, only 60 points may be carried in to the State Finals competition.
- To be eligible to compete at the State Finals Championship Rodeo, a contestant must compete in that event in at least four (4) qualifying district rodeos.
- Points Calculation – NHSRA Points Option 1 shall be followed for the 2025-2026 HHSRA Rodeo Season

Total Points Carried In + Points 1st Go + Points 2nd Go + Points Final Go + Points Final Average = National Qualifiers

Carry in points: 60 (Maximum)

1. Go Round #1 Points: 10
2. Go Round #2 Points: 10
3. Short Go Points: 10
4. Average Points: **40** (Based on time or score)

Cutting & Reined Cow Horse

Carry in points: 60 (Maximum)

1. Points 1st Go: 10
2. Points 2nd Go: 10
3. Points Final Go: 10
4. Average Points: **40** (Based on score)

Maximum allowed points at Finals: **60 points**

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ONLY THE TOP FIFTEEN (15) CONTESTANTS FROM ROUND 1 AND ROUND 2 COMBINED WILL CONTINUE ON TO THE SHORT ROUND, EXCEPT IN THE CUTTING AND REINED COW HORSE EVENTS.

- Event Time Limits – Junior & High School Divisions:
National Events (District & State) – 30 seconds
Hawaii's Own Events (District and State) – 60 seconds

This point system may be subject to change within the confines of the Bylaws and the Policy Manual. If further clarification is needed on any item listed above or items not listed, please refer to the NHSRA Rule Book or contact the State President and then the National Director.