

Mechanical Bull Riders Association Rules

Ride Rules:

- Rider must give verbal signal to indicate ready to ride. (No excuses "I wasn't ready")
- Must wear western hat or MBRA cap
- Free hand slap, free arm touch, or grab = Disqualified Ride
- One hand-hold only
- Minimum age – 14
- Must show MBRA Member card at registration

Protest:

- Should a contestant choose to file a complaint about a ride, there will be a filing fee of \$50.00. The complaint will be reviewed by the event Producer/Host. Should the complaint be deemed as valid, the \$50.00 will be returned to the contestant that filed the complaint.

Levels: Members will declare their level when they join

- Men's 1, 2, 3, Pro (4)
- Ladies 1, 2, 3, Pro (4)

Move ups:

At the end of the competition year, a decision will be made by the Executive Board as to whether or not to move a rider out of their Division. The Executive Board shall review statistical data regarding how many times a rider has won their division and the number of riders that were in the rider's division at each contest. They may consider the rider's placement in the World Finals on a case by case basis. A rider who has been moved out of their division may petition the Executive Board to remain in their division.

Scoring/Points

- Must be MBRA approved Bull with the same ride levels
- Ride Time Max: 20 seconds
- Points = 1 pt per second; Maximum 20 second ride = Raw Score
- Ride Levels (8) (Fixed difficulty settings on Ride Control Console)
- Ride Score = Raw Score (seconds) X Ride Level = Ride Score
- Event Score = Sum of All three Ride Scores plus any tie breaker X Rider Level = Event Score.
- Tie Breaker. In event of a tie for 1st Place (only) in any Level, all Riders will get 1 Tie Breaker ride at the next highest Level of difficulty. In event of another tie, each shall be awarded Tiebreaker Points, sharing first place. Ride Points earned will go towards Event Score Totals.
- Points will be calculated by type of event. i.e. A local venue event will be calculated (1X Event Score), MBRA regional (2X Event Score), and MBRA National (3X Event Score) Hand written or computer-generated score sheets must be submitted with fees to the MBRA office within 5 days.