

2026

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# National High School Finals Rodeo Contestant Information

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CONTESTANT BACK NUMBER

**THIS IS THE NHSFR QUALIFICATION FORM WHICH MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT, SIGNED BY THE CONTESTANT AND RETURNED TO YOUR STATE/PROVINCE SECRETARY.**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province (abbreviation) in which you

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Qualified: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of July 19, 2026: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one): Male or Female

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2025-2026 (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th): \_\_\_\_\_  
(where you can be reached during NHSFR)

School's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rookie of HS Division (circle one): Yes or No

School's City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ (Rookie is a FIRST-YEAR MEMBER of the NHSRA,  
NOT a first-year contestant at NHSFR.)

Contestant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT!!** ALL National High School Finals Rodeo contestants are **REQUIRED** to pay the NHSFR Video Fee, unless you are qualified in Light Rifle or Trap Shooting **ONLY!** This fee must be paid when you enter online using the EQE Portal. If you mark below that you are entering the optional jackpot, the optional jackpot fee for the events checked below must be paid on the EQE Portal page.

### EVENTS YOU ARE ENTERING AT NHSFR:

| Events Entered<br>(Mark With "X") | Place at<br>State/Province Finals<br>(1st-8th Placing) | Check Here If Entering<br>Optional Jackpot<br>\$150 per event |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| ___ QC Queen's Contest            | _____  | NA  |
| ___ BA Barrel Racing              | _____  | _____   |
| ___ GT Goat Tying                 | _____  | _____   |
| ___ PB Pole Bending               | _____  | _____   |
| ___ BK Breakaway Roping           | _____  | _____   |
| ___ GC Girl's Cutting             | _____  | _____   |
| ___ BC Boy's Cutting              | _____  | _____   |
| ___ TD Tie-Down Roping            | _____  | _____   |
| ___ SW Steer Wrestling            | _____  | _____   |
| ___ BB Bareback Riding            | _____  | _____   |
| ___ SB Saddle Bronc Riding        | _____  | _____   |
| ___ BR Bull Riding                | _____  | _____   |
| ___ TR Team Roping                | _____  | _____   |
| ___ RCH Reined Cow Horse          | _____  | _____   |
| ___ LR Light Rifle Shooting       | _____  | NA  |
| ___ TR Trap Shooting              | _____  | NA  |

Team Roping Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
If Entering Jackpot, Both Partners Must Enter at \$150 Each.

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Partner's Contestant Number

ALL ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT.

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

# NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION – NHSFR

(Please Print Clearly or Type and fill in all blanks)

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBER'S RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the above-named member ("Member") being allowed to enter the restricted area (as defined below) and to participate and compete in the 2026 National High School Finals Rodeo, we, the Member, and the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian of the Member, on behalf of the Member, and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, spouse, parents, siblings, and children, do hereby:

1. RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the National High School Rodeo Association, Inc., any other rodeo association, any rodeo committee, any stock contractor, any rodeo or event sponsors and the Sandhills Global Event Center, and each of them and their officers, directors, trustees, managers, agents and employees (all of whom are collectively referred to herein as "Releasees") from any and all liability to the Member, the undersigned, and their personal representatives, assigns, heirs, parents, legal guardians, siblings, spouse and children, and from any claim or demands therefore, on account of injury to the Member, his/her death or damage to his/her property (or injury, death or damage to property of any of the undersigned), which occurs as a result of the Member's or any of the undersigned's (1) presence in the restricted area, (2) participation as a contestant, assistant, official or otherwise in any rodeo event, and/or (3) competition for money, prizes, recognition or reward, whether such death, injury or property damage is caused by the negligence or other wrongful conduct of, breach of contract or warranty by, strict liability or otherwise by, one or more of the Releasees or other contestants.
2. AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and other defense costs) one or more of them may incur arising out of or related to the Member's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in any rodeo events, whether such claim is based on one or more of the Releasees' negligence, breach of contract or warranty, strict liability or other legal theory.
3. UNDERSTAND that Member's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in rodeo events contains DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH TO MEMBER, that conditions of the rodeo arena change from time to time and may become more hazardous, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable, and that there is INHERENT DANGER in rodeo which the Member and each of the undersigned appreciate and voluntarily assume because we choose to do so. Each of the Member and undersigned has observed events of the type that the Member seeks to participate in. We further understand that the arena surface, access ways or lack thereof, lighting or lack thereof, and weather conditions all change and pose a danger to the Member and that other contestants and participants pose a danger to the Member. WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS inherent in rodeo.
4. This Release, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement shall apply to the 2026 National High School Finals Rodeo and to any incident, injury, accident or death involving rodeo occurring on or after the date of the Member's signing. The term "restricted area" means the area from which admission to the general public is restricted, which includes, the rodeo area, competition area, chutes, pens, adjacent walkways and other appurtenances. The undersigned agree that in the event any portion of this document is held to be invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect to the greatest extent possible under applicable law. If a Member becomes of legal age after signing this document, he/she shall be deemed to have ratified this document by participating in the rodeo. If the Member is a minor, the parents or guardian of the Member agree that by signing below they are in addition to binding themselves, binding the Member to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

WE HAVE READ THIS RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE, AND INTEND THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Natural Father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Clearly or Type Name of Natural Father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Natural Mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Clearly or Type Name of Natural Mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Clearly or Type Name of Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Clearly or Type Name of Member

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026, before me, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary: List all Names Notarized

to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Release and acknowledged that they signed same as their free act and deed.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public / Justice of Peace / Administer of Oath

\*Both parents or legal guardian and member must sign this form in the appropriate places above. **If only one parent is signing, please note reason on signature line. For example, DECEASED, DIVORCED AND FULL CUSTODY, SOLE CUSTODY or LEGAL GUARDIAN.** All signatures must be witnessed by a notary and listed as personally appearing in the appropriate place on the form. Be sure that notary signs, dates and places his/her seal on the form. Please return original Release form to the state/province secretary with Official Contestant Entry Form.