

Points Explanation for 2025-2026 Season

Regular season points (for all events) at each rodeo: 10 points for 1st, 9 points for 2nd, etc. (see Figure A).

At State Finals, There will be 10 points in each go round (see Figure A). In addition to the 10 points available in each of the **3 go rounds for the High School Division and 2 go rounds for the Jr. High Division**, the average will be worth 20 points (see Figure B).

The average is based on accumulative times or scores.

The top 4 in each event to NHSRA Finals (5 in the event of a tie). Also, if a contestant placing in the top 4 and decides not to go to Nationals or to not compete in a particular event, then the 5th place contestant moves up.

There are 2 bonus points available for each contestant that completes the requirements listed in the OHSRA Ground Rules.

Bonus points will be added to the event of their choice immediately following MWM.

*A contestant must compete in the event they choose to add points to, but cannot qualify for Nationals with ONLY BONUS POINTS.

To recap, how the event winners are determined and NHSRA Qualifiers:

(points brought into finals) + (points in each go round) + (points in average) = Total Event Points.

Figure A
Regular Season
Rodeo & State Finals Rounds

Place Points

1	10
2	9
3	8
4	7
5	6
6	5
7	4
8	3
9	2
10	1

Figure B
Average at
State Finals

Place Points

1	20
2	18
3	16
4	14
5	12
6	10
7	8
8	6
9	4
10	2

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I qualify for State Finals?

A: If you have entered and competed an event in any regular season in-state rodeo, you are qualified for State Finals in that event.

Q: What if somebody that qualified in the top 4 decides not to go to Nationals?

A: In that case the 5th place person is qualified to go, except in Team events. See next question:

Q: What if I qualified to go to Nationals in Team Roping but my partner is not going?

A: In that case you can pick a partner so long as they **qualified and entered** at State Finals.

Q: How is Team Roping points figured?

A: Individual points are brought into Finals. Then points earned at 10 points in the rounds and 20 points for the average. Then points are divided back out to individuals to calculate All-Around and Rookie Header and Heeler. Partners picked to go to Finals must have entered Team Roping at State Finals.

Q: Do I have to earn points in more than one event to qualify for All-Around or Rookie of the Year?

A: Yes, the rule states that if you have points in more than one event, you have seniority over someone that has points in only 1 event (the only exception is if nobody has points in more than one event).