

Belles & Chimes San Antonio Presents



Southwestern Belle
PIONEER
Rodeo

**Friday, January 31 -
Sunday, February 2, 2025
The Westin San Antonio North**



Bienvenidos, Y'all!



Greetings rookie and veteran rodeo contestants! To all of our visiting buckaroos: Welcome to San Antonio! For our second rodeo our main priority remains the same: we want to show you people a good time! We cannot thank you enough for being here: Your support is critical to not only sustaining this event but also increasing the visibility of women in pinball and encouraging other large format tournaments and similar opportunities.

We cannot overstate our appreciation for our generous sponsors and selfless volunteers who have donated resources and countless hours to make this event possible. Thank you so much for making our pinball dreams come true!

Belles & Chimes San Antonio



Our Local Chapter

2025 marks our sixth year! Our chapter continues to grow with supportive and fun women.

We are proud of what we've been able to accomplish in just a few short years:

- 90+ Unique Players
- 18 Seasons
- 12 Quarterly Tournaments
- Group travel to other Belles tournaments
- New friendships and great memories!

Puro pinball forever!





Event Schedule

FRIDAY - JANUARY 31

12:00 PM: REGISTRATION OPENS

1:00 PM: DOORS OPEN

1:00 PM - 11:45 PM: THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN: BEST GAME/CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

During qualifying players have 16 plays to put up their best scores on a bank of 8 solid-state and EM machines. Only 7 scores will count. Scorekeepers will be entering all scores and monitoring play. Game scores must be single-player. PAPA-style finals will be held on Sunday, February 2nd. The top 16 will advance. Top 4 will receive cash prizes.

5:30 PM: PRACTICE OPENS

6:00 PM: OPENING CEREMONY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

6:30 PM - 11:45 PM: TEXAS TWO STEP + AMAZING RACE

Qualifying will consist of 5 rounds of matchplay, 1 game per round. The top 50% will advance to an amazing race finals. Game scores must be single player.

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 1

8:30 AM: CHECK-IN OPENS/DOORS

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM: RODEO ROUNDUP: MATCHPLAY TOURNAMENT

Qualifying format is group MatchPlay: Groups of 3 or 4 players will play 7-8 rounds (2 games per round) over 6 hours. Playoffs are on Sunday, February 2nd. Playoffs format is PAPA-style. The top 16 players will advance. Top 4 will receive cash prizes.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM: RODEO ROUND UP CONTINUES

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM: BREAK TIME

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM: TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN

7:00 PM - 11:45 PM: HOEDOWN THROWDOWN: TARGET MATCHPLAY TOURNAMENT

Players will compete in 4 or 3 player groups. The goal is to be the first player to reach 24 points. No finals. Scoring is (4/3/2/1). Lights will be down, the music will be up! Put on your party duds and let's boogie!

11:45 PM: Spirit of the Southwest Awards

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 2

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM: CHECK-IN/DOORS

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM: THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN FINALS

10:30 AM - 3:00 PM: DO-SI-DO: 3X TOURNAMENT

The format is 3-strike MatchPlay. Please note this consolation tournament may occur concurrently with the finals of The Magnificent Seven and/or Rodeo Roundup tournament.

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM: RODEO ROUNDUP FINALS

4:00 PM: AWARDS AND CLOSING



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Hats off to the folks who made this event possible:

WHAT'S BREWING?

Coffee Roasters + Pinball Paradise

Tony Chbeir

Since 1979 the Chbeir family has offered freshly roasted beans to San Antonio coffee lovers. Years ago Tony brought his passion for pinball to the roastery. What's Brewing? houses over 50 machines and is the home of the San Antonio Belles chapter and the Alamo City Pinball League.



MJM AMUSEMENTS

Pinball Machine Rentals, Repairs

Michael (Mike) J. Mckenna

MJM is the go-to for all things pinball and amusement machines in San Antonio and neighboring areas. A family operation, MJM rents, sells and repairs pinball machines from all eras. Mike is also the lead tech for the machines at What's Brewing and the lead tech for the SBPR.



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BESTEST BOY

ACPL Founder, Pinball Dad

Christopher Doyle

Chris Doyle is the founder of the Alamo City Pinball League. You can catch him and his dog Luke servicing machines and coordinating local open pinball events. If you can't find him at the coffee shop, he's probably at a live show.



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Rodeo Staff



Christina Cheeseman, Director/Sheriff

Christina is co-founder of the SBPR and in her second year as Director. She is the organizer for the San Antonio Belles & Chimes chapter. By day she's a senior policy analyst. By night, she is a Jeopardy! enthusiast and trivia queen who sometimes plays pinball. Christina's rodeo responsibilities include herding cats, fighting fires, and happiness curator. In her spare time she enjoys puppies, modeling her extensive dirndl collection and having a little beer. Prost!



Destiny Moreno, Director/Sheriff

An OG Belle since 2019, Destiny assists with league coordination for Belles & Chimes San Antonio and also helps facilitate events for the Alamo City Pinball League. By day, she is just an ordinary girl, by night she is just an ordinary girl who pretends to play pinball. Her rodeo responsibilities include hustling, keeping Christina's blood pressure down, and getting shit done. In her spare time, Destiny enjoys procrastinating and mindless scrolling online.



Hope Love, Event Operations/Deputy

A San Antonio native, Hope has been playing pinball with the Belles since 2022. By day she is a medical sales representative. She will be assisting in the flow of events for the weekend and serving as a co-TD. Hope has a lot going on: she's getting hitched in March and just adopted a ragdoll kitten, Muffin. Hope also enjoys playing tennis, traveling, and playing pinball with the Love family!





Rodeo Staff



Alice Young, Event Operations/Deputy

Alice has been a San Antonio Belle since 2022. By day, she is a professional nerd; by night, she is a bartender in a whiskey bar. Her rodeo duties include but are not limited to making sure you don't break the rules, dressing up like a horse and court jester. In her free time Alice enjoys Pokemon, Chess, RuneScape, and telling Alexa's dog, Lucy, that she is a perfect angel baby.



Cinthia Whitefield, Volunteer Coordinator/Deputy

Cinthia has been involved with Belles & Chimes and Alamo City Pinball since 2022. By day she is a Research and remediation representative. During her free time she enjoys going out for walks and hanging out with her dog. Her rodeo duties include coordinating and training volunteers. She recently rounded up the competition and captured the title of 2024 Women's State Champion of Texas!



Kristen Saunders, Engagement Coordinator/Deputy

Kristen is the sweetest pinball enthusiast you'll ever meet. A member of San Antonio Belles & Chimes since 2020, she likes all things cats. By day she teaches fourth grade. Her rodeo responsibilities include updating the socials, doing her best Vanna White, and helping out wherever she can! Fun fact: She's perfected the art of the 'Hot Dog Mania' dance from NBA Fastbreak. She enjoys spending time with her two cats and cooking in her spare time.





Rodeo Staff



Lauren Drullinger, Streaming Coordinator/Deputy

Co-founder of the SBPR, Lauren is a bon-vivant who loves all things party. She is also the founder of the San Antonio Chapter of Belles & Chimes. By day she is a Corporate Trainer and Facilitator. With the voice of a baby angel, she will be the main chair streaming the rodeo tournaments on Twitch all weekend. You may recognize her from her podcast "Backbox Pinball". In her spare time Lauren enjoys reading, traveling, and playing with her cat Beatrix.



Rebecca Salam, Event Consultant/Deputy

Rebecca is an organizer with Belles & Chimes Austin. She is going to talk to you about her cats and whatever she's been 3D printing. She is the #1 fan of the cancelled musical police procedural Cop Rock. Her rodeo duties include securing sponsorships, consulting, and game setup. Her day (and night) job is in social work. She likes to get into any available new hobby, travel, play pinball, read, and do arts and crafts.



Alexa Hart, Support Specialist/Deputy

Alexa is with both Belles & Chimes San Antonio and Austin. Her rodeo responsibilities include being cute and coming in clutch. By day she's a public radio newscaster who is told she sounds nothing on air like she does IRL. In her free time she enjoys taking care of her many houseplants, various outdoor pursuits, and telling her dog Lucy that she's a perfect angel baby, which might as well be a full time job.



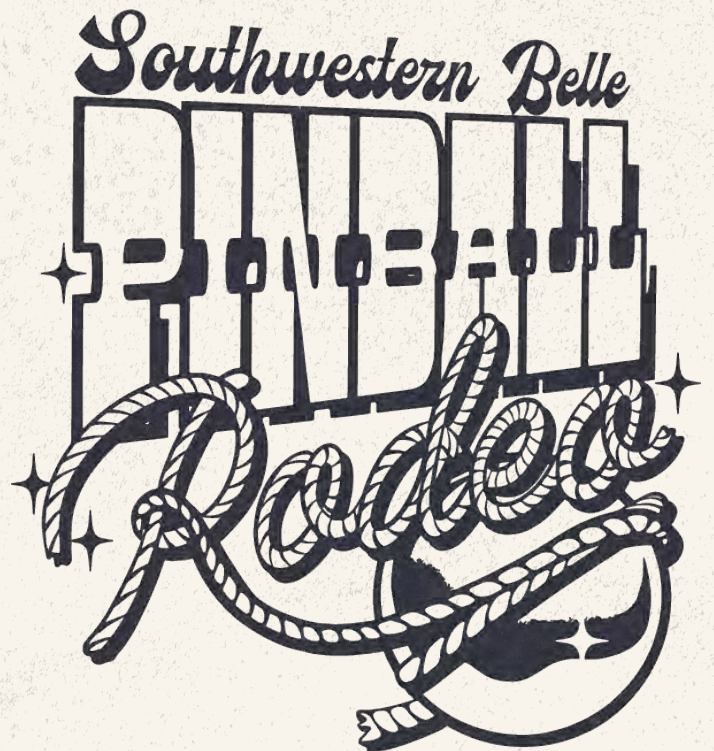


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Melody Zisman, Supply Coordinator/Deputy

Melody has been a member of Belles & Chimes San Antonio since its inception. Her rodeo duties include looking after us and making sure a good 'ol Texas time is had by all. By day she is a pediatric physical therapist. She's currently devoting all her energy into building a new human out of scratch from spicy Asian and Mexican food. When not pregnant, she enjoys spending time with her family in the great outdoors via bikes, skates, and hiking trails and appreciates the great indoors at the arcade, doing yoga, and reading sci-fi, fantasy, and romance fiction.



Thank You!

We are profoundly grateful and appreciative of the support and generosity of our friends, families, sponsors, and community:

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