Belles & Chimes San Antonio Presents

Always Special, Always Lit!



Jan 30 - Feb 1, 2026
The Westin San Antonio North
San Antonio, Texas

Southwestern Belle
Rodeo

BIENVENIDOS!



Howdy, rookie and veteran rodeo contestants—and welcome to all our visiting buckaroos!

We're proud to be back for our third rodeo. This year our goal was to continue to grow and maintain our commitment to what matters most: an incredible experience, a strong community, and a weekend that celebrates women in pinball. Your participation is what sustains this rodeo and helps create more visibility and momentum for other women-centered large-format tournaments and events.

We're equally grateful to our sponsors and volunteers. Your generosity, time, and effort make this possible, and we're honored to have you in our corner. Thank you.

BELLES & CHIMES SAN ANTONIO

Our Local Chapter

2025 marks our seventh year! Our chapter continues to evolve as a supportive and competitive place for women in the hobby.

We host meets 2x per month every Sunday. We also hold larger tournaments quarterly:

- Camp Belle & Chimes (Spring)
- Ring Queen (Summer)
- Fall Ball (Fall)
- Winter Classic (Winter)

You should join us sometime!

A PINBALL CLUB FOR WOMEN
Belles & Chimes
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

RODEO SCHEDULE

Schedule subject to change, monitor Discord and email for updates

FRIDAY - JANUARY 30

11:00 AM: REGISTRATION OPENS

12:00 PM: DOORS OPEN

12:00 PM - 11:50 PM: THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN - BEST GAME CLASSICS TOURNAMENT

Players have 16 plays to put up their best scores on a bank of 8 SS and EM machines. Only 7 scores will count. Scorekeepers will be entering all scores and monitoring play. PAPA-style finals will be held on Sunday, February 1st. The top 16 will advance and will receive cash prizes.

4:00 PM: PRACTICE OPENS

4:30 PM: OPENING CEREMONY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

5:00 PM - 11:45 PM: TEXAS TWO STEP - MATCHPLAY + PROGRESSIVE STRIKES FINAL

Qualifying will consist of 9-10 rounds of group MatchPlay. The top 50 players will advance to progressive strike final. The first round will have slaughter pairing, with the lowest seeds facing the highest seeds. Subsequent rounds will have Swiss Pairing. Scoring is (0/1/2/3) or (0/1/2). Last one standing wins.

SATURDAY - JANUARY 31

8:30 AM: CHECK-IN OPENS/DOORS

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM: RODEO ROUND-UP: MATCHPLAY TOURNAMENT

Qualifying format is group MatchPlay: Groups of 3 or 4 players will play 8 rounds, 2 games per round. Playoffs are on Sunday, February 1st. Playoffs format is PAPA-style. The top 16 players will advance and receive cash prizes.

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

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

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM: BREAK, DOORS CLOSE

7:00 PM: CHECK-IN OPENS/DOORS

7:30 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 & MACHINE SUPERLATIVES

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 1

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 will occur concurrently with the finals of The Magnificent Seven and Rodeo Round-Up tournaments.

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM: RODEO ROUNDUP FINALS

5:00 PM: AWARDS AND CLOSING

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WHAT'S BREWING?



Coffee Roasters + Pinball HQ

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. Make it a point during your visit to swing by. Aren't local? Treat yourself and have it shipped and delivered directly to you.

What's Brewing? houses over 50 machines, is the home of the San Antonio Belles chapter, and also the home of the Alamo City Pinball League.

MJM AMUSEMENTS



Pinball Machine Rentals, Repairs

Michael 'Mike' J. Mckenna

MJM Amusements is the go-to for pinball and amusement machines in the San Antonio and surrounding area. A family operation, MJM rents, sells and repairs pinball machines of all eras.

Mike is also the lead tech for the SBPR and What's Brewing. We think he's the best tech in the business!

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BESTEST BOY AMUSEMENTS



ACPL Founder, Pinball Dad

Christopher Doyle

Chris Doyle is the founder of the Alamo City Pinball League. You can catch him servicing machines around town and coordinating local open pinball events. If you can't find him at the shop, he's probably at a live show. RIP Luke, the bestest boy, his faithful pup. Chris is one of the biggest cheerleaders and supporters of the SBPR and we love him for it!

Bestest Boy Amusements

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LADIES FLIP WISCONSIN

LFW is a statewidw pinball club founded to help women get involved in the hobby. LFW offers a welcoming environment and competitive play for women. The group is primarily based at the Diamond Plate Arcade.

LADIES FLIP WISCONSIN

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Interested in supporting the rodeo?

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RODEO STAFF

Christina Cheeseman
Co-Founder and Director



Christina is responsible for organizing all elements of the tournaments, game sourcing, and logistics. She is also the organizer for the San Antonio Belles & Chimes chapter. She's been playing pinball competitively since 2019 and at this point you'd think she'd be better at it.

By day, Christina is a senior policy analyst. By night, she is a Jeopardy! enthusiast and trivia queen. She married a fellow nerd and together they have one young child and two elderly maltipoos. The ultimate Capricorn archetype, Christina enjoys practical pursuits, managing projects, and list-making.

Lauren Drullinger
Co-Founder and Associate Director



Lauren will be reprising her role as lead for our Twitch stream. She's also the head of SBPR marketing and sponsorship. Lauren is also the founder of the San Antonio Belles & Chimes chapter and our local pinball fairy godmother.

During the day she is a learning and development specialist, hoping her cats, Beatrix and Theo won't photobomb her Teams presentation...AGAIN! In her spare time, she likes to read kissing books, obsess over why there isn't a Bob's Burgers Pinball machine, and plan her next travel adventure.

Destiny Moreno
Associate Director



Destiny is responsible for venue coordination and organizing the Saturday night hootenanny. She is a co-organizer and OG member of the San Antonio Belles & Chimes and the Alamo City Pinball League.

Destiny is a pinball-loving mama of three who thrives somewhere between creative chaos and total stillness. She spends her time crafting things that don't need to exist, planning parties like it's an extreme sport, and cheering on the pinball community whenever she can. When she's not multitasking at full speed, you can find her doing absolutely nothing—professionally, enthusiastically, and without apology.

RODEO STAFF



Hope Love
Assistant Director

In her second year as Assistant Director for the SBPR, Hope will be co-TDing throughout the rodeo weekend. She's also a co-organizer of Belles & Chimes San Antonio.

Hope is a medical sales representative for pacemakers, keeping all the hearts in rhythm! In her spare time, she enjoys playing tennis, traveling, playing pinball with the Love family, and spending time with her husband. She is usually destroying him on all Switch 2 games when she's not at a pinball tournament.



Cinthia Whitefield
Assistant Director

Cinthia is in her second year as Assistant Director for the SBPR and will be co-TDing all weekend. She's also a co-organizer of Belles & Chimes San Antonio and the Alamo City Pinball League.

By day, she's a professional business lady taking calls and making paper. At night she's out en la calle playing pinball or at home watching novellas. Cinthia enjoys playing with her dog P-Chan, painting by numbers, and taking care of plantitas in her spare time.



Alice Young
Assistant Director

This is Alice's third year with the rodeo. She will be co-TDing all weekend long and assisting with logistics. She says she sometimes plays pinball when her friends make her, but that she'd much rather be playing pogs.

By day, you'll find Alice catching some Zzzs alongside her pet Corgi, Barnaby. At night she's all business, managing a (fancy!) local watering hole. In her spare time you will likely find her fishing or doing some other nerd shit.

RODEO STAFF

Kristen Saunders
Rodeo Support Staff



Kristen is back to provide support for the rodeo. She's also a co-organizer of Belles & Chimes San Antonio. The ultimate warrior, she worked the rodeo last year while recovering from a major injury!

Kristen is a dedicated teacher, shaping the minds of rambunctious 4th graders. You've never met a more die-hard football fan (college and NFL) or dedicated cat mom. When she's not in the classroom or catching a game (Go, Dawgs!), you'll find her spending time with her husband, cooking, or happily spoiling her two cats.

Alexa Hart
Rodeo Support Staff



Alexa is saddling up for her second year as Rodeo support staff - meaning she's here to make sure all y'all have a good time. She claims Dual Citizenship between the San Antonio and Houston Belles and Chimes chapters.

By day she's a disembodied voice on the radio (aka news anchor for Houston's NPR affiliate). By night she's in bed by 9 so don't bother her after then. In her free time, she enjoys riding her bike, doing the New York Times crossword, caring for her many houseplants and doting on her dog, Lucy.

Melody Zisman
Rodeo Support Staff



Melody is back to provide support for the SBPR. She (and her three daughters) are also an OG member of the San Antonio Belles & Chimes. Fun fact: She once played in a whole tournament on roller skates. She also gave birth to a baby boy last year.

Melody is a pediatric physical therapist who loves friendly competition, be it biking or games (arcade, console, cards, and board). She unwinds with sci-fi/fantasy and enjoys sharing her hobbies with her husband and kids.

Rebecca Salam
Event Consultant



Rebecca is in her third year of providing consultative services and expertise to the SBPR. She is here to tell people (Christina) that it's all going to be okay, and also to tell people (everyone else) to go kick rocks. Rebecca is a member of leadership with Austin Belles & Chimes and helped start the Austin Pinball Collective.

She is a social worker in child welfare. In her spare time, Rebecca is watching terrible movies, reading, parenting her shared three cat children, and compulsively printing 3D trophies for anything she possibly can.

THANK YOU!

WHAT'S BREWING? **MJM AMUSEMENTS**

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ALAMO CITY PINBALL LEAGUE

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CINTHIA WHITEFIELD **HOPE LOVE** **KRISTEN SAUNDERS**

ALEXA HART **REBECCA SALAM** **MELODY ZISMAN**

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