



NCHA Youth Australia National High School Finals Rodeo information

About the NHSFR

The National High School Rodeo Association is an international, non-profit organization dedicated to the development of sportsmanship, horsemanship and character in the youth of our country through the sport of rodeo. (Cutting/Cowhorse events included).

Australia competes as a STATE within the competition.

The event runs over 10 days. Each competitor will compete 2 times, once in the morning performance and once in the evening performance. If a competitor makes it to the finals (Short Go) that performance will be on the last day of competition.

Eligibility

Students must be in good standing; not ruled undesirable for misconduct at school. Students must be under 20 years of age at the first of the National High School Rodeo year, and are or have been enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade the year just preceding the National Rodeo.

To compete in Cutting at the 2025 NHSFR participants must have been in years 9, 10, 11 or 12 in 2024.

Students attending a home school, private school, religious school or correspondence school are eligible for membership if the school is recognized and approved by the state board of education in the state the member is applying for membership.

To be eligible to compete in the qualifier for cutting, you must be a National High School Rodeo Assoc member AND an Australian High School Rodeo Assoc member.
(estimated cost: NHSRA Membership: \$80 USD. AHSRA Membership: \$50 AUD)

NHSRA Rule Book - please read [click here](#)

CUTTING Qualifier

A one round qualifier will be held at the Australian NCHA National Finals which runs from 2nd March to 8th March 2025. The Qualifier will be held within the Youth class(s). (Not a stand-alone event).

Up to 4 boys and 4 girls can qualify to compete in the NHSFR in the USA.
(a total of up to 8 competitors)

The 4 top scoring boys and the 4 top scoring girls will be the first 8 to be offered a spot in the finals.

The next highest scoring competitors will be reserves, in order of placings.

If a finalist can no longer attend, we ask them to notify the NCHA Youth Director as soon as possible so the next reserve can make suitable arrangements to attend the event.

PLEASE NOTE: All qualifying competitors will be required to provide a hard copy Letter of Attendance from their school principal as at 1st May, 2025 – no exceptions. This letter will have a record of no less than a 70% school attendance rate.



HOW TO ENTER:

You are required to make an Entry into the youth cutting using the NCHA/iCompete system as normal.

NCHA Finals Entry Details: <https://www.ncha.com.au/content/uploads/2025/01/2025-NATIONAL-FINALS-PRICING-TERMS-CONDITIONS-1.pdf>

NCHA Entries and full payment due by Friday 14th February 2025 online via iCompete.

PLUS:

NHSRA Memberships - You must be a member of the National High School Rodeo Association. If you have not yet created a profile, you will need to do this and complete all forms accordingly. You will need to upload your signed membership form, minor release (signed by a JP), Birth Certificate and school enrolment (report/ enrolment letter from the Principal/Home School approval letter).

[Click here](#) to go to the NHSRA page and create a profile. NHSRA membership cannot be done until all forms are signed and uploaded correctly. Once all forms are loaded under the correct document category and are correct you will be emailed a credit card authorisation form so NHSRA can charge the membership fee directly. Get those forms locked and loaded.

AHSRA Memberships - You do need to complete the Australian High School Rodeo Association Inc membership form if you have not done so already. [Click here](#) to fill out your membership. The competing membership fee is \$50. Payment can be made to **AHSRA BSB:032-621 ACC:505374 Reference: Competitor Name**

Final Nomination step:

Entries link - <https://mms.equestevent.com/>

Equest Events Set up profile HELP Video -

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_0IKVkzGw-mWVodX5WzYnZyLeluDnkNK/view

(NB: it is best if you use the same user name as your NHSRA profile)

Once you have created a profile in Equest Event MMS and linked it to your NHSRA MMS you can complete entries (if you have your membership documents loaded correctly in NHSRA MMS).

To complete entries, log into your Equest Event account.

- On the right-hand side you will see shows listed for Hawaii etc, click the top right-hand button "VIEW ALL"
- Search by name 'Australia'
- Click on your relevant category Junior or High "VIEW DETAILS" Read all information and then select "REGISTER"
- Available activities (you will only see events you are eligible for.
- ADD ACTIVITY
- Once you have selected all events (cutting) click "NEXT STEP"
- Follow the steps and it will provide a receipt of your entries.

PAYMENT - Fees must be paid immediately for entries to be accepted

PLEASE EMAIL nchayouthau@gmail.com **once complete so the NCHA can keep track of your nomination.**