

Community Outreach / Fundraising / Gender Diversity Committee

**PROPOSAL 1**

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Section 9. Contestants must raise a minimum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for a 501(c) non-profit organization.

Section 10. Each contestant competing for the title of Mr/Ms/Miss/MsTer will be required to compete in a minimum of one (1) sanctioned rodeo event or volunteer for a minimum of four (4) hours (in any capacity) at any IGRA sanctioned rodeo event and **raise a minimum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for a non-profit entity under the laws of and in good standing in the state, territory, or province (U.S. and Canada), or other comparable territorial units of other nations** during their regional reign. This requirement must be met no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Finals Rodeo and Royalty Competition.

**PROPOSAL 2**

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Section 13. Each category (Mr/Ms/Miss/MsTer) will have a second runner-up, first runner-up, and a winner, **provided contestant receives seventy percent (70%) of the overall score.**

Resolution

Be it resolved that this change take effect immediately.

For Study Purposes: Allow no proposals to change the minimum scoring requirement prior to the 2009 Convention.

### PROPOSAL 3

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##### Section 17. Finals Royalty Competition and Announcement of Winners

A. The IGRA Vice President, in conjunction with the Finals Rodeo Host Association, will ensure that all awards are consistent in design and provided at the competition. All sashes are to be ordered from the Official **IGRA Vendor**. Sash colors will be as follows:

1. Mr/Ms/Miss/MsTer - Black
2. First Runners Up - Red
3. Second Runners Up - White

### PROPOSAL 4

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##### Section 6. Community Outreach/Fundraising/Gender Diversity Committee.

###### Paragraph A. Appointment.

The current Mr/Ms/Miss/MsTer IGRA shall co-chair the committee with the first and second runners-up serving as committee members. The IGRA Vice President shall act as liaison to the Board of Directors. If there is no IGRA Royalty, the IGRA Vice President shall be the Chairperson.

###### Paragraph B. Duties.

1. The committee shall be responsible for the collection and dissemination of information, whether oral, written, or visual, as directed by the President and/or Board of Directors.
2. Upon selection as the upcoming Royalty, the Mr/Ms/Miss/MsTer will meet with the Vice President, who is the board liaison to the IGRA Board of Directors, to form a plan of action for the upcoming rodeo year. A report from the committee will be presented at each Board of Directors meeting.

###### Paragraph C. Duties of IGRA Royalty and Runners-Up.

1. IGRA Rodeos and Event Attendance.
  - a. Mr/Ms/Miss/MsTer IGRA must attend at least one (1) rodeo in each division, the IGRA Annual Convention, and the IGRA Finals Rodeo. They must also make every effort to attend the IGRA Bard of Directors meetings and if they

- cannot attend, they must notify the Vice President at least 30 days prior to the Board of Directors meetings.
- b. Runners–up must attend at least one (1) rodeo in each division and the Finals Rodeo and make every effort to attend the annual convention.
  - c. If for any reason, a current IGRA title holder or runner–up does not complete the minimum rodeo attendance requirement, the said royalty member will forfeit their step down privileges, except for extenuating circumstances left to the discretion of the IGRA Vice President and the current IGRA Royalty Team.
2. Royalty Team must raise funds for operating costs and support of IGRA funds raised over the minimum will be available for distribution determined by the IGRA Board of Directors upon recommendation from the Royalty Team at the second board meeting of the year.

    - a. Mr/Ms/Miss/MsTer IGRA must raise a minimum of \$1,200 per person. First runners–up must raise a minimum of \$1,000 per person. Second runners–up must raise a minimum of \$800 per person.
    - b. Funds raised must be sent to the IGRA Vice President for requirement accountability. Funds will not be credited to the said royalty member(s) without the IGRA Fundraiser Deposit Form (Exhibit C12). Funds will then be forwarded to the IGRA Treasurer for deposit. Checks from the venue, money orders, or certified checks should be made out to IGRA. No personal checks will be accepted.
    - c. Minimum financial requirements must be completed within the first six (6) months of the rodeo year.
    - d. All monies from IGRA fundraisers must be received by the IGRA Vice President within seven (7) days of the fundraiser. Monies must be in the form of a check from the venue, certified check, or money order.
    - e. Failure to deliver monies within seven (7) days will result in a certified letter from the IGRA Vice President requesting the funds immediately. If the money is not received within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the certified letter, the IGRA Vice President will file an EPRB against the Royalty Team member.
  3. Mr/Ms/Miss/MsTer IGRA must compete in a minimum of two (2) sanctioned rodeo events or volunteer for a minimum of eight (8) hours (in any capacity) at each IGRA–sanctioned rodeo attended for requirement accountability to receive a complementary entrance pass and/or hotel accommodations. Runners–up must compete in a minimum of one (1) sanctioned rodeo event or volunteer for a minimum of four (4) hours (in any capacity) at each IGRA–sanctioned rodeo attended for requirement accountability to receive a complementary entrance pass and/or hotel accommodations.
  4. Work with Member Associations to further the goals of the Community Outreach/Fundraising/Gender Diversity Committees. This shall be inclusive of, but not limited to, Member Association royalty competitions, volunteering at rodeos, fundraising events, other community event support, and charity contributions.
  5. Responsible for selection of Member Association and presentation of the traveling IGRA Spirit Stick Award.

6. All IGRA Royalty Team members must supply a list of their proposed fundraisers and rodeos they plan to attend during their reign to the IGRA Vice President within one (1) month of the start of the rodeo year.
7. Responsible for ensuring Community Outreach/Fundraising/Gender Diversity information is included on the IGRA Web site.
8. Any other duties pursuant to Standing Rule VI Rules Governing Selection of Mr/Ms/Miss/MsTer IGRA.

Paragraph D. Discipline.

1. If, for any reason, a current IGRA title holder or runner-up does not demonstrate a good faith effort within the first three (3) months of the rodeo year toward the accomplishment of their duties according to the Bylaws, the IGRA Vice President shall mail a certified letter of reprimand, postmarked within ten (10) days after the first day of the fourth month of the rodeo year, to said royalty member.
2. The royalty member will have thirty (30) days to appeal the charges before the IGRA Board of Directors. The IGRA Board of Directors will make the final decision of removal from the Royalty Team.
3. In the event of a royalty removal, the next highest scored qualified contestant will be contacted and offered the vacant position and will be recognized at the next IGRA function. This process will continue until the position is filled or no eligible contestant remains. If removed from the Royalty Team, individual will be stricken from the records and the member that replaces individual will be named in that position and have their name added to all official records.

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**RULE VII DUTIES OF MR/MS/MISS/MSTER IGRA**

**Section 1. IGRA Rodeos and Event Attendance.**

- A. **Mr/Ms/Miss/MsTer IGRA must attend at least one (1) rodeo in each division, the IGRA Annual Convention, and the IGRA Finals Rodeo. They must also make every effort to attend the IGRA Board of Directors meetings and if they cannot attend, they must notify the Vice President at least 30 days prior to the Board of Directors meetings.**
- B. **Runners-up must attend at least one (1) rodeo in each division and the Finals Rodeo and make every effort to attend the annual convention.**
- C. **If for any reason, a current IGRA title holder or runner-up does not complete the minimum rodeo attendance requirement, the said royalty member will forfeit their step down privileges, except for extenuating circumstances left to the discretion of the IGRA Vice President and the current IGRA Royalty Team.**

**Section 2. Fundraising.**

- A. Royalty Team must raise funds for operating costs and support of IGRA. Funds raised over the minimum will be available for distribution determined by the IGRA Board of Directors upon recommendation from the Royalty Team at the second board meeting of the year.**
- B. Mr/Ms/Miss/MsTer IGRA must raise a minimum of \$1,200 per person. First runners-up must raise a minimum of \$1,000 per person. Second runners-up must raise a minimum of \$800 per person.**
- C. Funds raised must be sent to the IGRA Vice President for requirement accountability. Funds will not be credited to the said royalty member(s) without the IGRA Fundraiser Deposit Form (Exhibit C12). Funds will then be forwarded to the IGRA Treasurer for deposit. Checks from the venue, money orders, or certified checks should be made out to IGRA. No personal checks will be accepted.**
- D. All monies from IGRA fundraisers must be received by the IGRA Vice President within seven (7) days of the fundraiser. Monies must be in the form of a check from the venue, certified check, or money order.**

**Section 3. Additional Responsibilities.**

- A. Mr/Ms/Miss/MsTer IGRA must compete in a minimum of two (2) sanctioned rodeo events or volunteer for a minimum of eight (8) hours (in any capacity) at each IGRA-sanctioned rodeo attended for requirement accountability to receive a complimentary entrance pass and/or hotel accommodations. Runners-up must compete in a minimum of one (1) sanctioned rodeo event or volunteer for a minimum of four (4) hours (in any capacity) at each IGRA-sanctioned rodeo attended for requirement accountability to receive a complimentary entrance pass and/or hotel accommodations.**
- B. Work with Member Associations to further the goals of the Community Outreach/Fundraising/Gender Diversity Committees. This shall be inclusive of, but not limited to, Member Association royalty competitions, volunteering at rodeos, fundraising events, other community event support, and charity contributions.**
- C. Responsible for selection of Member Association and presentation of the traveling IGRA Spirit Stick Award.**
- D. All IGRA Royalty Team members must supply a list of their proposed fundraisers and rodeos they plan to attend during their reign to the IGRA Vice President within one (1) month of the start of the rodeo year.**
- E. Responsible for ensuring Community Outreach/Fundraising/Gender Diversity information is included on the IGRA Web site.**

**F. Any other duties pursuant to Standing Rule VI Rules Governing Selection of Mr/Ms/Miss/MsTer IGRA.**

**Section 4. Discipline.**

- A. If, for any reason, a current IGRA title holder or runner-up does not demonstrate a good faith effort within the first three (3) months of the rodeo year toward the accom Minimum financial requirements must be completed within the first six (6) months of the rodeo year. plishment of their duties according to the Bylaws, the IGRA Vice President shall mail a certified letter of reprimand, postmarked within ten (10) days after the first day of the fourth month of the rodeo year, to said royalty member.**
- B. The royalty member will have thirty (30) days to appeal the charges before the IGRA Board of Directors. The IGRA Board of Directors will make the final decision of removal from the Royalty Team.**
- C. In the event of a royalty removal, the next highest scored qualified contestant will be contacted and offered the vacant position and will be recognized at the next IGRA function. This process will continue until the position is filled or no eligible contestant remains. If removed from the Royalty Team, individual will be stricken from the records and the member that replaces individual will be named in that position and have their name added to all official records.**
- D. Minimum financial requirements must be completed within the first six (6) months of the rodeo year. If the minimum financial requirements are not met within the first six (6) months of the year, then the Vice-president will recommend to the Board of Directors that said Royalty Member or Members be removed from the Team.**
- E. Failure to deliver monies within seven (7) days will result in a certified letter from the IGRA Vice President requesting the funds immediately. If the money is not received within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the certified letter, the IGRA Vice President will file an EPRB against the Royalty Team member.**