

IGRA HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE
2009 IGRA Convention
November 14, 2009

The IGRA Health and Safety Committee convene at 8:34 am on November 13, 2009. There were 15 people present representing 12 associations. A list of attendees is attached to this report. I want to thank the members of the committee for their input and help to complete the business of the committee. A special THANK YOU to Gene Fraikes, TGRA and Steven Guidry, CGRA for acting as the committee scribes. There were no proposed by-law changes presented during the meeting.

Here are the recommendations and suggestions presented to delegates for inclusion in to practice.

1. Voluntary IGRA Rodeo Injury Report changes: delete the Injury Classification. Change Treatment Level Provided: Hospital Care to add Transported via Ambulance or private vehicle (Please Circle one). Contact Information: Please print name. Add the Member Association of injured person.
2. H1N1 Pandemic Preparation – Follow the recommendations of the USA CDC and the Canadian Health Canada. We can also provide hand sanitizer at registration and gathering places at the rodeo grounds, etc. (An additional suggest post meeting: get small bottles of for contestant bags.)
3. Suggestion to put red dots on badges for people with allergies, so medical personnel can ask the question. Voluntary process.
4. Medical support at an IGRA Associations produced events. Have waivers for all participants; advertise the event will not provide paid or volunteer medical crew, if the association does not plan on having the personnel available. Identify qualified members in attendance willing to assist with any medical situation.
5. At all rodeos make sure there is an abundance of water and sports drink available for all people; contestants, volunteers, etc. Drink responsibly don't over due on sports drinks.
6. EMS issues: When the Arena Director and Chute Coordinator have their conference with the EMS staff make sure they understand they need to be as close to a gate into the arena as possible. You might need to should them where to go. (Sitting in the standing during rough stock events is not cool.)

Respectfully Submitted by

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