

BUD LIGHT WORLD GAY RODEO FINALS



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations on your outstanding achievement! You are one of the best competitors on the IGRA circuit. The Finals Committee has worked hard all year striving for an exciting, fun and safe event. Please take a few moments to review all the information included in this packet.

There is extensive and detailed information on all aspects of the World Gay Rodeo Finals available at www.igra.com/finals.

Please direct additional contestant questions to the IGRA Administrative Assistant and Assistant Rodeo Director Tommy Channel.

Note: Wild Drag Race Contestants, Bill Lyle will be awarding an AMAZING special buckle for the Best Wild Drag Costume. The contest will be judged by Bill Lyle and Jane Sylva. Criteria to be considered:

- Different outfit each day
- Whole team themed to match
- Not just a costume over jeans
- The wilder, more elaborate... the better
- The buckle will be announced, and awarded, Sunday night at the awards ceremony

Brian Rogers
Rodeo Director

BUD LIGHT WORLD GAY RODEO FINALS 2010
OCTOBER 22 - 24
MOJAVE CROSSING EVENT CENTER
Host Hotel AVI Resort and Casino Laughlin, Nevada 800.248.2946
YOUR ULTIMATE RODEO VACATION

Produced by the International Gay Rodeo Association
IGRA.com

OUR NIGHTS OF ENTERTAINMENT: PARTIES - DANCING - BEACH PARTY - CONCERT - FASHION SHOWS - CASINO TOURNAMENTS
TWO DAYS OF THRILLING RODEO COMPETITION - MEN & WOMEN COMPETE IN ALL EVENTS - THE BEST OF THE IGRA CIRCUIT!

BARREL RACING - STEER RIDING - BULL RIDING - POLE BENDING - MOUNTED BREAKAWAY ROPING - FLAG RACE - CALF ROPING ON FOOT - CHUTE DOGGING - STEER DECORATING - TEAM ROPING - WILD DRAG RACE - GOAT DRESSING

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Contestant Registration and Special Amenities:

- Contestant Registration is Friday, October 22 from **6pm to 8pm**. Note registration for 2010 Finals is **two hours**. Registration will take place on the lawn between the lagoon pool and the beach.
- Buddy Passes are \$50.
- Each contestant and buddy pass holder will receive:
 - One All-Access badge
 - One ticket good for the Friday night Beach BBQ which starts at 6pm. The BBQ is sponsored by HomoRodeo.com and CowboyFrank.net. Additional BBQ tickets are available for \$10 each.
 - Two tickets good for either Saturday and Sunday morning at the AVI Resort breakfast buffet. The buffet will open at 6:00am both days for our guests. Additional breakfast passes are available for \$5 each.
 - Please don't lose your meal tickets, we can't replace them if lost.
- **Grandma Lee and The Carter Twins Concert** tickets are available to contestants and staff at **½ price** by showing your badge. The discount is available only to the person with the badge. The badge will be hole-punched upon redemption of the special discount.
- **Awards Banquet** tickets are available for \$12. Entrance to the awards celebration is FREE. \$12 entitles you to the buffet banquet. There will be entertainment and dancing in addition to the banquet and awards.
- **Rodeo Box Office:** All ticket will-call and on-site ticket sales will be handled through the rodeo box office. Due to limited supply of tickets and anticipated high volume at peak times, please purchase your tickets for any events you want on Thursday or Friday afternoon before registration.

RODEO BOX OFFICE HOURS

- Thursday, October 21: AVI Resort 5 PM - 8PM
- Friday, October 22: AVI Resort 2PM - 10PM (on the lawn from 6pm-8pm)
- Saturday, October 23: MCEC 8AM - 4PM
- Saturday, October 23: AVI Resort 2PM - 9PM
- Sunday, October 24: MCEC 8AM - 4PM
- Sunday, October 24: AVI Resort 7PM - 9PM





LODGING OPTIONS

Host Hotel: Avi Resort and Casino, 10000 Aha Macav Parkway, Laughlin, NV 89029

The hotel is sold out for our event. To ensure you are accommodated, the Finals Committee is holding a block of rooms exclusively for our contestants. When you call Tommy Channel to accept your finals invitation, please advise him if you need a hotel room. Tommy will provide you with information to make your hotel reservation.

To make a reservation, you will need to call the Avi at 1-800-284-2946 between the hours of 9:00 am-9:00 pm Pacific time Monday through Sunday. You will also have to identify yourself as an IGRA Rodeo Contestant. Rates start at \$38 plus tax (Sunday-Thursday) and \$62 plus tax (Saturday & Sunday). Upon check-in the hotel requires a credit card or a mandatory damage deposit of \$100 per room if paying by cash.



Campground: AVI KOA – Full Services: Located on the AVI Resort grounds. Call 800-562-4142 to reserve between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Pacific Time. Reference group name **IGRA RODEO** and group code **GiGRA10**

- **Sunday-Thursday \$21.29** includes tax / **Friday-Saturday \$23.44** includes tax
- 260 spaces with full hookups (all sites 30-50 amp), Free Wi-Fi internet access and Cable TV. AVI KOA guests have access to the fitness center, a large laundry room, and clean restrooms with showers. Over 80% of the spots are pull-through
- We have been given special permission to camp in horse trailers in a special area at the KOA facility (KOA regular fees apply, reservations are necessary) but no horses are allowed in that area. Your horses must stay on the MCEC grounds. Normally they do not allow horse trailers on the KOA grounds.



RV Camping: Mojave Crossing Event Center– Limited Services: Located on the MCEC grounds, near the stalls. This area has light towers and RV power distribution provided by generators and limited potable water. There is a free sewage dump across the river at the AVI. Overnight Camping is \$18 per day. RV camping on the MCEC side must be reserved in advance though Barn Manager, Patrick Terry. He can be contacted at 719-510-6116 or patrick.terry@att.net.



MCEC management has granted permission for contestants who are staying at the AVI KOA to pull over to the MCEC side during the rodeo and then return at NO CHARGE. No services will be available to these RVs/Trailers. This might be preferable to some contestants as a means of having their tack close at hand.

Trailer Parking: Is available near the stalls in a specially designated area. There is no charge so long as the trailer is unoccupied.

General Contestant Parking: Parking is free. Drive into the facility and proceed through the contestant and staff gate. A designated area will be set aside for non-trailer contestant parking.

Rodeo Shuttles: The Finals Committee will be running two free vans back and forth from the hotel to the arena each morning and afternoon. Please allow plenty of time so you are not late. Tips to our volunteer drivers are appreciated and will go to the Sin City Sisters Aids Drug Assistance Program (SADAP).

TRANSPORTATION:

Airport: McCarran International Airport, Las Vegas, NV

Car Rental: AVIS is offering a 15% discount to World Gay Rodeo Finals attendees. You can reserve your vehicle by using the special link on the IGRA Finals website "Transportation" page. No credit card or deposit required at time of reservation, so book ASAP while there are still vehicles available.

Airport Shuttle: There is limited private Shuttle Bus service through River City Shuttle for \$40 each way from McCarran Airport to the AVI Resort and Casino and returning. Advance Credit Card reservations are required and can be made at The River City Shuttle website. River City Shuttle www.RiverCity.com. (888) 948-3427 or (928) 854-5253

If the shuttle causes you a hardship and you are unable to car pool, please contact Tommy Channel and we work with you to arrange something.

Driving: Maps and driving directions from several regional areas are provided on the IGRA Finals website on the "Directions" page.

CONTESTANT GENERAL INFORMATION:

Arena: Mojave Crossing Event Center, 101 Aztec Road, Ft. Mojave, AZ 86427

- 150' x 300' indoor, climate controlled arena - Horse-Friendly sand and clay mixture dirt is in place
- 3000 individual bleacher style seats
- State of the art in-house entertainment quality sound system
- 10,000 sq. ft. indoor - climate controlled vendor space
- 130' x 250' outdoor warm-up arena
- 14 open cattle pens with water
- 1,200 free public parking spaces

The Barn Manager is Patrick Terry 719-510-6116 or patrick.terry@att.net. He will be on-site from Thursday noon through Monday. Patrick is knowledgeable about horses and will be checking them on a regular basis. His RV will serve as the barn office. Patrick will make every attempt to accommodate reasonable requests, but his decision is final on all matters related to the stalls and RV parking/camping.

The Mojave Crossing Event Center barn is unfinished due to the economic downturn. The current setup consists of 390 portable stalls, which are uncovered. Stalls are 10' x 10' with rubber matting as footing. They are situated on the site about 380' from the tunnel entrance to the main arena.





WEATHER

This is high desert; it is dry and dusty. There is almost ZERO chance of measurable precipitation.

Historically temperatures should be in the mid 80's with low humidity. Temperature history:

23-Oct	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
MIN	68	66	69	68	66
MAX	84	82	86	86	87
MEAN	76	74	78	77	76

Contestants may use tarps or canopy tops to cover their stalls if they are concerned about strong sun.

Check-In/Check-out: Contestants can start checking in horses on Thursday by 1pm. Checkout is Monday by noon. The first stall is free for each contestant registered in a horse event. Additional stalls are \$25 for the weekend.

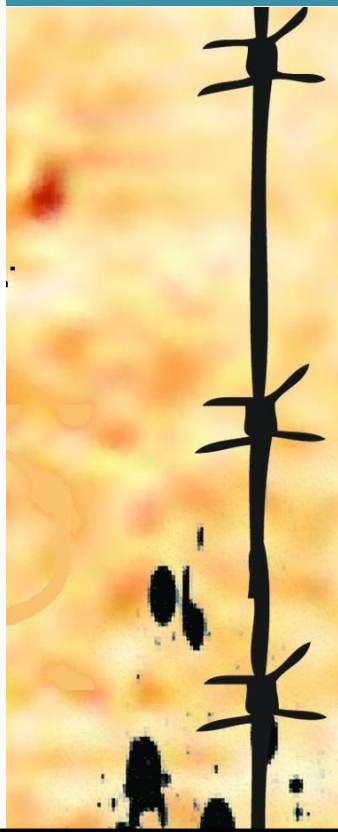
Shavings: Each stall comes with one bag of shavings. Additional shavings are available 24 hours through the Barn Manager for \$7.00 per bag.

Tack and Feed Stalls: MCEC management has granted permission to use two stalls in each row as a shared tack room and two more for storing feed. The location of these will be determined by the barn manager and use will be for the contestants on that row. Everyone will be on the honor system. Additional private tack or storage stalls are available for \$25 through the barn manager.

Water: Water spigots are located at both ends of each row of stalls. No containers or buckets are provided. The Finals Committee will provide hoses for each row. Washing down horses will be permitted at the ends of the two stall rows farthest from the arena. Hose will be provided there as well.

Lighting: Lighting will be provided by four quad-light towers with self contained generators. Lights off will be around 10pm.

Electricity: Generators will provide power for the rows of RV's. There will be limited power available at the stalls by tapping off the mobile light towers. Contestants should bring their own extension cords.



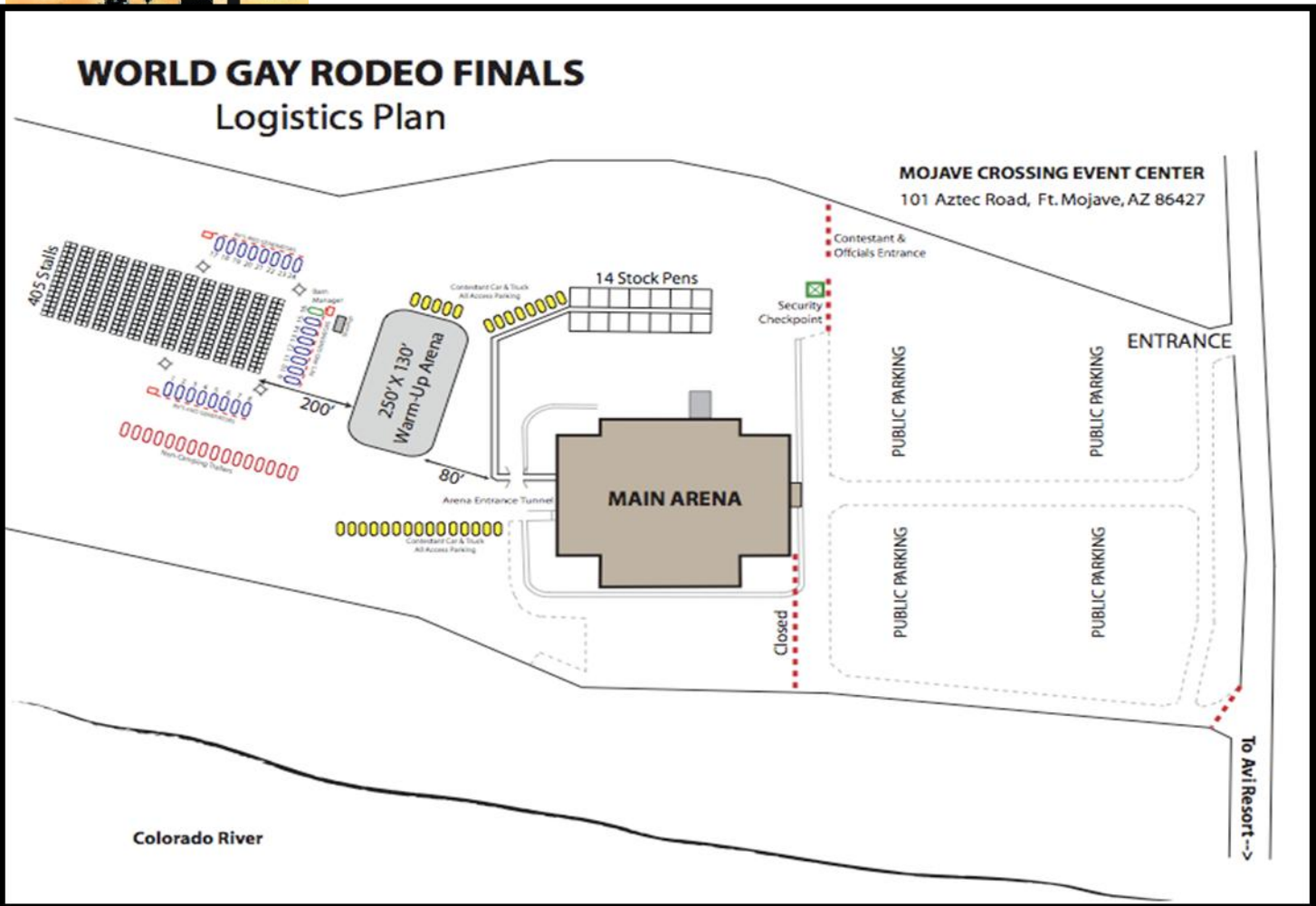
Communication: The arena has large speakers mounted on the side that point to the stall area. If it is windy it is unlikely to be sufficient. The barn manager will have a radio and we will devise a visual signal system of some sort to signify what event we are on.

Contestant Comfort: Clark Monk and his assistant Ken Wells will ensure that there is ample water and energy drink available in iced containers behind the chutes and at the contestant comfort station. This will be located in the tunnel entrance to the arena.

Information about the closest feed and tack store, along with the Veterinarian, Hospital and Farrier information is contained on the Blue Sheet and available through the barn manager. The vet will be available from Friday afternoon through Sunday evening.

We sincerely hope you enjoy your visit to Laughlin. Best of luck to each and every one of you for the best performance of your life!

Brian Rogers
Rodeo Director





2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Schedule subject to change

Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010:

- Afternoon Pool Party at AVI Lagoon Pool
- 4:00-7:00p: Charity Slot Tournament**
- 8:00p: Kick Off Meet & Greet and Show hosted by IGRA Royalty at The Lariat Saloon in Bullhead City

Friday, Oct. 22, 2010:

- 1:30p: Charity Bingo at the AVI Resort.**
- 4:00p: Afternoon Pool Party at AVI Lagoon Pool
- 6:00-8:00p: \$10 Beach BBQ (free for staff, contestants and HomoRodeo members) and show with singer Mike Shikora and other entertainers. Hosted by HomoRodeo and CowboyFrank.net
- 6:00-8:00p: Contestant registration on the lawn
- 7p: Western dancing in the Ballroom with DJ Rosa
- 8:50p: Opening Ceremonies and presentation of Grand Marshals
- 9:00p: Special IGRA Video Presentation followed by a Fashion Show and performances by the DC Cowboys sponsored by Byusha Agave Drink. Additional Entertainment and Dancing follow.

Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010:

- 8:00a: Bud Light World Gay Rodeo Finals 1st- Go at the Mojave Crossing Event Center - Vendors on the esplanade - Entertainment in the VIP skybox
- 3:00-6:00p: Charity Slot tournament**
- 8:00p: Rockstar presents Grandma Lee and The Carter Twins in concert at the AVI Resort.
- 10:00p: Post-Concert Social at the Lariat hosted by The Men of Charlie's

Sunday, Oct. 24, 2010:

- 9:00a: Bud Light World Gay Rodeo Finals 2nd- Go at the Mojave Crossing Event Center - Vendors on the esplanade - Entertainment in the VIP skybox hosted by IGRA Royalty team
- 4:30p: Charity Bingo at the AVI Resort. **
- 7:00p: Banquet and Entertainment in the AVI Ballroom \$12
- 9:00p: Finals Award Ceremony (Open to all)
- 10:00p: Social at the Lariat

Monday, Oct. 25, 2010:

- 11:00a Survivor's Brunch at the Lariat

****Tournaments and Bingos Benefit Sin City Sister Aids Drug Assistance Program (SADAP) and the Boys & Girls Club of Aha Macav.**