Summary of IGRA Rodeo Rules changes from 2023 Convention:

Rodeo Rules changes from the November 2023 IGRA Convention in Reno, Nevada are reflected in the 2024 Rodeo Rules document posted on IGRA.com and in the pocket rulebook.

Modified and replacement language for most individual rules is denoted by shaded text within the body of the rule. Some rules were reformatted without any otherwise substantive changes. Notable exceptions as listed here:

The gender terms he, her, hers, him, his, and she were universally replaced by gender neutral terminology including the singular their, them, and they.

The term "mounted" was deleted from the name (Rule II.2.b., Rule III.2.C. et al) of and all references to the Breakaway Roping event.

Rule III.D. The Bull Draw process description was completely rewritten.

Rule III.F.8. The chute dogging disqualification for a steer lying other than in a legal position (commonly known as "dog fall") was removed. Contestants must still finish the event with the steer in a legal position.

Rule VII.2.b. The rodeo veterinarian may now be on call rather than on site as long as the host Association publishes advance notice at least 60 days in advance.

Descriptions of the rough stock and arena contestant liaisons were moved from Rule X.2.a to Rule IV.7.a and b.

Rule XIV was modified to name, move and create a description for the Rodeo Awards Payout Table, clarify terminology for day, purse and prize monies and how they relate to World Champion points accumulation.