

**The International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA)
2025 Annual Report to the Public
April 2026**

Fiscal Year 2025 Financial Summary (unaudited)

Income from Fundraising/Contributions	\$ 80,701
Income from Member Fees & Registration	\$ 48,910
Net Income from Events & Merchandise	\$ 56,167
Income from Investments & Misc.	\$ 1,217
Total Income	\$ 186,995
Program expenses (85.8%)	\$ 88,301
Administrative expenses	\$ 5,318
Fund Raising expenses	\$ 9,270
Total Operational Expenses	\$ 102,890
(+) Net Revenue	\$ 84,105
2024 Beginning of Year Assets	\$ 191,207
2024 End of Year Assets	\$ 241,228
(+) Change in Total Assets	\$ 50,021

MISSION STATEMENT

The International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA) exists to promote Western lifestyle and rodeo sports within the LGBTQ+ community while supporting charitable causes, fostering inclusivity, and preserving cowboy and cowgirl culture in a safe and welcoming environment.

A Historic Year of Visibility

The 50th year of Gay Rodeo elevated gay rodeo to an unprecedented national and international stage. IGRA's participation in World Pride 2025 showcased LGBTQ+ rodeo culture to a global audience, highlighting the presence and contributions of queer individuals in rural and western traditions.

Equally significant was IGRA's donation of an historic collection of archival materials to the permanent collections of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History. This milestone will preserve the stories, artifacts, and lived experiences of the gay rodeo community for future generations, affirming gay rodeo as an important part of American cultural and LGBTQ+ history.

Community at the Core

Throughout 2025, IGRA-sanctioned rodeos continued their core mission of service by supporting:

- LGBTQ+ community organizations
- Health and wellness initiatives
- Animal Welfare

These efforts ensure that the benefits of gay rodeo extended far beyond the arena and into the communities we serve.

Powered by Volunteers

IGRA's impact—over 40 years and in 2025—has been made possible by dedicated volunteers who contributed countless hours to event production, fundraising, education, and outreach. Their commitment embodies the spirit of service that defines gay rodeo.

Public Benefit Activities

In 2025, the IGRA sanctioned ten regional member rodeo events, plus five rodeo schools and the annual **World Gay Rodeo Finals™** (WGRF), held in Reno, Nevada, where individual event and All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl champions were recognized based on their exemplary competitive achievements. There were between 50 and 107 contestants competing in each rodeo, comprising a total of 7,196 event performances for the year, a 8.5% increase over the previous year. Each rodeo school engaged approximately 10 to 20 new or previously experienced participants.

The IGRA 2025 annual convention was held in Denver, Colorado. The organization conducted normal business committee meetings and convention proceedings, including the election of the 2026-2027 Vice President and Secretary. Organization members and supporters were recognized for their contributions and excellence during the annual awards luncheon and seven new members were inducted into the IGRA Rodeo Hall of Fame.

Looking Forward

As IGRA enters its next half-century, the organization remains committed to inclusion, cultural preservation, responsible stewardship, and community engagement—honoring the past while building a strong, sustainable future.

Notice of 2026 IGRA Board of Director Meetings

Friday, January 16, 2026 – Las Vegas, NV

Friday, April 24, 2026 – Little Rock, AR

Friday, August 21, 2026 – Santa Fe, NM

Thursday, November 12, 2026 – Phoenix, AZ

All meetings are scheduled for 10:00 AM local time. See igra.com for location details and announcements.