

# **BARREL RACING WORLD CUP 2011**

## **COMPETITION RULE BOOK**

*(Provisional: pending IBHF approval)*

- No Stall Fee, no Arena Entrance Fee, No Paid Money to winners;
- The Host Country NBHA shall timely issue on their web site: List of Breeder and Trainers available to rent horses, providing information regarding the horses and their sport results in the year, together with any helpful information to rent horses;
- Each rider shall ride either his own horse or any horse freely borrowed by him;
- No more than 3 Riders for each Nation are allowed, each one with his horse;
- The riders should be the best barrel racers of each Nation, based on the national ranking of the sport results of the year: In case more than one barrel racing organization is present in the Country, the World Cup Steering Committee shall take a final decision;
- The world Cup competition shall be based on three (3) GOs in 3 days (1 GO per day) and each rider shall ride all 3 GOs;
- At the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> days, two classifications shall be issued, "Individual Riders Classification" and "National Teams Classification";
- The "Individual Riders Classification" shall be based on the sum of the best time of the first 2 days and the time of the 3<sup>rd</sup> day "final": Each rider shall have a score from 1 (to the last) up by one for each position (so in case of 16 riders: the last shall have 1 point and the first shall have 16 points);
- The "National Teams Classification" shall be calculated by adding the scores of the 2 best riders: the Winner Nation shall be the one with the higher total scores of the 2 best riders;
- It is mandatory to ride in all 3 GOs, unless presenting a medical or veterinary certificate to prove unfitness of the rider or the horse, to be submitted in advance, before the "final" to the Steering Committee. In such a case the 2 GOs already performed shall be valid for the classification;
- The working orders shall be as follows:
  - ✓ First GO: working order on draw
  - ✓ Second GO: reverse working order of First Go
  - ✓ Third GO: working order starting from worst to best time (using the best time achieved in any one of the previous 2 days)
- The 2011 shall take place in Florence, on November 18, 19 and 20 at CENTRO IPPICO TOSCANO - Via De' Vespucci 5 – FIRENZE – phone +39.055.315621 email [info@centroippicotoscano.it](mailto:info@centroippicotoscano.it) website [www.centroippicotoscano.it](http://www.centroippicotoscano.it);
- Horses and Riders will be allowed to access the competition place starting from Wednesday November 16 at 15:00h;
- Horses Vaccination Certificates and Coggin Test are mandatory and shall be available upon arrival;
- Trucks shall travel with the Transport Document as foreseen by Italian Law: the code for arrival station is **017/FI/110**
- All riders shall declare upon their responsibility that they have in place valid Civil Liability and Third Party Insurance policies; The Steering Committee shall not be liable for any damages relevant to riders, people traveling with the riders, horses or any damages by them to third parties or others' properties;
- Trucks and Campers parking shall be made available with electric connecting points: reservation shall be requested prior to arrival to NBHA-Italy (fax +39.0383.364635 or email: [info@nbhaitaly.com](mailto:info@nbhaitaly.com))
- Horses and Riders will be allowed to enter the NBHA-Italy "Barrel Racing Master" free of charge and be entitled to win the relevant money awards (see [www.nbhaitaly.com](http://www.nbhaitaly.com));
- Other than the above, the IBHF, NBHA rule book provisions shall apply ([www.nbha.com](http://www.nbha.com)) and FISE general rules;