



Show conditions for qualifying events for the World Reining Continental Championships

Competition open to the NRHA Affiliates and/or National federations members all over the world.

Riders and owners must be current NRHA members, horses must have a NRHA competition license.

For all the categories, the horses must be 5 years old and over.

- Qualification period for the 2026 World Reining **Continental** Championships is from **September 1, 2025, to May 31, 2026.**
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It is the rider who qualifies, and the horse ridden during the qualification does not necessarily have to be the one that will take part in the World Reining **Continental** Championships 2026, although the minimum score for each division must be achieved at least one time during a World Reining approved qualifying class.

- **67** or multiples if 2, 3 or more judges (**134, 201**) for the Children 10 – 13 division
- **68** or multiples if 2, 3 or more judges (**136, 204**) for the Junior 14 – 18 division
- **70** or multiples if 2, 3 or more judges (**140, 210**) for the Young Non-Pro 19 – 25 division
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- **70** or multiples if 2, 3 or more judges (**140, 210**) for the Non-Pro division
- **71** or multiples if 2, 3 or more judges (**142, 213**) for the Open division
- **69** or multiples if 2, 3 or more judges (**138, 207**) for the Prime-Time Non-Pro 50 up division

Each rider can participate in as many WR qualifying classes as they wish.

They can also participate in events abroad.

Each rider will be able to enter the number of horses that the NRHA class authorizes.

Each nation will make its final selection of teams and individual riders for the World Reining Continental Championships 2026

From now on, Wild cards will only be given to Million Dollar riders; all others will have to qualify during the normal qualification period in a WR-approved class.



Division definitions:

Children 10 -13: Any person from the year in which they reach the age of 10 (January 1st) including the year in which they reach the age of 13 is allowed to take part in Junior Reining Competitions. Stallions are not permitted and helmet is mandatory at any time.

Junior 14 - 18: Any person from the year in which they reach the age of 14 (January 1st) including the year in which they reach the age of 18 is allowed to take part in Junior Reining Competitions. Stallions are not permitted in this division, but a junior rider may be upgraded to compete in the Young Riders division, on the condition that the rider has achieved the minimum score of 70/140/210 in his qualifying class. Helmet is mandatory at any time.

Young Non-Pro 19 - 25: Any person having a NRHA Non-Pro status from the year in which they reach the age of 19 (January 1st) including the year in which they reach the age of 25 is allowed to take part in Reining competitions for Young Non-Professional Riders.

Young Pro 19 - 25: Any person from the year in which they reach the age of 19 (January 1st) including the year in which they reach the age of 25 is allowed to take part in Reining competitions for Young Professional Riders.

Non-Pro: Any person having a NRHA Non-Pro status and no age restriction.

Open: No status and age restriction.

Prime time Non-Pro: Any person having a NRHA Non-Pro status and a person from the year in which they reach their 50th birthday (January 1st) is allowed to take part in Prime-time Non-Professional Riders competitions.