

Qualification Requirements 2026 OTRA Finals

For the Beginner, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5 & 3.5, a roper must have competed in the specific roping division – either in 3 Home District ropings or in 4 ropings in any combination of Districts.

Note: Any .25 roper qualified for the Beginner Roping will automatically be qualified for the 1.0.

If your home District held the 1.5 as an Incentive in the 2.0, your qualification is good for either or both divisions.

For the All Girl, Mixed-Jr/Sr, Century and #4.5 Slide, roper must qualify in at least one roping from the 3.5 and below.

Each team is responsible for knowing if it is qualified for a roping. Disqualification will result if a roper enters a roping that he/she is not qualified in.

If a roper has perfect attendance in 3 categories at the district level, they will receive a qualification waiver in 1 other division.

If a roper's number gets changed on or after their 3rd home district roping, that roper can have their qualification status moved up to the next higher category if the change prevents them from competing in a lower division.

There are no qualifications required for the Open.

For the Youth Novice, ropers must be a current 2026 member before the regular season ends. Contestants must have been born in 2011 OR after and must either be a .25 or a .5 classification for both heading and heeling.