

PRCA Drone Policy

The PRCA defines “drone” as follows:

Any unmanned aircraft or ship that can navigate autonomously, with or without human control within or beyond line of sight. Also known as an unmanned aircraft system (UAS), small, unmanned aircraft system (sUAS), or remotely piloted vehicle (RPV).

Policy

Regardless of the location or venue of any PRCA Rodeo or event, the use of drone(s) at PRCA sanctioned Rodeos or events are strictly prohibited at any and all times. This includes the use of drone(s) that are or are not within the view of the PRCA sanctioned Rodeo or event venue by the drone or its operator.

This policy and restriction shall be in effect 24 hours before the first performance or section of slack which ever commences first and shall remain in effect for 24 hours after competition has been completed at said Rodeo or event. This policy also includes any Non-PRCA events that occur during the Rodeo or event, the intermissions of or between performances and slack sections of the Rodeo or event at said venue.

Failure to adhere specifically to this policy shall be considered a violation of PRCA Bylaw B10.3.4 regarding Harassing a PRCA Official or Spectator. The PRCA also reserves the right to take any legal action necessary toward those parties found in violation of this policy above and beyond what is listed in the PRCA Rules and Bylaws.