



## INDIAN NATIONAL FINALS RODEO

*Our mission is to provide, promote, and preserve the advancement of Professional Indian Rodeo by empowering families, youth, and communities through positive role modeling, educational opportunities, competition, culture and tradition.*

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### INFR Membership Supplemental Eligibility Requirement

**B1.2.3 Non-Status/Non-Enrolled Applicants for INFR Contestant Membership.** Where an applicant is unable to produce an Indian Status Card or an Enrollment Card and who claims to be Native American must file with the INFR office a Statutory Declaration sworn before a Notary (Attorney/Lawyer) complete with supporting legal documentation that provides proof that at least one ancestor was or is a Registered Status Indian or Enrolled in an Indian Tribe going back a maximum four (4) -generations. An applicant who cannot prove that a descendent is within this four (4)-generation standard as described herein is not eligible for a Contestant membership. A Declaration must indicate Tribe affiliation(s), location of Tribe affiliation, name(s) of Native ancestor(s) and in particular the name of the last person Registered as an Indian or Enrolled in a U.S. Tribe. It must also include legal documents. Where an applicant produces a *Metis* card, a Statutory Declaration must still be filed as outlined herein.

**NOTE:** Falsifying information sworn in a Statutory Declaration can be the subject of court proceedings.

**B1.2.3.1** For greater certainty, four (4)generations means at least one of the generations preceding the applicant up to the 4<sup>th</sup> generation. With the 1<sup>st</sup> generation being the applicant, the 4<sup>th</sup> generation group would be one of the applicant's great-.grandparents. Websites such as *Ancestry* or any similar type of website that purport to show descendency or ancestry are not accepted as proof of Native American Indian descendency or lineage.

**B1.2.4** In the event a question continues to exist as to the Native American Indian status or heritage of an applicant, the INFR reserves the right to refuse membership.