



*Mike & Sherrylynn Johnson's*

**Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship**

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## **How to Qualify for Mike & Sherrylynn Johnson's Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship**

1. **Buy Membership**—Memberships can be purchased online for \$100 at [Johnsonsportline.com](http://Johnsonsportline.com) or can be purchased for \$110 at qualifying events prior to competing.
2. **Enter a Vegas Tuffest qualifier event**—Example: \$150 entry fee (\$100 EF which goes to the Hot Round at the Finals & \$50 optional jackpot or \$100 without sidepot)
3. **Qualifying events will send the following number of qualifiers to the Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship.** (if event offers more than 1 go, qualifiers will be decided on the average placings):
  - 5 Entries—1 qualifier** (if less than 5, entry fees will be returned and no one will qualify)
  - 6-15 entries—2 qualifiers**
  - 16-25 entries—3 qualifiers**
  - 26 and over—4 qualifiers**
4. **Events offered:**
  - 15 & Under Boys & Girls Team Roping capped at 12+**
  - 19 & Under Boys & Girls Team Roping capped at 15+**
  - 10 & Under Boys & Girls Breakaway**
  - 12 & Under Boys & Girls Breakaway**
  - 12 & Under Boys & Girls Barrel Racing**
  - 12 & Under Boys & Girls Tie Down**
  - 12 & Under Boys & Girls Goat Tying**
  - 15 & Under Boys & Girls Tie Down**
  - 15 & Under Girls Breakaway**
  - 15 & Under Girls Goat Tying**
  - 19 & Under Girls Barrel Racing**
  - 19 & Under Boys & Girls Tie Down**
  - 19 & Under Girls Breakaway**
  - 19 & Under Girls Goat Tying**
5. **Contestants may enter Qualifying events two times at the discretion of event producer, but can only qualify one time/event for the Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship. A contestant may qualify once as a header and once as a heeler in both Team Roping events.**
6. **Contestants may enter up an age group (i.e., a 15 YO could enter the 19 & Under events).**
7. **Specialty event 10 & Under Boys & Girls Double Mugging, will continue in 2024 (not offered at all qualifiers).**
8. **New specialty event for 2024!! Boys & Girls 7 & Under Barrel Racing (not offered at all qualifiers).**
9. **Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship will take place Dec. 5-10, 2024. The Short Go & Hot Round will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 10 for all events INCLUDING Team Roping.**



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### FAQs

- Q:** How many events must be offered at a Qualifier?  
**A:** There are fourteen total events. All events must be offered to be a qualifier with the exception of the 15 & Under Boys & Girls Team Roping & 19 & Under Boys & Girls Team Roping.
- Q:** Do I have to buy a membership each time I compete?  
**A:** Each contestant must purchase one membership prior to competing in that season. That membership will allow a contestant to enter qualifiers for the qualifying period in which it was purchased. Qualifying periods run from January 1 through August 30. Keep in mind that your AGE is determined as of January 1st of the calendar year of the Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship for which you are trying to qualify for.
- Q:** Can a contestant enter more than once?  
**A:** It is at the discretion of the event producer whether to allow a contestant to enter an event one or two times.
- Q:** What if not all events meet the minimum requirement of 5 entries to qualify a contestant for the Vegas Tuffest?  
**A:** The producer of the event will refund contestant's EF if the minimum of 5 entries is not reached and no one will qualify.
- Q:** What if no one has a qualified time in an event with five or more entered?  
**A:** Since the minimum entries required has been achieved, all qualifiers will be put into a hat and one will be drawn to represent the group or a run-off could be offered at the discretion of the producer.
- Q:** Where will the finals of the Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship be held?  
**A:** We are currently scheduled to hold the finals in Las Vegas unless unforeseen issues arise.
- Q:** What happens if a qualifier is unable to go to Las Vegas?  
If a contestant that qualified is unable or unwilling to go to Las Vegas, one alternate (next in line from that qualifier) in the same event/age group will be contacted. (Deadlines apply)
- Q:** Once qualified, is there an entry packet fee for the Las Vegas event?  
**A:** Once a contestant has qualified, they will receive an email with information to enter online which includes packet fees, deadlines and other details for Las Vegas. It is the contestant's responsibility to provide a legible, valid email address for all correspondence on the membership form.
- Q:** How many go rounds will there be at the Las Vegas event?  
**A:** Each age group/event will have two go rounds, short go & average.
- Q:** What is the "Hot Round"?  
**A:** Although there is not a Hot Round in Specialty Events, in all other events the Hot Round consists of 1st and 2nd place from go rounds 1 & 2, the short go winner, and the top 5 in the average. If any placings are duplicated, we will drop down in the average only. The Hot Round winner will receive a minimum of the following:

- 4 Breakaway Events—Hot Round Winner of each event receives a minimum of \$10,000**
- 3 Tie Down Events—Hot Round Winner of each event receives a minimum of \$10,000**
- 3 Goat Tying Events—Hot Round Winner of each event receives a minimum of \$5,000**
- 2 Barrel Racing Events—Hot Round Winner of each event receives a minimum of \$10,000**
- 2 Team Roping Events—Hot Round Winner of each event receives a minimum of \$5,000 PER MAN**