

Use of Alternates

We have received a few very good questions arising from Hydro One's assistance in the U.S.

Question: Can we still compete if one of our team members has volunteered to assist with restoration efforts in the U.S.?

- In this situation a Team would be without an alternate.
- If a competitor was injured, the Team would be forced to withdraw from the Rodeo

✓ Teams can still participate if they do not have an Alternate.

- If one of the Journeymen on the Team is injured:
 - ✓ That Team can use a (*Donor*) Team's Alternate **ONLY IF** all Donor Team members agree to release their Alternate.
 1. A replacement competitor (*Transfer Alternate*) has to be an Alternate registered in the Rodeo.

Considerations:

- Once the Alternate transfers to the other Team, he cannot participate on his former team for the duration of the Hydro One Rodeo (He becomes a permanent member of the new Team).
- If the Transfer Alternate's original Team (*Donor Team*) wins a spot at the Kansas City Rodeo?
- ✓ The *Transfer Alternate* can rejoin his original Team in Kansas City as an Alternate if:
 - ✓ His original Team did not backfill his position with another Alternate (which could only happen in an injury situation).
 - ✓ The Team he transferred to is NOT participating in the Kansas City Rodeo.
 - If the Transfer Alternate's new Team wins a spot to compete at the Kansas City Rodeo, the Transfer Alternate competes with his new Team in Kansas City.
 - If a Team competes without an Alternate AND does not use a *Transfer Alternate* AND wins a spot to compete in Kansas City -- that Team's original Alternate can rejoin the Team to compete in Kansas City as an Alternate.
 - If a Team competes without an Alternate AND wins a spot to compete in Kansas City AND is unable to secure their original Alternate for the Kansas City Rodeo – Another *Alternate* (who competed as an Alternate at the Hydro One Rodeo) should be selected first.