



2024 NCHA SENIOR WORLD TOUR

The NCHA Senior World Tour (SWT) is a year-long race among eligible riders that show during the 2024 NCHA point year.

Eligibility

SWT classes are open to any rider, regardless of status (Open, Non-Pro, Amateur) that:

1. Is a current NCHA member
2. Is aged 60 or older as of the beginning of the point year (December 28, 2023)
3. Meets all other NCHA rules regarding their status (Open, Non-Pro, Amateur)

Show Format

Any approved Weekend Championship or Weekend Challenger show may run a concurrent Senior World Tour show. SWT classes must be held as sub-classes (class within a class) of the classes listed below. Entry into the main Championship or Challenger show class is required – after which the SWT class may be added for an additional fee. Seniors will only ride to the herd one time and the score received will count for both the Championship / Challenger class AND the SWT class.

Fees / Added Money

Individual Affiliates/Producers are allowed to determine the total entry fee for their SWT classes. However, fees must meet the following guidelines:

1. Minimum entry fee is \$20.
2. 50% of the total entry fee must go into the jackpot (minimum \$10)
3. \$6 of the entry fee must be sent to NCHA and will be applied toward year end Senior World Tour Awards
4. Remaining entry fee is retained by the Affiliate / Show Producer (minimum \$4)

Added money is not allowed.

Eligible Classes

Points will be awarded in the following eligible classes:

1. Open Rider (Open, \$25,000 Novice Horse and \$5,000 Novice Horse points are combined to get the Open Rider's point total)
2. Non-Pro
3. \$35,000 Non-Pro
4. Unlimited Amateur
5. \$50,000 Amateur
6. \$15,000 Amateur
7. \$2,000 Limit Rider/Any Horse
8. \$25,000 Novice Horse Non-Pro
9. \$5,000 Novice Horse Non-Pro



Points & Monies

Riders earn points based on their placings in their respective SWT classes according to the following point system that mirrors the mandatory payout scale. However, unlike the mandatory payout, there is no minimum entry count requirement, and one (1) point will be given to the winner of classes with 1-3 entries, provided the score is not 0. In the event of a zero score, no points nor payout will be recorded.

PLACE EARNED

# HORSES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1-3	1											
4-7	2	1										
8-11	3	2	1									
12-15	4	3	2	1								
16-20	5	4	3	2	1							
21-25	6	5	4	3	2	1						
26-30	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
31-36	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
37-42	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
43-49	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
50+	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Utilizing points instead of monies is an effort to provide a level playing field. It allows the Affiliates/Producers the ability modify jackpot amounts without giving any show a monetary advantage.

Only points earned in the above manner count toward year-end standings. However, ALL SWT monies earned count toward both Rider and Horse lifetime earnings and eligibility.

Awards

NATIONAL SWT TOP 10 – Final year-end point standings in all eligible classes will be used to determine the National Senior World Tour Top 10 riders. Buckles will be awarded to the Champion, Reserve Champion and remaining top 8 riders who have the minimum 3 points required for awards. Riders will be recognized during the World Finals show held in conjunction with the NCHA Futurity and buckles will be shipped.