

2020 SC Lineworkers Rodeo General Information and Competition Rules

The 2020 Lineworkers' Rodeo will be held on May 1st and 2nd at Old Santee Canal Park. The Apprentice Written Test will take place at 1:00PM on Friday afternoon at the park in the learning center following the vendor's show. The opening ceremony of the main event will begin at 8:00AM Saturday at Old Santee Canal Park.

The rodeo is a competition where lineworkers can showcase their skills and knowledge in a fun and safe environment. The rodeo is also a fellowship where lineworkers can strengthen their skills and improve their knowledge in the areas of teamwork, safety, and productivity.

Families are encouraged to attend and support their favorite lineworkers. This year family friendly activities will be scheduled throughout the day. Everyone attending the rodeo is asked to park in grass field before the entrance to Old Santee Canal Park. The rodeo entrance will be highly visible from the parking area.

Golf carts/ATVs will not be allowed on the rodeo grounds this year. Exceptions will be made for the handicapped.

The awards ceremony will take place under the main tent immediately following the rodeo competition.

Competition

Who can compete/eligibility?

Any qualified lineworker (past or present) employed by Santee Cooper or an Electric Cooperative of South Carolina is eligible to compete in this rodeo.

Lineworkers will compete in the following divisions:

- Journeyman Teams
- Individual Apprentices

Apprentices

A lineworker with less than four years' experience will be considered an apprentice. Anyone that has been a lineworker for four years or more must compete as a journeyman. Each apprentice will be required to wear a competitor number on their back, which will be provided in the registration packet. Packets will be available for pick up at the registration table on the morning of the rodeo. Written Test scores may only be obtained after all other events are completed.



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Journeyman Teams

Teams consist of two journeyman climbers, one ground man, and an optional alternate who must meet all requirements. Team members must declare their positions prior to the start of the competition. Team members will remain in their assigned position for the entire competition. No rotating of positions from one event to the next will be allowed, except in the case of injury. The alternate may replace an injured teammate. Each team member will be required to wear a team number on their back, which will be provided in the registration packet. Packets will be available for pick up at the registration table on the morning of the rodeo.

CLIMBERS WILL AT ALL TIMES BE 100% FALL RESTRICTED

Registering

Registration Deadline is March 31, 2020.

Teams and Apprentices

Entry forms are available for download on the rodeo website. Completed forms should be submitted to the designated contact located on each form. On the day of the event, competitors should report to the registration table beginning at 7:30AM to pick up registration packets and sign release forms. The packets will include competitor shirts, numbers, and an order of events.

Event Judges

Judges should have experience/knowledge based upon line work or Transmission and/or Distribution Operations. Note: There will be a mandatory judges meeting on Friday, May 1, 2020 at 10AM. If you are interested in judging an event, complete and submit the appropriate form. Judges are also needed to help administer the Apprentice Written Test on Friday at 1PM. Registration forms are available for download on the rodeo website.

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Volunteer Assistants

We need volunteers for a variety of tasks, such as greeters, runners, entry/exit auditors, children's events, truck operators, etc. If you are interested in volunteering, complete and submit the appropriate form. Registration forms are available for download on the rodeo website.

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