

**2025 RULES:**

1. Past champions of the International Livestock Auctioneer Competition are not eligible for entry in this contest. Livestock Auctioneers from any country are eligible to compete.
2. All contestants will compete in an actual sale, which will be held at Calgary Stockyards, Strathmore, AB, on Friday, July 11, 2025 commencing at 10:00 a.m. Each Auctioneer will sell a minimum of four drafts. It is the responsibility of each contestant to start their draft of cattle, market information will be provided for the contestant. The contestants will sell in the order drawn at the welcome reception on Thursday evening.
3. Both the Preliminary and Final Rounds will be judged by the same panel of five judges with the high and low scores being dropped and an average of the remaining three used. The aggregate score of both the Preliminary Round and Final Round will be used to determine the final placings. Preliminary and Final round scores will not be posted; only the end results will be public knowledge.
4. The scores will be based on:
  - a. Spotting bids
  - b. Repartee & timing
  - c. Rhythm, clarity & voice control
  - d. Livestock knowledge & the ability to conduct a sale
  - e. Appearance, mannerisms & deportment
5. In the event of a tie for 10th place in the Preliminary Round, the high and low scores dropped will be used to break the tie. If the scores remain tied, the auctioneers will be asked to sell one more draft each.
6. In the event of a tie in the first four places in the Final Round, the high and low scores will once again be taken into account. If a tie still exists, the high and low scores from the Preliminary Round will be used. If a tie still exists, the auctioneers in question will be asked to sell one more draft each.
7. Rookie Award - Please indicate on the entry form if you have been a graduate of an auction school in the past five years (Previous winners

are not eligible).

8. It is permissible for an employee or owner of the Host Market to compete in the International Livestock Auctioneers Competition, on the year that they are host.
9. The International Livestock Auctioneer Sub-Committee reserves the right to decide on any point not covered by the above regulations.

Special attention is called to the  
following:

[Calgary Stampede Agriculture](#)

[General Rules](#)

[IAFE Code of Ethics](#)

[Animal Care Codes of Practice](#)