

THE CALGARY STAMPEDE

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1.0 GROUND RULES:

- 1.1 The Calgary Stampede Rodeo references 10 days of invitational championship rodeo competition to be held in the Calgary Stampede Infield Arena from July 7, 2023 through to July 16, 2023 (see "2023 the Calgary Stampede Performance Dates and Times" for the specific schedule). The Calgary Stampede Rodeo will feature 3 Pools of competition, each including 3 days of consecutive competition with 10 contestants in Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling and Ladies Barrel Racing; 1 Semi Finals Round with 12 per event; 1 Showdown Round with 4 Contestants per event.
- 1.2 CONTESTANT AGREEMENT references the binding legal agreement (Calgary Stampede Rodeo Contestant Agreement) between each contestant and the Calgary Stampede. Each contestant accepts the terms of the Contestant Agreement upon entering the Calgary Stampede and the Contestant Agreement is executed by the Calgary Stampede upon the Calgary Stampede's acceptance of the contestant's entry. Contestant Agreement must be signed and received by the Calgary Stampede prior to end of established grace period with PROCOM entry to be accepted.
- 1.3 Order of judgement for rulings will be addressed in the following order of document precedence: 2023 Calgary Stampede Contestant Agreement, then 2023 Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Practice, then 2023 Calgary Stampede Ground Rules, then Rodeo Rules. RODEO RULES refers to the PRCA Rulebook that will be in effect for the bareback riding, bull riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, and tie- down roping events; whereas the WPRA Rule Book will be in effect for the ladies barrel racing event.
- 1.4 Contestants agree to abide by all posted premises rules and regulations of the Calgary Stampede.
- 1.5 The "Arena" includes the Rodeo Arena proper, the Bucking chutes, contestant walkway, Timed-Event chutes and Presentation areas including main grandstand stage.
- 1.6 Contestants should be aware that Calgary Stampede Rodeo is a family event. Contestants will perform in a manner that is suitable for a family audience. Contestants will be mindful that the Rodeo Arena is covered by video cameras and microphones, with screens and monitors projecting the rodeo throughout the Rodeo

Arena and grandstands.

1.7 The Arena Director will have final say in the arena on all matters related to production and procedure.

1.8 Contestants will be supplied with Back Numbers specific to each event. Contestants must wear their assigned back number for each event – trading back numbers is NOT allowed. A contestant will be fined \$250.00 for not wearing their assigned back number. Back numbers must be worn at all times in the ARENA as described above.

1.9 The ARENA and Infield facilities are Non-Smoking.

1.10 No family members (including children), guests, escorts, etc., will be allowed in chute or arena areas.

1.11 All competitors will ensure their participation and the participation of any and all individuals associated with them are familiar with the 2023 Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Practice.

1.12 Stampede Officials shall in their absolute discretion have the right at any time to add or adjust a Rule or Rules in order to clarify or address a circumstance or action not previously outlined or contemplated in the existing 2023 Calgary Stampede Rodeo Ground Rules.

2.0 QUALIFICATIONS:

2.1 SB, BB, TD, SW - The Calgary Stampede will invite thirty (30) contestants: Top Five (5) from the 2022 CPRA final standings (drop-down until filled); Top fifteen (15) from the 2022 PRCA World Standings (no drop down); Top ten (10) from the PRCA Current Year Standings as of May 9, 2023 not already qualified (drop-down until filled). BR - The Calgary Stampede will invite thirty (30) contestants: Top Four (4) from the 2022 CPRA final standings (drop-down until filled); Top fifteen (15) from the 2022 PRCA Final Standings (no drop down); Five (5) Exemptions at the discretion of the Calgary Stampede; Top six (6) from the PRCA Current Year Standings as of May 9, 2023 not already qualified (drop-down until filled). LBR – The Calgary Stampede will invite thirty (30) contestants: Top four (4) from the 2022 Canadian Professional Rodeo Association final standings (drop-down until filled); Top fifteen (15) from the 2022 Women's Professional Rodeo Association final standings (no drop down); Top two (2) from the 2022 Women's Professional Rodeo Association Tour final standings (no drop down); Top five (5) from the 2023 Women's Professional Rodeo Association Qualifications standings as of May 9, 2023 not already qualified (drop down until filled); Top four (4) from the 2023 CS Ladies Barrel Racing Qualifier not already qualified (drop down until filled).

2.2 TEAM ROPING and LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING will be held Wednesday, July 12 in the Nutrien Western Event Centre (NVEC) on Stampede Park. Performance time is 6:30 pm MST. Ground Rules posted as own event.

2.3 Top 15 2022 PRCA/WPRA positions will be filled based on 2022 PRCA/WPRA World Standings - should any Top 15 contestant(s) not enter and sign their contestant agreement, remaining position(s) will be filled in order of the 2023 PRCA/WPRA World Standings as of May 9, 2023. **Any WPRA Tour positions not filled will be filled in order of the 2023 WPRA World Standings as of May 9, 2023.**

2.4 Should there be a tie for the final qualifying spot(s) in the PRCA, CPRA or WPRA, the tie will be broken in favor of those with the highest total money won in the applicable 2022 regular season of the association for the contestants so tied. (i.e. if two contestants were tied for the final PRCA/WPRA position - Money won in the 2022 PRCA/WPRA Regular season will break the tie.)

2.5 All contestants competing at the 2023 Calgary Stampede in Bareback, Saddle Bronc, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Tie Down Roping, and Ladies Barrel Racing must be PRCA/WPRA members in good standing. Notwithstanding in any event of the qualification structure outlined above, the Calgary Stampede reserves the right in its sole and unfettered discretion to not issue or retract an invitation to any Rodeo Contestant. Contestant will be required to complete the Calgary Stampede Contestant Agreement for entry to be accepted. Member must be in good standing with PRCA by signed Contestant Agreement deadline.

2.6 REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES: Calgary Stampede management will make best efforts to ensure that all positions within each Pool of rodeo are filled with ten contestants per event.

3.0 ENTRIES

3.1 Confirmation of Entry

3.1.1 Qualified Contestants must submit a signed copy of provided Calgary Stampede Contestant Agreement to Calgary Stampede designated official by deadline noted in agreement. By signing and submitting agreement to the Calgary Stampede, Contestant is acknowledging and consenting that The Calgary Stampede will confirm their entry to the 2023 Calgary Stampede Rodeo with the PRCA (PROCOM).

3.1.2 If a contestant does not sign their contestant agreement by contract deadline, their position will be filled by Calgary Stampede officials from contestants in order of the qualification process. Contestants will receive an email link to sign their Calgary Stampede Contestant Agreement.

3.2 No Entry Fees will be paid by any contestant competing at the 2023 Calgary Stampede. All prize money is added by the Calgary Stampede.

3.3 After June 16, 2023 all unfilled positions will become Calgary Stampede Qualified Positions. The most recent available standings will be considered current. All will be filled based on current PRCA/WPRA World Standings and or Canadians who are available.

4.0 TURNOUTS, VISIBLES AND DOCTOR RELEASES

- 4.1 All Turnouts and doctor release must be done through Procom. Turnouts and doctor releases received by Procom by the 30- hour deadline will be replaced (if replacements are available) by the Calgary Stampede and Procom. After the 30-hour deadline, turnouts and doctor releases will be replaced by Calgary Stampede management if replacements are available.
- Contestant Substitutions within each pool will not be allowed once the first go-round starts..
- 4.2 If a contestant receives a Visible Injury for a performance, they will not be allowed to compete in the next performance of their Pool. The contestant will be eligible for advancement. Any contestant who doctor releases will be eligible for advancement as long as they competed in the first go-round of their pool. If contestant Visible Injury releases out of a performance, and is found to have competed at another rodeo in the event they released out of on the days they were committed to compete at the Calgary Stampede, they will be considered a turnout and will be ineligible from competing at the Calgary Stampede Rodeo for two (2) years.
- 4.3 Requests for “approved” release of the Contestant Agreement (to include medical and hardship) will be handled on a case by case basis by the Calgary Stampede and each case will be evaluated on its merit and substantiation. All such decision by the Calgary Stampede are final and binding.
- 4.4 If a contestant who enters the Calgary Stampede turns out of any performance, that contestant will be in breach of the Contestant Agreement and will be ineligible to compete in any Calgary Stampede event in 2024 and 2025. Non-Notified turn-outs will receive an additional \$250 fine.
- 4.5 Contestants must compete in the first go-round of their Pool in order to continue participating in the Calgary Stampede.
- 4.6 All contestants competing in a performance must give an honest effort. If it is determined by a unanimous vote of all Calgary Stampede Pro Rodeo Officials assigned to officiate that event that a contestant did not give an honest effort, he/she will be (i) disqualified from the go-round in which the violation occurred and any remaining go-rounds, and (ii) assessed a fine of \$1,000. For the purposes of this ground rule, whether a contestant gives an honest effort will be determined as follows:
- 4.6.1 Bareback, Saddle Bronc, Bull Riding: In the riding events, a contestant who fails to ride, using appropriate equipment, his horse or bull out of the chute (except in the case of a chute stalling animal or unless the Calgary Stampede Pro Rodeo Officials rule the contestant was fouled coming out of the chute) shall automatically be deemed to not have given an honest effort. Specifically, the bareback riding contestant must have his hand in the riggin’ and be seated on

the horse until the inside shoulder of the horse crosses the plane of the chute gate; the saddle bronc riding contestant must have feet in the stirrups, seat in the saddle and rein in his hand when the inside shoulder of the horse passes the plane of the chute gate; and the bull riding contestant must have his hand in bull rope with wrap taken and be seated on the bull when the inside shoulder of the bull crosses the plane of the chute gate. Once the contestant has ridden the horse/bull out of the chute, it is the sole responsibility of the Calgary Stampede Pro Rodeo Officials to determine whether a contestant has given an honest effort. In making this determination, Calgary Stampede Pro Rodeo Officials should consider whether the contestant has made a good faith effort to complete his ride.

4.6.2 Tie-down roping, Steer Wrestling: In the timed events a contestant who fails to ride, using the appropriate equipment, his horse across the score line (unless the Calgary Stampede Pro Rodeo Officials rule he was fouled leaving the box) shall automatically be deemed to have not given an honest effort. Once the contestant has ridden his horse across the score line, it is the sole responsibility of the Calgary Stampede Pro Rodeo Officials to determine whether a contestant has given an honest effort. In making this determination, Calgary Stampede Pro Rodeo Officials should consider whether the contestant has made a good faith effort to complete the event and record a time.

4.6.3 Ladies Barrel Race: In the barrel race, a contestant who fails to ride, using appropriate equipment, her horse through the electric eyes (unless the Calgary Stampede Pro Rodeo Officials rule the contestant's horse refuses beyond the contestant's control) shall automatically be deemed not to have given an honest effort. Once the contestant has ridden her horse through the electric eyes, it is the sole responsibility of the Calgary Stampede Pro Rodeo Officials to determine whether a contestant has given an honest effort. In making this determination, Calgary Stampede Pro Rodeo Officials should consider whether the contestant has made a good faith effort to successfully complete the event and record a time at race speed.

5.0 COMPETITION FORMAT:

5.1 There will be three Pools formed from the qualified contestants as follows: Pool A - July 7-9, 2023. Pool B - July 10- 12 2023. Pool C - July 13 – 15, 2023.

5.1.1 Trade Deadline - 5:00 p.m. mtn time, June 10th, 2023. Trades must be submitted to PROCOM

to be considered.

- 5.1.2 Each contestant will compete each of the three (3) days of his/her pool. Each day will be a complete go-round.
- 5.1.3 The top four (4) in the Money standings from each Pool will advance to the Semi-Finals on Showdown Sunday. There will be no average payout. Should there be a tie for the fourth position - the contestant with the most money won in any go-round will break the tie. If a tie still exists the highest score or fastest time in any of the go-rounds will break the tie. If a tie still exists the contestant having the highest total score or fastest total time from their pool will break the tie. If a tie still exists, the judges will draw from the contestants so tied to determine which one will compete in the Semi- Finals.

5.2 Day 10 - Semi-Finals & Showdown Sunday, July 16.

5.2.1 Semi-Finals:

5.2.1.1 No Scores will be carried forward to the Semi-Finals. (Except for tie- breakers as noted below).

5.2.1.2 The Semi-Finals contestants will consist of the top four (4) money winners from Pool A, top four (4) money winners from Pool B and the top four (4) money winners from Pool C. Each contestant will compete once.

5.2.1.3 If all twelve (12) contestants fail to make a qualified ride or run in any event in the Semi-Finals – the top four (4) money earners from pool competition will advance. Should there be a tie for the fourth position - the contestant with the most money won in any round from their pool will break the tie. If a tie still exists the highest score or fastest time in any round from their pool will break the tie. If a tie still exists the contestant having the highest total score or fastest total time from their pool will break the tie. If a tie still exists, the judges will draw from the contestants so tied to determine who will compete in the Showdown.

5.2.2 Showdown:

5.2.2.1 No Scores/Times will be carried forward to the Showdown. (Except for tie-breakers as noted below).

5.2.2.2 The top four contestants in each event from the Semi-Finals will advance to the Showdown. Should there be a tie for the fourth position - the contestant with the most

money won in their pool will break the tie. If a tie still exists the contestant with the most money won in any round in their pool will break the tie. If a tie still exists the highest score or fastest time in any round from their pool will break the tie. If a tie still exists the contestant having the highest total score or fastest total time from their pool will break the tie. If a tie still exists, the judges will draw from the contestants so tied to determine who will compete in the Showdown.

5.2.2.3 If there are fewer than four (4) qualified rides or runs in any event, only those contestants with a qualified ride or run in the Semi-Finals will advance to the Showdown.

5.2.2.4 The Calgary Stampede Champion will be the contestant with the highest score or fastest time in that event in the Showdown round. If a tie exists, for the Champion position, contestants so tied will compete on a maximum of one (1) additional head of stock or runs to break the tie. If a tie still exists - contestants so tied will be declared Co- Champions, will split the places money evenly and each will receive a trophy bronze.

5.2.2.5 The Showdown contestants will ride/ run in the Showdown round from lowest score to highest score in SB, BB & BR and from longest time to fastest time in TDR, SW and fastest time to longest in LBR based on the Semi- Finals scores/times.

5.2.2.6 If there are no qualified rides or runs in the Showdown round of an event each contestant will compete once more in the tie-breaker round.

5.2.2.6.1 In roughstock events: Contestants will be timed in this (tie- breaker) round. If all contestants again fail to qualify, the winner will be the contestant with the highest score from the Semi-Finals. If a tie exists from the Semi-Finals, the contestant riding the longest in the tie-breaker will be declared the Champion. If a tie still exists, contestants so tied will be declared Co- Champions, will split the places money, and each will receive a trophy bronze.

5.2.2.6.2 In timed events, if all contestants fail to qualify in this (tie-breaker) round, the winner will be the contestant with the fastest time from the Semi-Finals. If a tie exists from the Semi-Finals, contestants so tied will be declared Co-Champions, will split the places money and each will receive a trophy

bronze.

5.2.2.7 All contestants will be ranked from 1 - 12 on the day for payouts.

6.0 EVENT DRAWS:

6.1 Timed Event Draws - Order will be drawn July 6 at 1:00 PM for the first round of Pool A. All other Order draws will be conducted immediately following the performance for the next day's round. All Order draws will be done by the designated RODEO OFFICIALS and the Calgary Stampede Rodeo SECRETARY. TDR/SW – The competition order of the first go-round of each pool will be randomly drawn by the rodeo officials. The draw order will be the same as competition order for the first go round of each pool. For each subsequent go round contestants shall compete in the reverse order based on money won in the immediate previous go round followed by times earned by contestants in that round, followed by non-qualified times in order of appearance on previous round day-sheet. Competition order of tied contestants will be determined by random draw by the rodeo officials. I.E. the contestant with the most money won in the previous round will compete last. Draw order for subsequent go rounds shall be in reverse order of competition. LBR - First go round will be a random draw, second go-round will be reverse order of the first go-round, and third go-round will be a random draw.

6.2 Roughstock will be drawn July 6 at 1:00 PM for the first round of Pool A. All other Stock draws will be conducted immediately following the performance for the next day's round. All stock draws will be done by the designated RODEO OFFICIALS and the Calgary Stampede Rodeo SECRETARY. The first-round draw of each Pool will be a double random draw of both the contestant and the stock. Each subsequent draw will be a stock draw based on money won in the immediate previous round by each contestant followed by scores earned by contestants in that round, followed by non-qualified rides in order of appearance on the day sheet in that round. Draw order of tied contestants will be determined by random draw by the rodeo officials.

7.0 RIDING EVENTS:

7.1 The following Roughstock rules will apply:

7.1.1 Contestants must be ready when called. "Ready when called" is defined as: Bareback - Contestant must be over the horse when previous horse leaves the arena. Saddle Bronc - Contestant must have horse cinched (front & rear) with rein measured, and be in the chute, mounting the horse when the previous horse leaves the arena. Bull Riding - Contestant must be pulling rope as the previous bull is leaving the arena. Failure to be ready when called will

result in a \$250 fine, doubling with each offense.

In the event that the judge determines that a rider is taking excessive time in the chute, the judge will provide a verbal warning to the rider and place him "on the clock". The Contestant will have: 30 seconds from the time of the warning to call for the animal. In the event that the Contestant does not call for the animal in the 30 seconds allotted them, the rider will be disqualified. Any and all disqualifications will be at the discretion of the judges. In addition to disqualification, a rider who is disqualified for Excessive Time in the Chute will be fined \$250 for the first offence. Fines will double each offense. In the event that a bull rider is placed "On the Clock" and chooses to repull the bull rope, they must do so and call for the bull within the 30 seconds allotted or they will be disqualified in accordance with the Excessive Time in the Chute rule.

- 7.1.2 If a Bareback or Saddle Bronc contestant exceeds the time limit, except in the case of mechanical failure or animal problems, he will receive a \$250.00, doubling with each offense.

Continued delay in taking stock can result in disqualification as per the PRCA Rule Book.

7.2 All roughstock animals for all rounds of competition will be selected by the Calgary Stampede Rodeo management.

7.3 If a drawn animal is turned out for any reason, that animal will become the first re-ride.

7.4 The contestants and OFFICIALS will select Showdown animals in the arena as directed from a pool of minimum eight (8) animals. Contestants will select in order of Semi-Finals scores (highest to lowest).

7.5 Re-rides, extras and tiebreaker order will be pre-set by Calgary Stampede Officials.

7.6 Any and all re-rides granted must be taken during the same performance, during that respective event, unless communicated otherwise by the Arena Director. (a) In the event that there are more re-rides granted than there are re-ride animals, the remaining contestants who have not received a re-ride, will be drawn a re-ride from a pool of identified animals to be taken in the next performance, prior to their drawn position.

7.7 Scoring: Four judges will be used. The four (4) judges sub-totals will be added together. (a) Two (2) judges will solely score/mark the spur (rider), and the other two judges will solely score the stock performance. In each of the roughstock events 1 judge will be positioned behind the chutes to officiate all chute procedures.

7.8 Contestants will not be disqualified for failing to spur-out a horse. The judges can reward for spurring-out a horse.

7.9 All other rules issues pertaining to Bareback, Saddle Bronc Riding, and Bull Riding will be governed by the PRCA RULE BOOK.

7.10 All Events: The penalty for unnecessary roughness to any animal will be a \$500.00 fine for the 1st offence, a \$1,000.00 fine for the 2nd offence, a 3rd offence will result in disqualification from the rodeo.

7.11 Calgary Stampede reserves the right to have blood and/or urine samples collected and tested from any animal used in the Calgary Stampede Rodeo.

7.12 A Contestant can compete on the same animal in the Semi-Finals or Finals go-round.

8.0 TIMED EVENTS:

8.1 The Following Tie-Down Roping rules will apply:

8.1.1 The six second rule will not be in effect. Once time is called and the contestant has taken one step towards his horse and maintains a forward motion towards his horse, a three second time will start. The calf must remain tied during this three second time period. To clarify, a legal tie must consist of three legs crossed, at least one wrap around all three legs and a hooley.

8.1.2 Contestant causing a drag will result in a \$500 fine and a no time. Anything over 3 feet is considered a drag whether intentional or unintentional

8.1.3 A mishandling infraction will result in a no time. A mishandling infraction occurs when the calf does not keep one foot in contact with the ground until the completion of the initial switch and lands on side, head or back. Initial switch is deemed complete when the calf has changed direction approximately 180 degrees and is facing the horse from the initial tightening of the rope. If the animal goes to the ground following the completion of a legal initial switch, no disqualification will result.

8.1.4 Legal catch: Any catch, other than a clean bell collar catch, will result in the roper being disqualified from that go-round.

8.1.5 Obvious injury: If a calf, in the judge's discretion, exhibits an obvious injury during competition, the contestant will be flagged out and receive either a re-run or if in the judge's discretion, the injury was caused by the contestant, a no time.

8.1.6 Tie-Down Roping contestants must take their stock within 45 seconds of receiving the all clear from the head judge or designee. If a contestant exceeds the time limit, except in the case of mechanical failure or a problem with the competition animal in the timed event chute in the opinion of the judges, he will receive a \$250 fine. For every 20 seconds over the 45 second

limit the fine will be progressively doubled. If a contestant exceeds two minutes in the box it will result in disqualification from the round.

8.1.7 All other rules will be enforced as per the 2023 PRCA rulebook.

8.2 The Following Steer Wrestling rules will apply:

8.2.1 An automatic no time will be given to a contestant if a steer “dog falls”. If a steer “dog falls”, the contestant must release the steer immediately and assist the animal in recovering from the fall by turning the steer’s head so it may stand up. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification from competition. A dog fall occurs when the hip of the steer falls in the opposite direction of the intended throw. Should that hip come into contact with any other part of the steer or the ground it will result in a no time.

8.2.2 Obvious injury: If a steer, in the judge’s discretion, exhibits an obvious injury during competition, the contestant will be flagged out and receive either a re-run or if in the judge’s discretion, the injury was caused by the contestant, a no time.

8.2.3 Steer Wrestling contestants must take their stock within 60 seconds of receiving the all clear from the head judge or designate. If a contestant exceeds the time limit, except in the case of mechanical failure or a problem with the competition animal in the timed event chute in the opinion of the judges, he will receive a \$250 fine. For every 20 seconds over the 60 second limit the fine will be progressively doubled. If a contestant exceeds two minutes in the box it will result in disqualification from the round.

8.2.4 Steer Wrestling splits will be completed by a Calgary Stampede assigned representative. Splits must be approved by Calgary Stampede Officials.

8.2.5 All hazers must be designated and check- in with the Calgary Stampede rodeo secretary’s office, prior to the performance to sign a (Non- Competitor) Release of Liability and obtain a hazing back number.

8.3 The pens of TDR and SW cattle for Showdown Sunday will be pre-set by designated OFFICIALS. Separate pens for the Semi- Finals (minimum of 14) and Showdown will be set.

8.4 In the Showdown a minimum of eight (8) TDR and SW animals will be set in drawn order of rotation of use in case of ties.

8.5 Timed Event stock - suitable numbered ear tags for all steers in the Steer Wrestling and calves used in the Tie Down Roping shall be mandatory; no duplicate numbers are permitted. Calves must weigh a minimum

of 70kg and steers must weigh a minimum of 180kg. Cattle used must comply with Calgary Stampede Animal Care codes, Government of Alberta livestock brand requirements, CFIA Regulations and deemed fit to compete by the Calgary Stampede Official Veterinarian. All timed event animals for all rounds of competition will be selected by the Calgary Stampede Rodeo management. In the case of a tie in the Showdown - Contestants so tied will compete on the pre-set animals, as set by designated OFFICIALS, in reverse order that they competed in the Showdown.

8.6 A Contestant can compete on the same animal in the Semi-Finals or Finals go-round.

8.7 All other rules will be enforced as per the 2023 PRCA rulebook.

9.0 LADIES BARREL RACING

9.1 The following Ladies Barrel Racing rules will apply:

9.1.1 Ladies Barrel racers must begin their run within 45 seconds of receiving the all clear from the head judge or designate. A verbal warning will be provided 15 seconds prior to expiration of the time limit. If the contestant exceeds the time limit, except in the case of mechanical failure, she will receive a fine of \$250. For every 20 seconds over the 45 second limit the fine will be progressively doubled.

9.1.2 On days 1 – 9 the ground will be worked after the fifth run as conditions allow. In the Semi-Final round, the ground will be worked after the sixth run.

9.1.3 During the 2023 Calgary Stampede Ladies Barrel Race the following parameters will be used to determine the horses to be tested:

9.1.3.1 All go-round winners may be tested.

9.1.3.2 All horses that finish in the top four of the semi-final round or horses that run in the Showdown round will be tested.

9.1.3.3 Barrel Racers with a violation of the WRPA Equine Drugs and Medications Policy at any previous Calgary Stampede on or after 2016 may be selected for testing.

9.1.3.4 Additional samples may be collected at random as provided by the 2023 WPRA Equine Drugs and Medications rules.

9.1.4 Calgary Stampede is responsible for all testing processes and related procedures, including, but not limited to, veterinarian/tester selection, sampling protocols, lab selection, chain of custody, and obtaining test results from the lab.

9.1.5 The Calgary Stampede will directly notify a Responsible Member of a positive test result.

Calgary Stampede will not release a contestant's prize money prior to receiving a negative test result. Within a reasonable period after the conclusion of the 2023 Calgary Stampede rodeo, Calgary Stampede will release final results for the Ladies Barrel Race reflecting any disqualifications and redistributions.

9.1.6 A positive drug test result may result in a fine issued by the Calgary Stampede and certain penalties issued by Calgary Stampede, as follows:

9.1.6.1 Calgary Stampede Fines: In the event of any positive drug test result, the Calgary Stampede may issue the following fines as determined in its sole discretion:

- Class 1: a fine of up to \$7,500.
- Class 2: a fine of up to \$5,000.
- Class 3: a fine of up to \$750.
- Class 4: a fine of up to \$250.
- Class 5: No Penalties.

9.1.7 More than one NSAID in a blood or urine sample: A fine of up to \$1,500.

9.1.8 Calgary Stampede Penalties: In the event of any positive drug test result, Calgary Stampede may issue any or all of the following penalties as determined by Calgary Stampede in its sole discretion:

- Class 1: (i) Prohibition from competition at the next Calgary Stampede for which the Responsible Member qualifies and/or (ii) Disqualification from the 2023 Calgary Stampede rodeo and redistribution of prize money. If the Responsible Member is disqualified for a Class 1 positive drug test result, all prize money won by the disqualified Responsible Member during the entirety of the 2023 Calgary Stampede rodeo will be redistributed in each round in which the disqualified Responsible Member competed and won prize money.
- Class 2: (i) Prohibition from competition at the next Calgary Stampede for which the Responsible Member qualifies and/or (ii) Disqualification from the go-round with a Class 2 positive drug test result and redistribution of prize money for that go-round.
- More than one NSAID in a blood or urine sample: Disqualification from the go-round with a positive test result for more than one NSAID and redistribution of prize money for that go-round.

9.1.9 Disqualification and Redistribution

9.1.9.1 When a contestant is disqualified from a go-round they will be declared unplaced and prize money will be redistributed to the highest placing contestant(s) until all paid positions are filled for that go-round.

9.1.9.2 Disqualification from the Showdown Round or Semi-Finals Round will result in the remaining money being paid to the qualified contestants in said go-round as ground money. Ground money as outlined here will not count toward World Standings.

9.1.9.3 When a contestant is disqualified from the rodeo they will be declared unplaced and prize money in each go-round that they placed in will be redistributed to the highest placing contestant(s) until all paid positions are filled with the exception of the semi-finals and finals, which will result in ground money being paid.

9.1.9.4 For purposes of payout and redistribution, Semi-Finals and Showdown are treated as separate go-rounds.

10.0 PAYOUTS AND PAYOUT PROCEDURES:

10.1 Total Purse is \$1,855,500 (Canadian Funds).

10.2 There are no entry fees.

10.3 Pool A, B, and C Go Round Payout (Days 1 - 9) \$23,250 per event Go Round. 1st - \$7,000.00; 2nd - \$5,500.00; 3rd - \$4,500.00; 4th - \$3,250.00; 5th - \$2,000.00; 6th - \$1,000.00. 70% of the money won in Pools A, B and C will count towards 2023 PRCA World standings for BB, SB, BR, TDR and SW. 70% of the money won in Pools A, B and C will count towards 2023 WPRA World standings for LBR.

10.4 Semi-Finals and Showdown (Day 10) - \$600,000 total payout - \$100,000 per event

10.4.1 All contestants competing on Showdown Sunday will earn a cheque. Contestants competing in the Semi-Finals round and not advancing to the Showdown round will be paid 5th - \$3,000.00; 6th - \$2,500.00; 7th - \$2,000.00; 8th through 12th - \$1,000.00 each. 1st - \$50,000.00 Showdown; 2nd - \$20,000.00 Showdown; 3rd - \$10,000.00 Showdown; 4th - \$7,500.00 Showdown. 50% of 1st place from the Showdown round will count toward 2023 PRCA World Standings for BB, SB, BR, TDR and SW.

10.4.2 When less than four contestants compete in Showdown there will be ground money paid in the Showdown round.

10.4.3 For purposes of payout and redistribution, Semi-Finals and Showdown are treated as separate

go-rounds

10.4.4 Any contestants tied for money places will evenly split the place monies so tied.

10.4.5 All monies earned at the Calgary Stampede will count in the 2023 PRCA World standings, except for ground money (exception bull riding, per PRCA Rule R5.5.3), 30% of the money won in Pool A, B and C, and 50% of first place of the Showdown Round for BB, SB, BR, TDR and SW. All monies earned at the Calgary Stampede will count in the 2023 WPRA World standings, except for ground money, and 30% of the money won in Pool A, B and C for LBR.

10.4.6 The Calgary Stampede will produce the rodeo payoff on July 19th. All prize money will be paid by direct deposit from the Calgary Stampede. This will require a direct deposit form to be filled out and emailed to the Calgary Stampede prior to July 1.

10.4.7 Any fines assessed to a contestant will be deducted from total payout at the conclusion of the event. If fines exceed amount the contestants has earned, the contestant will be responsible to pay directly to the Calgary Stampede.

10.5 PRCA Rule R5.5.3.1 will not be in effect

11.0 Performance Rules

11.1 Check In & Accreditation (BB, SB, BR, TDR and SW) - Pool A Contestants are required to check in at the RODEO OFFICE, Stampede Park, between the following hours, July 6 (8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) or July 7 (8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.). Pool A contestant meeting Friday, July 7 (Location and time TBA). All Rodeo perfs 1:30 p.m. Pool B Contestants are required to check in at the RODEO OFFICE, Stampede Park, between the following hours July 9 (8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) or July 10 (8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.). Pool B contestant meeting Monday, July 10 (Location and time TBA). All Rodeo perfs 1:30 p.m. Pool C Contestants are required to check in at the RODEO OFFICE, Stampede Park, between the following hours July 12 (8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) or July 10 (8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.). Pool C contestant meeting Thursday, July 13 (Location and time TBA). All Rodeo perfs 1:30 p.m.

11.2 Check In & Accreditation (LBR) - Pool A LBR Contestants are required to attend LBR meeting Friday, July 7 (Location and time TBA). All Rodeo perfs 1:30 p.m. Pool B LBR Contestant meeting Monday, July 10 (Location and time TBA). All Rodeo perfs 1:30 p.m. Pool C LBR Contestant meeting Thursday, July 13 (Location and time TBA). All Rodeo perfs 1:30 p.m.

11.3 At check-in Contestants will receive their credentials, back number, Grand Entry instructions, appearance itinerary and any further information necessary.

- 11.4 Contestants will receive the following accreditation: One (1) Contestant pass – good for Gate and Infield admission; One (1) Companion pass – good for Gate and Infield admission; One (1) Infield companion ticket for each performance for the Pool they will be competing in. One (1) Companion ticket per contestant will be available for Showdown Sunday for contestants competing in each of those days (additional contestant tickets will be available at a nominal charge for each performance for contestants up that day on a first come basis); Parking for One (1) vehicle in a designated Stampede lot.
- 11.5 Steer Wrestling Contestants are to report the name of their hazer to the RODEO OFFICE by June 23 so that we may arrange accreditation. Hazers will need to have a signed waiver on file with the Rodeo Office before receiving the following accreditation: One (1) Contestant pass – good for Gate and Infield admission; Parking for One (1) vehicle in a designated Stampede lot.
- 11.6 Association memberships, regardless of the association, will not grant the holder access to the Calgary Stampede.
- 11.7 Advertising, Sponsorship & Broadcast Rights
- 11.7.1 All advertising, sponsorship and broadcast rights and the exposure related thereto lie with and are owned by the Calgary Stampede.
- 11.7.2 No contestant will have rights or access to the broadcast – either in whole or in part – produced at the 2023 STAMPEDE. All footage remains the property of the Calgary Stampede and its licensed broadcast partners. If a contestant wishes to purchase video copies (for non-broadcast use) of his/her rides a request must be submitted to the Calgary Stampede following the 2023 STAMPEDE and all costs will be the responsibility of the contestant.
- 11.8 Appearances
- 11.8.1 All contestants are required to attend the Contestant Meeting for their Pool: Pool A, July 7, Pool B, July 10, and Pool C, July 13 (Location and time TBA)
- 11.8.2 All contestants will be provided back numbers at check-in. It is expected that the contestants will participate in all scheduled public appearances. Appearances may also include grand entry, victory laps, autograph sessions and stage ceremonies.
- 11.8.3 Exemptions for failing to attend a scheduled appearance, including victory lap, autograph session or stage introduction will be limited to physical injury or illness (including contestant horses). Any medical exemption must be notified to the RODEO OFFICE prior to the event, so affected, if possible.

11.8.4 Failing to attend any appearance without an exemption will result in a \$250.00 fine per incident.

All fines must be paid prior to competing in the next go-round.

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