

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 8, 2022 through to July 17, 2022 (see “2022 the Calgary Stampede Performance Dates and Times” for the specific schedule). The Calgary Stampede Rodeo will feature 2 Pools of competition, each including 4 days of consecutive competition with 11 contestants in Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling and Ladies Barrel Racing; 1 Wild Card Round with 10 per event; 1 Semi Finals Round with 10 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 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. Unless specifically addressed to the contrary in the document or in the 2022 Calgary Stampede Contestant Agreement, RODEO RULES will prevail during the 2022 Calgary Stampede Rodeo. CONFLICT OF DOCUMENTS AND RULE BOOK: Order of Precedence: In the event of conflict, the 2022 Calgary Stampede Contestant Agreement prevails over the 2022 Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Practice and the 2022 Calgary Stampede Ground Rules and the RODEO RULES. The 2022 Calgary Stampede Ground Rules prevails over RODEO RULES.
- 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 and the Timed-

Event chutes.

- 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 back number or for wearing the wrong 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 2022 Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Practice.
- 1.12 Stampede Officials shall in their absolute discretion have the right at any time to add a Rule or Rules in order to clarify or address a circumstance or action not previously outlined or contemplated in the existing 2022 Calgary Stampede Rodeo Ground Rules.

2.0 QUALIFICATIONS:

- 2.1 LBR – The Calgary Stampede will invite twenty-two (22) contestants: Top six (6) from the 2021 Women's Professional Rodeo Association final standings (drop down until filled); Top four (4) from the 2022 Women's Professional Rodeo Association Qualifications standings as of May 17, 2022 (drop down until filled); Top four (4) from the 2021 Canadian Professional Rodeo Association final standings (drop down until filled); Top four (4) from the 2022 CS Ladies Barrel Racing Qualifier (drop down until filled); Top four (4) from the 2021 Women's Professional Rodeo Association Tour final standings (drop down until filled).
- 2.2 Top 8 2021 WPRA positions will be filled based on 2021 WPRA World Standings - should any Top 8 contestant(s) not enter and sign their contestant agreement, remaining position(s) will be filled in order of the 2021 WPRA World Standings through 15th place. Any remaining unfilled 2021 WPRA positions will be filled from 2022 WPRA World Standings.
- 2.3 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 2021 regular season of the association for

the contestants so tied. (i.e. if two contestants were tied for the final WPRA position - Money won in the 2021 WPRA Regular season will break the tie.)

2.4 For their entry to be accepted and to be eligible to compete, athletes must secure WPRA membership by the member dues deadline. All contestants competing at the 2022 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 at the time of entry. Notwithstanding any 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. For any position filled by the Calgary Stampede, contestant must be a WPRA member in good standing at time of entry confirmation. Contestant will be required to complete the Calgary Stampede Contestant Agreement in conjunction with their entry confirmation.

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

3.0 ENTRIES

3.1 Confirmation of Entry

- 3.1.1 Contestants must confirm entry online through the PROCOM app between 12:00 P.M. (Mountain Time) Thursday, May 26th, 2022 to 12:00 P.M. (Mountain Time) Friday, May 27, 2022. There will be an extended grace period on Friday, May 27th from 12:00 p.m. Monday, May 30th at 10:00 a.m. Once entries close, qualified contestants will receive a link to sign their Calgary Stampede Contestant Agreement. This MUST be signed by the end of the grace period.
- 3.1.2 If a contestant does not sign their contestant agreement by the end of the grace period, their position will be filled from those contestants who originally entered, in order of the qualification process. Contestants will receive an email link to sign their Calgary Stampede Contestant Agreement. Any contestant failing to sign their agreement by 2:00 p.m. mtn. time, will be drawn out.
- 3.1.3 Callbacks will be Tuesday, May 31st, at 10:00 a.m.
- 3.1.4 Re-entries for any open position will be on Wednesday, June 1st from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. mtn. time. Positions will be filled based on the original qualification process. Accepted contestants will receive an email link to sign their Calgary Stampede Contestant Agreement. This must be signed by 4:00 p.m. mtn time, Wednesday, June 1st. No Entry Fees will be paid by any contestant competing at the 2022 Calgary Stampede. All prize money is added by the Calgary Stampede.

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3.3 After June 17, 2022 all unfilled positions will become Calgary Stampede Qualified Positions. The most recent available standings will be considered current. All will be filled based on WPRA World Standings as of May 17, 2022 current 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 Procom. After the 30- hour deadline, turnouts and doctor releases will be replaced by Calgary Stampede if replacements are available.

Contestant Substitutions will not be allowed once the first go-round starts for Pool A or Pool B.

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, 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 2023 and 2024. Non-Notified turn-outs will receive a \$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 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 two Pools formed from the qualified contestants as follows: Pool A, July 8-11, 2022. Pool B, July 12- 15, 2022.

5.1.1 Trade Deadline - 5:00 p.m. mtn time, June 10th, 2022

5.1.2 Each contestant will compete each of the four (4) 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.

5.1.4 The next five (placing 5-9) money earning contestants from each Pool will advance to Wild Card Saturday. Contestants deemed ineligible will not advance. Should there be a tie for the fifth 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 Wild Card. If a qualified contestant is not able to compete in Wild Card round, next highest money earner from Pool competition will be the replacement.

5.2 Day 9 - Wild Card Saturday, July 16.

- 5.2.1 No Scores will be carried forward to Wild Card Saturday. (Except for tie-breakers as noted below).
- 5.2.2 The Wild Card Saturday contestants will consist of money winners 5 - 9 from Pool A and money winners 5 - 9 from Pool B for a total of ten (10) contestants.
- 5.2.3 Each contestant will compete once - the two (2) contestants with highest scores/fastest times in their event will advance to the Semi-Finals on Showdown Sunday. Should there be a tie for the second 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 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 tied to determine which one will compete in the Semi-Finals.

5.3 Day 10 - Semi-Finals & Showdown Sunday, July 17.

5.3.1 Semi-Finals:

- 5.3.1.1 No Scores will be carried forward to the Semi-Finals. (Except for tie- breakers as noted below).
- 5.3.1.2 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 two (2) contestants from Wild Card Saturday. Each contestant will compete once.
- 5.3.1.3 If all ten (10) contestants fail to make a qualified ride or run in any event in the Semi-Finals - the top two (2) from the money standings of Pool A and the top two (2) from the money standings of Pool B will advance. Should there be a tie for the second 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.

5.3.2 Showdown:

- 5.3.2.1 No Scores/Times will be carried forward to the Showdown. (Except for tie-breakers as

noted below).

- 5.3.2.2 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.
- 5.3.2.3 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.
- 5.3.2.4 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 two (2) 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.
- 5.3.2.5 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.
- 5.3.2.6 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.
 - 5.3.2.6.1 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.
- 5.3.2.7 All contestants will be ranked from 1 - 11 on the day for payouts.

6.0 EVENT DRAWS: A random draw will determine the order for Timed Event contestants for Day 1 of Pool A and Day

1 of Pool B, Wild Card Saturday and the Semi-Finals. Day 1 contestants in Pool A and Pool B will compete 1 through 11. Day 2 contestants will compete 11 through 1 as originally drawn. Day 3 contestants will compete 5 through 1, followed by 11 through 6 as originally drawn. Day 4 contestants will compete 6 through 11 followed by 1 through 5 as originally drawn. Order will be posted in the Rodeo Office.

7.0 LADIES BARREL RACING

7.1 The following Ladies Barrel Racing rules will apply:

- 7.1.1 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.
- 7.1.2 On days 1 – 8 the ground will be worked after the sixth run as conditions allow. On day 9 and the Semi-Final the ground will be worked after the fifth run. There will be no hand raking.
- 7.1.3 During the 2022 Calgary Stampede Ladies Barrel Race the following parameters will be used to determine the horses to be tested:
 - 7.1.3.1 All go-round winners may be tested.
 - 7.1.3.2 The second-place finisher on Wild Card may be tested
 - 7.1.3.3 All horses that finish in the top four of the semi-final round or horses that run in the Showdown round will be tested.
 - 7.1.3.4 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.
 - 7.1.3.5 Additional samples may be collected at random as provided by the 2022 WPRA Equine Drugs and Medications rules.
- 7.1.4 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.
- 7.1.5 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 2022 Calgary Stampede rodeo, Calgary Stampede will release final results for the Ladies Barrel Race reflecting any

disqualifications and redistributions.

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

7.1.6.1 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.

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

7.1.8 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 2022 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 2022 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.

7.1.9 Disqualification and Redistribution

7.1.9.1 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.

7.1.9.2 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.

7.1.9.3 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.

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

8.0 PAYOUTS AND PAYOUT PROCEDURES:

8.1 Total Purse is \$1,519,000 (Canadian Funds).

8.2 There are no entry fees.

8.3 Each competitor will earn a minimum \$2,500.00 in Canadian Funds should they complete all qualified go rounds of competition (other than a doctor release.) Therefore, should a competitor's earnings not total \$2500.00 they will be paid the difference.

8.4 Pool A & B Go Round Payout (Days 1 - 8) \$17,500 per event Go Round. 1st - \$5,500.00; 2nd - \$4,500.00; 3rd - \$3,500.00; 4th - \$2,500.00; 5th - \$1,500.00

8.5 Wild Card Saturday Payout (Day 9) \$11,000 per event 1st - \$4,500.00; 2nd - \$3,500.00; 3rd - \$2,000.00; 4th - \$1,000.00.

8.6 Semi-Finals and Showdown (Day 10) - \$558,000 total payout - \$93,000 per event

8.6.1 All contestants competing on Showdown Sunday will earn a cheque. All contestants competing in the Semi-Finals round and not advancing to the Showdown round will receive \$3,000.00 each. 1st - \$50,000.00 Showdown; 2nd - \$12,500.00 Showdown; 3rd - \$7,500.00 Showdown; 4th - \$5,000.00 Showdown.

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

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

- 8.6.5 All monies earned at the Calgary Stampede will count in the 2022 WPRA World standings, except for ground money (exception bull riding, per PRCA Rule R5.5.3), the \$2,500 appearance payment, and 50% first place of the Showdown Round.
- 8.6.6 The Calgary Stampede will produce the rodeo payoff on July 20th. 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.
- 8.6.7 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.

9.0 Performance Rules

- 9.1 Check In & Accreditation (LBR) - Pool A LBR Contestants are required to attend LBR meeting Friday, July 8 (Location and time TBA). All Rodeo perms 1:30 p.m. Pool B LBR Contestant meeting Tuesday, July 12 (Location and time TBA). All Rodeo perms 1:30 p.m.
- 9.2 At check-in Contestants will receive their credentials, back number, Grand Entry instructions, appearance itinerary and any further information necessary.
- 9.3 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 Wild Card Saturday and 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.
- 9.4 Association memberships, regardless of the association, will not grant the holder access to the Calgary Stampede.
- 9.5 Advertising, Sponsorship & Broadcast Rights
 - 9.5.1 All advertising, sponsorship and broadcast rights and the exposure related thereto lie with and are owned by the Calgary Stampede.
 - 9.5.2 No contestant will have rights or access to the broadcast – either in whole or in part – produced at the 2022 STAMPEDE. All footage remains the property of the Calgary Stampede and its licensed broadcast partners. If a contestant wishes to purchase DVD copies (for non-broadcast use) of his/her rides a request must be submitted to the Calgary Stampede following the 2022

STAMPEDE and all costs will be the responsibility of the contestant.

9.6 Appearances

- 9.6.1 All contestants are required to attend the Contestant Meeting for their Pool: Pool A, July 8 & Pool B, July 12 (Location and time TBA)
- 9.6.2 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 introductions.
- 9.6.3 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.
- 9.6.4 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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