



# **Cheyenne Frontier Days™**

## **2023 WPRA Ground Rules**

### **July 22 – July 30, 2023**

1. WPRA rules for this contest apply, along with Cheyenne Frontier Days Ground Rules. Entry fee will be \$375+Procom Fee. Eligibility: Cards Only. Cheyenne Frontier Days will take unlimited entries.

#### **2. FORMAT:**

##### ***QUALIFYING ROUND – July 19 (Wed) no earlier than 9:00am***

The Qualifying Round will be ran during on Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> no earlier than 9:00am. All entries will compete in the qualifying round. Fastest 72 times will advance to the Quarter Finals, July 22-27. Tractor drag after 8 in Qualifying round(Condensed). All notified turn outs and Releases will be taken out of the draw after the turn out deadline. Positions will move up and be posted at the rodeo office before the rodeo begins. I.E. If you are number 9 and there are 2 releases prior to you, you will be draw number 7. Committee will drag at 8 or fewer. \*\*any notified turnouts who do reverse their turnout will run at the end with no additional dragging for them.

**Qualifying Round Ties:** If there is a tie from the progressive round moving to the Quarter Finals the contestant placing highest in the 2023 Pro Rodeo World Standings at the time of entry will advance. If still tied, the contestant placing highest in the 2022 Year-End Pro Rodeo World Standings will advance.

##### ***QUARTER FINALS - July 22 – 27 (Sat – Thu) at 12:45 pm***

The top 72 times will advance to the first six performances. Quarter Finals consists of twelve competitors each day. Quarter Finals performance positions will be random draw. Trades must be completed with the secretary one (1) hour after first go-round ends. Will draw for position after trades are complete. Top four fastest times from each perf advance to the Semi-Finals, July 28 & 29.

Tractor drag after 6 in Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals(Condensed). All notified turn outs and Releases from each performance will be taken out of the draw after the turn out deadline. Positions will move up and be posted at the rodeo office before the rodeo begins. I.E. If you are number 9 and there are 2 releases prior to you, you will be draw number 7. Committee will drag at 6 or fewer. \*\*any notified turnouts who do reverse their turnout will run at the end of their performance with no additional dragging for them.

**Quarter Finals Ties:** Ties will be broken by taking the lady with the fastest time from the progressive round. If still tied, the contestant placing highest in the 2023 Pro Rodeo World Standings at the time of entry will advance. If still tied, the contestant placing highest in the 2022 Year-End Pro Rodeo World Standings will advance.

##### ***SEMI-FINALS - July 28 & 29 (Fri & Sat) at 12:45 pm-***

The top four from each of the first six performances will advance to the semi-finals rounds on July 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Semi-Finals consist of twelve competitors each day. The semifinals performances will be filled as follows. 1<sup>st</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> place from performances 1, 3, and 5 and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places from performances 2, 4, and 6 will compete in the semifinal round on Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> place from performances

2, 4, and 6 and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places from performances 1, 3, and 5 will compete in the semifinal round on Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup>. Trades will be handled by the rodeo secretary. Once all trades are complete the Semi Finals running positions will be a random draw. To trade contestants must fill out a trade form at the Cheyenne rodeo office. Six fastest times from each Semi-Finals perf advances to the Finals, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Semi Finals Ties:** Will be broken by taking the lady with fastest total time on the two previous runs. If still tied, the contestant placing highest in the 2023 Pro Rodeo World Standings at the time of entry will advance. If still tied, the contestant placing highest in the 2022 Year-End Pro Rodeo World Standings will advance.

**FINALS - – July 30 (Sun) at 12:45 pm**

**Final Round:** The top 6 from each semifinals round will advance to the final round for a total of twelve competitors. Finals positions will be a random draw. **Cheyenne will not move contestants if they make the final round at another rodeo so they need to trade to avoid such a possible conflict.** In the event of a tie, co-champions will be recognized, and awards will be duplicated.

	Qualifying Round	Quarter Finals						Semi Finals		Finals
	7/19	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25	7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30
	Wed	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		Perf 1	Perf 2	Perf 3	Perf 4	Perf 5	Perf 6	Perf 7	Perf 8	Perf 9
# Competing	All Entries	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
# Advancing	72	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	

**GENERAL GROUND RULES**

1. The Cheyenne Frontier Days Committee assumes no responsibility or liability for injury or damage to the person, property, or stock of any participant, whether a contestant or not. Each participant, by the act of participation, waives all claims against the committee for injuries she or her property may sustain.
2. No Replacements. Non-notified turnouts will result in a \$100 Cheyenne Frontier Days fine in addition to WPRA fine.
3. Contestants making the short round at another rodeo will NOT be moved.
4. Contestants will enter the arena from the north end. Entry gate will remain closed. No foot traffic through T-5 Gate.
5. While competing, contestants must wear their own numbers securely pinned on their back in a manner that is visible to the officials and events staff. WPRA will issue a \$50.00 fine for individuals who do not have their number securely pinned on their back and visible.
6. No horses are permitted in the arena on qualifying round mornings prior to the start of qualifying rounds. There will be no exercising of horses in the arena prior to rodeo, night show, or qualifying rounds. PRCA, WPRA arena rules and CFD ground rules are in effect in the ready area, Chute 9 area and north end of the arena.

7. Every contestant must pick up her number and sign a release at the Contestants Office prior to competing.
8. Only entered contestants and one companion allowed with contestant number and CFD issued companion pass. Said companion pass will be issued on request by contestant at check in. PRCA/WPRA gold card holders can obtain a CFD issued companion pass for gate access at the Contestants Office.
9. **Parking Passes will be valid for days of competition, semi-finals and finals qualifiers will have to get another parking pass.** Please check with the Rodeo Office for other local accommodations with stalls and camping facilities or for circumstances necessary for extended parking.
10. A limited number of horse stalls are available and will be available in specified barns on a first come, first come basis for entered contestants. Feed buckets cannot be used to “reserve” or mark a stall as taken. Buckets or any other device determined by committee to be in stall area for sole purpose of saving a space will be removed from the stall by the Committee. Anyone altering the stall dividers will be ejected from the stall barns.
11. In any event, a contestant not ready when called during a performance or section of qualifying round will be fined \$100, and/or may be disqualified from that go round in which the offense is committed. Timed event contestants are required to be in the box as preceding animal is release and in the process of leaving the arena.
12. There will be a ride time, Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from noon to 3 pm. Barrels will be on the markers and only WPRA members entered in the barrels in Cheyenne will be permitted in the arena for this ride time.
13. The Cheyenne Frontier Days All Around Champion will be the Cowboy or Cowgirl who wins the most total money in two or more events. In the event no one wins money in more than one event, it will be the Cowboy or Cowgirl who wins the most total money while entered in more than one event.
14. Due to large crowds coming and leaving Frontier Park for the rodeo and night show, traffic will not be conducive to large vehicles and horse trailers from 4pm to 5pm and 7pm to 1am. Contestants can park at the CFD offsite parking lot off I-25, 1602 Southwest Drive, Cheyenne, CO 82007. Dry camping, stalls and water for animals will be available.