

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 3, 2026 through to July 12, 2026 (see “2026 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 Ladies Barrel Racing and Ladies Breakaway Roping; 1 Semi Finals Round with 9 contestants 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: 2026 Calgary Stampede Contestant Agreement, then 2026 Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Practice, then 2026 Calgary Stampede Ground Rules, then Rodeo Rules. RODEO RULES refers to the WPRA Rule Book will be in effect for the ladies barrel racing and ladies breakaway roping events.
- 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 the 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 Any contestant causing damage to Calgary Stampede facilities and/or properties, and/or other facilities and/or property that are provided in association with the Calgary Stampede, will be liable for costs

associated with repairs.

- 1.8 The Arena Director will have final say in the arena on all matters related to production and procedure.
- 1.9 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.
- 1.10 The ARENA and Infield facilities are Non-Smoking.
- 1.11 No family members (including children), guests, escorts, etc., will be allowed in chute or arena areas.
- 1.12 All competitors will ensure their participation and the participation of any and all individuals associated with them are familiar with the 2026 Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Practice.
- 1.13 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 2026 Calgary Stampede Rodeo Ground Rules.

## 2.0 QUALIFICATIONS:

- 2.1 LBR and BAW – The Calgary Stampede will invite thirty (30) contestants: Top four (4) from the 2025 CPRA final standings (drop-down until filled); Top fifteen (15) from the 2025 WPRA Pro Rodeo final standings (no drop down); Top five (5) from the WPRA Current Year standings as of April 1, 2026 not already qualified (drop down until filled); Top two (2) from the 2026 WPRA Western Regional Event Qualifier not already qualified (drop down until filled); 1Top four (4) from the 2026 CS Ladies Barrel Racing Qualifier / Ladies Breakaway Roping Qualifier not already qualified (drop down until filled).
- 2.2 Top 15 2025 WPRA positions will be filled based on 2025 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 WPRA Pro Rodeo World Standings as of April 1, 2026.
- 2.3 Should there be a tie for the final qualifying spot(s) in the CPRA or WPRA, the tie will be broken in favor of those with the highest total money won in the applicable 2025 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 2025 WPRA Regular season will break the tie.)
- 2.4 All contestants competing at the 2026 Calgary Stampede in Ladies Barrel Racing, and Ladies

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<sup>1</sup> Calgary Stampede retains the right to add additional Qualifier event to Qualifications. If partnership is confirmed, two (2) Qualifying positions will be allocated from CS Qualifier event. LBR and BAW Qualifications will include two (2) from CS Qualifier; two (2) from WPRA WRE event; two (2) from additional Qualifier Event TBD

Breakaway Roping must be 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.

- 2.5 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 2026 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.
- 3.1.3 Contestants qualifying from prior year standings may not defer their qualification to current year.
- 3.2 No Entry Fees will be paid by any contestant competing at the 2026 Calgary Stampede. All prize money is added by the Calgary Stampede.
- 3.3 Buddy partners or groups will not be accepted when confirming preferences for entry.
- 3.4 LBR & BAW Contestants may trade with unfilled "Qualifier Event" spots up to close of trade deadline.
- 3.5 Callbacks for Pool will be May 22, 2026 via PROCOM.
- 3.6 Trade Deadline – Fri., June 5 at 4:00 PM MST. Trades must be submitted to PROCOM. All confirmed trades will be final and will be processed immediately after both involved parties have confirmed through PROCOM.
- 3.7 After June 11, 2026 all unfilled positions will become Calgary Stampede Qualified Positions and to be filled at the discretion of CS Rodeo Management. If selected individual(s) are not current WPRA members, they will be provided the opportunity to purchase membership and maintain eligibility to compete. If existing WPRA sanctions are in place on the selected individual, the competitor is responsible in resolving all matters with WPRA to reinstate eligibility immediately. Membership eligibility sanctions that may be in place on individuals that exceed monetary fine resolution, will stand and

contestant will remain a "Member not in good standing" and not be eligible to compete at CS.

#### 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. After the 30-hour deadline, turnouts and doctor releases will be replaced by Calgary Stampede management if replacements are available.
- 4.2 Contestant Substitutions within each pool will not be allowed once the first go-round starts.
- 4.3 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.
- 4.4 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.
- 4.5 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 2027 and 2028. Non-Notified turn-outs will receive an additional \$250 fine.
- 4.6 If a member is contacted as a replacement and is already entered in other WPRA events that conflicts with their placement at CS, the member will have the option to accept CS position and draw out of conflicting rodeo.
- 4.7 Contestants must compete in the first go-round of their Pool in order to continue participating in the Calgary Stampede.
- 4.8 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, 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:
  - 4.8.1 Breakaway Roping: In the timed events a contestant who fails to ride, using the appropriate

equipment, their horse across the score line (unless the Calgary Stampede Pro Rodeo Officials rule they were fouled leaving the box) shall automatically be deemed to have not given an honest effort. Once the contestant has ridden their 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.

4.8.2 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 3 - 5, 2026.  
Pool B - July 6 - 8 2026. Pool C - July 9 - 11, 2026.

5.1.1 Each contestant will compete each of the three (3) days of her pool. Each day will be a complete go-round.

5.1.2 The top three (3) 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 third position - the contestant with the most money won in any go-round will break the tie. If a tie still exists the fastest time in any of the go-rounds will break the tie. If a tie still exists the contestant having the 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 12.

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 three (3) money winners from Pool

A, top three (3) money winners from Pool B and the top three (3) money winners from Pool C. Each contestant will compete once.

5.2.1.3 If all nine (9) contestants fail to make a qualified 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 fastest time in any round from their pool will break the tie. If a tie still exists the contestant having the 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 Times will be carried forward to the Showdown. (Except for tie-breakers as noted below).

5.2.2.2 The top four (4) 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 fastest time in any round from their pool will break the tie. If a tie still exists the contestant having the 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 In the event of fewer than four (4) qualified times in the Semi-finals, the contestant(s) with the most money won in any pool will advance to fill the showdown position(s) for a total of four (4) contestants. Should a tie exist the contestant(s) with the fastest total time from the pools will advance.

5.2.2.4 In the LBR, Showdown round will be timed to the 1/1000th of a second.

5.2.2.5 The Calgary Stampede Champion will be the contestant with the 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 run to break the tie. In the LBR, if a tie exists, contestants so tied will compete in one (1) additional run to break the tie. This run will take place after the completion of the Bull Riding. In the event of a tie remaining after the tie breaker round the Calgary Stampede Champion will be determined by the contestant with the fastest time in the semi-finals round. If a tie still

exists, the contestant having the fastest total time from their pool will break the tie. If a tie still exists, the contestant with the fastest time in any go round will break the tie.

5.2.2.6 The Showdown contestants will run in the Showdown round from longest time to fastest time in BAW; and fastest time to longest time in LBR based on the Semi- Finals times.

5.2.2.7 If there are no qualified runs in the Showdown round of an event each contestant will compete once more in the tie-breaker round. In the event of a tie remaining after the tie breaker round the Calgary Stampede Champion will be determined by the contestant with the fastest time in the semi-finals round. If a tie still exists, the contestant having the fastest total time from their pool will break the tie. If a tie still exists, the contestant with the fastest time in any go round will break the tie.

5.2.2.8 All contestants will be ranked from 1 - 9 on the day for payouts.

## 6.0 EVENT DRAWS:

6.1. Timed Event Draws - Order will be drawn July 2 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. BAW – 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. Second go round will be reverse order of the first go-round, and third go round will be a random draw. 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.

## 7.0 TIMED EVENTS

7.1. The Following Ladies Breakaway Roping rules will apply:

7.1.1. 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.

7.1.2. Ladies Breakaway 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, she 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.

- 7.1.3. Two liners may be used during BAW.
- 7.1.4. All other rules will be enforced as per the 2026 WPRA rulebook.
- 7.2. The pens of BAW cattle for Showdown Sunday will be pre-set by designated OFFICIALS. Separate pens for the Semi- Finals (minimum of 11) and Showdown will be set.
- 7.3. In the Showdown a minimum of six (6) BAW animals will be set in drawn order of rotation of use in case of ties. 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.
- 7.4. In the case of a rerun, for any reason deemed necessary by the officials, the extra will be used.
- 7.5. Timed Event stock - suitable numbered ear tags for all calves used in the Ladies Breakaway 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.
- 7.6. A Contestant can compete on the same animal in the Semi-Finals or Finals go-round.
- 7.7. There will be a designated pusher available in all timed events which will be approved by CS Rodeo Management. Contestant may chose their own pusher from accredited personnel or contestants.
- 7.8. Calgary Stampede reserves the right to have blood and/or urine samples collected and tested from any animal used in the Calgary Stampede Rodeo.
- 7.9. All other rules will be enforced as per the 2026 WPRA rulebook.

## 8.0 LADIES BARREL RACING

- 8.1. The following Ladies Barrel Racing rules will apply:
  - 8.1.1. 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.
  - 8.1.2. 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 fifth run.
  - 8.1.3. Equine drug testing for Ladies Barrel Racing will be administered and governed by the Calgary Stampede and the Calgary Stampede may in its discretion, refer to the WPRA Equine

Medications and Prohibited Substances Policy. Calgary Stampede will be 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.

8.1.4. During the 2026 Calgary Stampede Ladies Barrel Race the following parameters will be used to determine the horses to be tested in accordance with the CS Animal Care Code of Practice, and the following Ground Rules:

8.1.4.1 All go-round winners may be tested.

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

8.1.4.3 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.

8.1.4.4 Additional samples may be collected at random as provided by the 2026 WPRA Equine Drugs and Medications rules.

8.1.5. Contestants are responsible to notify Calgary Stampede OSV prior to competing of any existing WPRA Equine Medications and Prohibited Substance Declaration in place at time of competition.

8.1.6. 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 2026 Calgary Stampede rodeo, Calgary Stampede will release final results and earnings for the Ladies Barrel Race reflecting any disqualifications and redistributions.

8.1.6.1 In the event the chemical analysis of Blood or Urine Sample A is positive, and upon issuance of penalties under 9.1.7 of the CS Ground Rules, a Responsible Member objecting to such penalties may request a confirmatory analysis of the corresponding Blood or Urine Sample B. An appeal or request for confirmatory analysis of sample B must be requested in writing to CS Management within 72 hours of being notified by CS Officials of positive test. At Appellant's expense, sample B will be retested by a mutually agreed upon referee lab. Appellant must have process, including receipt of sample by referee lab, completed by 21 calendar days from initial communication to Responsible Member of positive test. If timelines for sample B confirmatory analysis are exceeded by Responsible Member, the initial judgement will stand.

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

8.1.7.1 Calgary Stampede Penalties and Fines: In the event of any positive drug test result, Calgary Stampede may issue any or all of the following penalties and/or fines as determined by Calgary Stampede in its sole discretion. Classification of identified prohibited substance will be in accordance with the WPRA Medications and Prohibited Substances Policy in consultation with the Association of Racing Commissioners International guidelines:

- Class 1: (i) a fine up to \$8,000 (ii) Prohibition from competition at the next Calgary Stampede for which the Responsible Member qualifies and/or (iii) Disqualification from the 2026 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 2026 Calgary Stampede rodeo will be redistributed in each round in which the disqualified Responsible Member competed and won prize money.
- Class 2: (i) a fine of up to \$5,500 (ii) Prohibition from competition at the next Calgary Stampede for which the Responsible Member qualifies and/or (iii) Disqualification from the go-round with a Class 2 positive drug test result and redistribution of prize money for that go-round.
- Class 3: (i) a fine of up to \$1,000
- Class 4: a fine of up to \$500
- More than one NSAID in a blood or urine sample: (i) a fine of up to \$2,000 (ii) Disqualification from the go-round with a positive test result for more than one NSAID and redistribution of prize money for that go-round.

8.1.8. Disqualification and Redistribution

8.1.8.1 All results will remain unofficial until all appeals and /or judgements are final. 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.

8.1.8.2 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.

8.1.8.3 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.

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

## 9.0 PAYOUTS AND PAYOUT PROCEDURES:

- 9.1. Calgary Stampede Rodeo Purse is \$620,500 (Canadian Funds) for WPRA events
- 9.2. There are no entry fees.
- 9.3. 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.
- 9.4. Semi-Finals and Showdown (Day 10) - \$707,000 total payout - \$101,000 per event
  - 9.4.1. 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 – 9th - \$2,700.00. 1st - \$50,000.00 Showdown; 2nd - \$20,000.00 Showdown; 3rd - \$10,000.00 Showdown, 4th - \$7,500.00 Showdown.
  - 9.4.2. For purposes of payout and redistribution, Semi-Finals and Showdown are treated as separate go-rounds
- 9.5. Any contestants tied for money places will evenly split the place monies so tied.
- 9.6. 100% of monies earned at the Calgary Stampede will count in the 2026 WPRA World standings, except for ground money.
- 9.7. The Calgary Stampede will produce the rodeo payoff by July 22nd with the exception of Ladies Barrel Racing which will be paid upon the return of drug testing results. 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 June 30. In the circumstances that complete Contestant Information,

including banking information is not received by June 30, contestant will be at risk of delayed earnings payout.

9.8. 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.

9.9. In go-round competition, if there are no qualified runs, monies will not be paid for that go-round.

## 10.0 PERFORMANCE RULES

10.1. Contestant Meeting – Contestants are required to attend the contestant meeting where they will receive their back number and further information. Contestant meeting will be held the first day of the pool they are competing in, in the Rodeo Hosting Area. Additional Event specific meetings are required as noted below:

10.1.1. LBR contestants will meet in the Ag & Western Events office on the first day of their pool at 8:00 am MST.

10.1.2. BAW contestants will meet at the Timed Event chutes in the CS Rodeo Arena on the first day of their pool following full Contestant Meeting.

10.2. 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 (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.

10.3. Association memberships, regardless of the association, will not grant the holder access to the Calgary Stampede.

10.4. Advertising, Sponsorship & Broadcast Rights

10.4.1. All advertising, sponsorship and broadcast rights and the exposure related thereto lie with and are owned by the Calgary Stampede.

10.4.2. No contestant will have rights or access to the broadcast – either in whole or in part – produced at the 2026 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 2026 STAMPEDE and all costs will be the responsibility of the contestant.

## 10.5. Appearances

- 10.5.1. All contestants are required to attend their assigned Contestant Meeting for their Pool: Pool A - July 3, Pool B - July 6, and Pool C - July 9 (Location and time TBA)
- 10.5.2. 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.
- 10.5.3. 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 CS RODEO OFFICE prior to the event, so affected, if possible.
- 10.5.4. Failing to attend any appearance without an exemption will result in a \$250.00 fine per incident.

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