



## WCRA STAMPEDE AT THE E GROUND RULES PAYOUTS, ADVANCEMENT AND TIE-BREAKERS GUTHRIE, OK – JANUARY 3-6, 2024

### KEY EVENT DETAILS

(for reference only – refer to official event grounds rules for complete event information)

- ARENAS: Lazy E Arena, 9600 Lazy E Drive, Guthrie, OK 73044
- PERFORMANCES: THREE (3): January 4 – 7:30 PM; January 5 – 7:30 PM; January 6 – 7:30 PM
- QUALIFYING ROUNDS:
  - January 3 – 3:00 PM – SW, TR, TD, BAW - 2 rounds each; GBR – 1 round plus optional Buy-Back round
  - IPRA Approved (second sanction) – Timed Event Qualifying Rounds
- TOTAL PAYOUT - \$400,000.00 GUARANTEED
  - BB, SB, BR, – \$42,700 per discipline
  - TD, TR-HDR, TR-HLR, SW, BAW, GBR – \$45,200 per discipline
    - \$15,000 added money dedicated to the Timed Event Qualifying Rounds - \$2,500 per discipline
- WCRA NOMINATIONS: athletes are eligible to nominate their competitive efforts toward the WCRA Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ) for Segment SATE24 from June 12, 2023 through December 3, 2023 at 11:59pm CT.
- ELIGIBLE ATHLETES:
  - Athletes are required to have a minimum of fifteen (15) VRQ points on the WCRA Segment SATE24 Leaderboard in a discipline to be eligible to enter WCRA Stampede at the E with no entry fee
  - Contrary to prior WCRA event formats, NO athletes will be seeded in the final performance of competition.
  - BB, SB, BR – up to 10 athletes from Segment SATE24 Leaderboard
  - TD, TR-HDR, TR-HLR, SW, BAW, GBR – up to Top 36 from WCRA Segment SATE24 Leaderboard
    - #1-#6 Segment SATE24 Leaderboard athletes seeded into Progressive Rounds at no entry fee. If a seeded athlete chooses to enter and participate in the Qualifying Rounds for payout they will be required to pay the entry fee.
  - 2023 IPRA regular season standings leaderboard #1 prior as of December 1, 2023 will earn a generic qualification to SATE.
  - 2023 PRCA World Champions will earn a generic qualification to Stampede at the E.
  - 2023 Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo WCRA Series winner will earn a generic qualification to Stampede at the E.
  - 2023 Indian National Finals Rodeo Association World Champions will earn a generic qualification to SATE.
  - Generic Qualifier athletes in the Timed Events will start in the Qualifying Rounds and be subject to an entry fee.
  - Additional athletes may earn generic qualifications from additional select events. These event will be advertised in advance if applicable.
- ENTRY FEES:
  - Timed Events - \$250 per discipline in Qualifying Rounds – 70% jackpot payback based on Qualifying Round results
  - Barrel Racing Buy Back Round: \$250 – limit of 1 re-entry, no payout, advancement only
  - Rough Stock - No entry fees
- TRADE DEADLINES: Event Format negates the need for trades.
- HORSE STALLS and RV PARKING – Stalls/RV available at Lazy E Arena. Reservation details will be available at a later date.
- COMPETITION FORMAT:
  - Qualifying Rounds – Timed Events – 2 Rounds; Barrel Racing – 1 Round
  - Barrel Racing Buy Back Round – 1 Round, minimum five (5) entries required to hold round.
  - Progressive Round – all disciplines – 2 Rounds (no previous times advance except for tie breakers)
  - Triple Crown of Rodeo – 1 Round (clean slate) – 8 athletes
- DISCIPLINE FORMATS:
  - BB, SB, BR: Two (2) rounds in Progressive Round with eligible athletes advancing to Triple Crown of Rodeo round.
  - TD, SW, TR, BAW – Two (2) Qualifying Rounds with eligible athletes advancing to Progressive round
  - GBR – One (1) Qualifying Round with eligible athletes advancing to Progressive round
    - Athletes not advancing are eligible to re-enter in the Buy-Back Round for \$250.
- ADVANCEMENT TO SUBSEQUENT ROUNDS:
  - Advancement from Qualifying Rounds to Progressive Round:
    - Timed Events - Qualifying Round 1 Winner, Qualifying Round 2 Winner, Top 4 from Qualifying Rounds 2 head Aggregate
    - Barrel Racing – Top 4 Fastest Times from Qualifying Round, Top 2 Fastest Times from Buy Back Round
  - Advancement from Progressive Round to Triple Crown of Rodeo Round:
    - Progressive Round 1 Winner, Progressive Round 2 Winner, Top 6 from Progressive Rounds 2 head Aggregate
- RELIANCE RANCHES VRQ CHAMPION BONUS WORLD POINTS
  - All entered athletes will be eligible for bonus World Points toward the Reliance Ranches VRQ Champion Leaderboard.
- STOCK CONTRACTOR: Various TBD



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### 1. SCHEDULE OF KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

- 1.1. June 12, 2023 at 12:01am CT – SATE24 nominations open
- 1.2. December 3, 2023 at 11:59pm CT – SATE24 nomination close
- 1.3. December 5, 2023 at 2:00pm CT – Preliminary Leaderboard Update
  - 1.3.1. All athletes have from Tuesday, December 5 at 2:00pm CT – Wednesday, December 6 at 2:00pm CT to email [support@wcrarodeo.com](mailto:support@wcrarodeo.com) to declare a dispute in the results. After this deadline, all points on the SATE24 leaderboard are final.
- 1.4. December 7, 2023 at 1:00pm CT – SATE24 leaderboard final
- 1.5. December 8, 2023 at 10:00am CT – December 11, 2023 at 3pm CT – Team Roping Pairings for SATE24 Leaderboard
- 1.6. December 12, 2023 at 12:00pm CT – SATE24 Entries Open
- 1.7. December 14, 2023 at 12:00pm CT – SATE24 Entries Close
- 1.8. December 15, 2023 – SATE24 Callbacks

### 2. WCRA STAMPEDE AT THE E - ATHLETE PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. At the close of WCRA Segment Stampede at the E (SATE, SATE24) on December 3, 2023 at 11:59:59pm the top ranked eligible athletes available in each discipline of the final audited WCRA SATE24 Leaderboard as of December 7, 2023, per the totals listed below in these ground rules and who enter the event will be eligible to participate in WCRA Stampede at the E (SATE24).
- 2.2. WCRA reserves the right to add additional athletes via a generic qualification from select association or series leaderboards to participate in the event. Any such case may or may not be promoted to the general public outside of the association/series marketing campaigns.
  - 2.2.1. 2023 IPRA regular season standing leaderboard #1 prior as of December 1, 2023 will earn a generic qualification to SATE.
  - 2.2.2. 2023 PRCA/WPRA World Champions will earn a generic qualification to SATE.
  - 2.2.3. 2023 Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo WCRA Series winner will earn a generic qualification to SATE.
  - 2.2.4. 2023 Indian National Finals Rodeo Association World Champions will earn a generic qualification to SATE.
  - 2.2.5. Additional athletes may earn generic qualifications from additional select events. These event will be advertised in advance if applicable.
  - 2.2.6. SATE24 Leaderboard ranking supersedes a Generic Qualification. Any athlete that has earned a Generic Qualification that is also ranked in the Top 10 (Riding Events) or Top 36 (Timed Events) of the leaderboard of the generic qualification discipline, the leaderboard ranking will be used for placement in the event.
  - 2.2.7. Generic Qualifications vacated for any reason, including leaderboard qualification, will not be filled or replaced by alternate athletes.
  - 2.2.8. Generic Qualifier athletes in the Timed Events will start in the Qualifying Rounds and be subject to an entry fee.
- 2.3. Disciplines:
  - 2.3.1. Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding and Bull Riding – up to 10 leaderboard athletes per discipline plus invited athletes.
    - 2.3.1.1. Bull Riding athletes must be a current member, and in good standing, of Professional Bull Riders, Inc. (PBR).
      - 2.3.1.1.1. For any questions about PBR Memberships, payments, or scheduling, you can reach Jack Holmberg at 719-242-2800 ext. 3235 or by email to [jholmberg@pbr.com](mailto:jholmberg@pbr.com).
      - 2.3.1.1.2. PBR Velocity/Challenger Tour level points are applied to the athletes per PBR protocols.
  - 2.3.2. Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Breakaway Roping and Barrel Racing – up to 36 leaderboard athletes per discipline plus invited athletes.
    - 2.3.2.1. All references to a Team Roping Leaderboard position will be based on the combined team's point total.
- 2.4. All athletes eligible to enter SATE24 via the WCRA SATE24 Leaderboard will be notified by WCRA via email and text with event entry details.
- 2.5. Athletes on the SATE24 Leaderboard must have a minimum of fifteen (15) VRQ points in a discipline to be eligible to enter SATE24 and participate in the WCRA Triple Crown of Rodeo presented by Lazy E bonus program.

- 2.5.1. Athletes on the SATE24 Leaderboard that have not earned the minimum amount of VRQ points required to be eligible to enter the event, are eligible to “enter” the event as an alternate. Alternates will be added to the event per Section 2.6 and Section 2.6.1 of these ground rules.
- 2.6. A master event athlete list of eligible athletes will be created based on their position on the WCRA Segment SATE24 Leaderboard following the final points audit on December 7, 2023. Competition positions will be filled up to the number of available positions in each discipline as listed in this section of these ground rules during the event entry time period. Eligible athletes that enter during the event entry time period that are not placed into a competition position will be placed on the master event athlete list as an alternate in order of their WCRA SATE24 Leaderboard position.
- 2.6.1. If the SATE24 Competition Committee adds an athlete, as an alternate or for any other reason, to the SATE24 athlete roster that has not participated in the WCRA Segment SATE24 or earned the required minimum number of VRQ points during Segment SATE24, he or she must nominate the 2024 SATE event toward the next WCRA Segment and may be subject to an additional \$300 fee.
3. **GENERAL GROUND RULES**
- 3.1. Rules of Competition are contained in a separate document available on the [WCRARodeo.com](http://WCRARodeo.com) events page or by contacting [support@wcrarodeo.com](mailto:support@wcrarodeo.com)
- 3.2. **SANCTIONING BODIES:**
- 3.2.1. IPRA (second sanction) – Timed Event Qualifying Rounds only. Performances and Barrel Racing Buy Back Round not included. Must have current IPRA membership prior to start of event to be eligible for IPRA World Standings points.
- 3.2.1.1. \$15,000 added money dedicated to the Timed Event Qualifying Rounds - \$2,500 per discipline
- 3.2.2. PBR – Bull Riding is PBR approved. Must have PBR membership to be eligible for PBR points.
- 3.3. **ELIGIBLE ATHLETES:** The WCRA Stampede at the E (SATE24) is open to:
- 3.3.1. Timed Events: all athletes over the age of thirteen (13) years of age at the time of entry.
- 3.3.1.1. Steer Wrestling - Must be a minimum of 15 years of age to nominate and must be 16 years of age to enter and compete at the event.
- 3.3.1.2. Breakaway Roping is limited to biological female athletes only.
- 3.3.2. WCRA SATE24 Leaderboard Qualification Benefits:
- 3.3.2.1.1. WCRA SATE24 Leaderboard #1-#6 Timed Event athletes/teams will be seeded to SATE24 Progressive Round and is eligible to participate in the Qualifying Round for prize money payout without jeopardizing their seeded position.
- 3.3.2.1.1.1. Contrary to prior WCRA event formats, NO athletes will be seeded in the final performance of competition.
- 3.3.3. Riding Events –
- 3.3.3.1. Bull Riding - all athletes over the age of eighteen (18) at the time of competition per PBR Rulebook.
- 3.3.3.2. Bareback Riding and Saddle Bronc Riding - Must be a minimum of 15 years of age to nominate and must be 16 years of age to enter and compete at the event.
- 3.4. SATE24 DISCIPLINES: Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Women’s Breakaway Roping, and Barrel Racing
- 3.5. Competition Schedule:
- 3.5.1. WCRA Qualifying Rounds – January 3, 2024 at 3:00 PM.
- 3.5.2. Progressive Rounds – January 4-5, 2024
- 3.5.3. WCRA Triple Crown of Rodeo Round – January 6, 2024
- 3.6. Only actual contestant and one companion allowed gate access for ticketed rodeo performances on the day(s) the athlete is scheduled to participate.
- 3.7. SATE24 Competition Committee reserves the right to modify these ground rules whether by addition to, deletion from, or modification of any rules as it deems necessary, without prior notice, to ensure fair competition.
- 3.7.1. No rule changes will be made within a round of competition.
- 3.8. Athlete Check In:
- 3.8.1. All athletes must check-in at the rodeo secretary office to complete and sign a release of liability before competing.
- 3.8.2. ALL ATHLETES WITH HORSES – Must check-in with the rodeo secretary and present all current required Oklahoma Animal Health Commission documents
- 3.9. PERFORMANCE PARKING – Athlete parking location will be provided in the pre-event information packets.
- 3.10. COVID and General Health Welfare Compliance:
- 3.10.1. The safety of the athletes, production crew, event staff, venue staff, exhibitors, spectators and everyone in the execution of this event is the staff’s top priority.
- 3.10.2. The Competition Committee may implement safety guidelines based on recommendations from Federal, State, and Local officials along with the host venues and partner corporations’ protocols in place at the time

of the event. Safety guidelines will be provided to all participants (athletes, staff, etc.) prior to the start of the event.

3.10.3. The Competition Committee reserves the right to follow up on any information received that an athlete may be experiencing adverse health conditions that could compromise the health other people. Pending the verification of this information, the Competition Committee may take the appropriate measures it deems necessary to ensure the safety of all participants, personnel, and spectators of the event. These measures may range from added safety protocols to be exercised by the appropriate parties up to the removal of an athlete from the event.

3.11. **DEFINITION:** For avoidance of doubt and clarification as it applies to the SATE24 WCRA Major payout, the following defines the difference between an Event Champion and an Event Winner.

3.11.1. An Event Champion is a Contestant/Team that has recorded the highest score/fastest time in the Triple Crown of Rodeo Round **and** has placed first in the final event results of his/her discipline solely by himself/herself. To be an Event Champion, Contestant/Team must meet all Triple Crown of Rodeo eligibility requirements. Contestants/Teams with tied scores/times in the Triple Crown of Rodeo Round are not considered Event Champions. An Event Champion **is** eligible for the Triple Crown of Rodeo bonus program

3.11.2. An Event Winner has not posted a qualified score/time in the Triple Crown of Rodeo Round **and/or** has not placed first in the final results of his/her discipline solely by himself/herself but rather is in a tied situation for first. Event Winners **have not** met the minimum Triple Crown of Rodeo requirements and are **NOT** eligible for the Triple Crown of Rodeo bonus program.

3.12. Splits:

3.12.1. All timed event splits must be declared one (1) hour before the event start time.

3.13. **Turn Outs and Non-Entries:**

3.13.1. If an eligible athlete qualified via the SATE24 Leaderboard does not enter during the designated entry time period, they will be replaced by the next eligible alternate from the master event athlete list.

3.13.2. If an eligible athlete qualified via the SATE24 Leaderboard draws out of the event before entries close, their position will be filled by the next eligible alternate from the master event athlete list.

3.13.3. If an eligible athlete qualified via the SATE24 Leaderboard turns out of the event after entries close, their position will be filled by the next eligible alternate.

3.13.3.1. The penalty for a notified turnout is \$500.00 or forfeiture of all entry fees, whichever is greater.

3.13.3.2. The penalty for a non-notified turnout is \$500.00 plus forfeiture of all entry fees and/or applicable stock charges associated with the entry.

3.13.3.2.1. The athlete will not be allowed to earn a competition position at the event in the same discipline via alternate qualifying methods.

3.13.4. If an athlete chooses not to participate for a “non- injury” related reason in the Triple Crown of Rodeo Round, they will be assessed a penalty for a notified turnout in the amount of \$1,000.00. The penalty for a notified turnout after the turnout deadline or a non-notified turnout is \$1,000.00 plus any applicable entry fees and/or stock charges associated with the entry.

3.13.4.1. Turnout Deadline – 24 hours prior to the posted performance start time of the event.

3.13.4.2. If an athlete turns out after the deadline, but before 18 hours of the posted performance time and a replacement participates in their place, the additional fees will be waived above the \$1,000 penalty.

3.13.5. Any athlete the incurs a fine for a turnout or non-notified turnout, the athlete will have the option to pay the fine or be ineligible to participate in the WCRA platform for a minimum of the next WCRA segment and up to a maximum one (1) calendar year. The athlete will also forfeit any and all fees or payments made in relation to the ineligible WCRA segment.

3.13.5.1. The ineligible period will be determined by the WCRA Competition Committee and an event Promoter Representative.

3.13.6. **Turn Out Due to Doctor Release:** Athlete must give notice to Event Arena Secretary no later than 3 days before his/her scheduled Performance, or upon the occurrence of a physical injury if it occurs less than 3 days before the Performance. In order to be eligible to be Excused, the Athlete must provide, prior to Athlete’s first scheduled competition time, a written medical doctor verification on doctor’s letterhead bearing the doctor’s name, address and phone number, signed by a licensed doctor explaining the injury and recommending that the Athlete not compete in the Event. The doctor’s note must be dated no later than 3 days after the alleged injury occurred.

3.13.7. **Turn Out Due to Visible Injury:** An Athlete may turn out due to visible injury, provided notification of such a turn out is authorized by official Event Sports Medicine trainer or Event doctor at Event.

3.13.8. **Turn Out Due to Vet Releases:** Vet releases will only be accepted in the Barrel Racing Discipline and must be on signed letterhead from a licensed veterinarian.



- 3.13.9. **Non-Notified Turn Out:** Any athlete that is a Non-Notified Turn Out in a round competition will be also being listed as a Turn Out for all subsequent rounds of competition included any earned Advancement or Seeded rounds.
- 3.13.9.1. Athletes that have earned an advancing position to a subsequent round of competition and opt to skip additional qualifying rounds must notify WCRA of their intention not to participate in the remaining Qualifying Rounds of competition.
- 3.13.9.2. Seeded Athletes that opt out of an eligible round of competition must notify WCRA of their intention not to participate in the early rounds of competition.
- 3.13.10. In the Team Roping, if a header or heeler notifies TO, NNTO, VIR, DR, or DO leaving an incomplete team, the next Athlete in the corresponding category (header or heeler) will be added to the team. If an alternate is not found prior to the Athlete's competition time, the remaining partner may select another partner from among any of the Event Athletes already entered in Event, except those scheduled to compete in that same Discipline that have not already entered the maximum allowed times.
- 3.13.11. Other: SATE24 Competition Committee may Excuse an Athlete from competing in a Performance, staying at the Performance for the designated times, or otherwise altering the terms of the Athlete Agreement, but only in its sole and absolute discretion.
- 3.13.11.1. Due to PBR sanctioning of WCRA events, PBR Athletes that are required to participate in the PBR Unleash the Beast Tour, PBR World Finals or a PBR Teams event that also have qualified to the final performance of a WCRA Triple Crown of Rodeo event will be excused from the final performance without penalty.

#### 4. Athlete Replacement Policy

- 4.1. If the #1-#6 Leaderboard Athletes in a discipline chooses not to participate in the Qualifying Rounds, the vacated position will NOT be filled by the next eligible athlete/team from the alternate list.
- 4.2. Any replacements for an advancing open/vacated position in a subsequent round of competition of the event will be filled by the next eligible athlete/team from the previous section of competition (Qualifying Rounds or Progressive Rounds) standings of the performance the vacated position originally came from, if available.
- 4.2.1. If athlete replacements have been exhausted or no replacement is available from the performance with the vacated advancement position, the next available athlete with the highest score or fastest time from the overall event will be eligible to fill the vacated position.
- 4.3. WCRA Competition Committee will determine when an athlete/team needs to be replaced and who the replacement athlete/team will be.
- 4.4. WCRA reserves the right to issue a replacement, at any time, to ensure a competitive field for competition.
- 4.4.1. Honest Effort - If an athlete does not compete fairly and in good faith, in a sportsmanlike and competitive manner, the WCRA Competition Committee may take action which may include disqualification from the event.
- 4.5. In the event an athlete is injured in Progressive Round and unable to participate in the TCR Round, the next highest score or fastest time will advance.
- 4.5.1. The injured athlete will receive the equivalent of the last place payout for the event. The advancing athlete that replaces the injured athlete in the TCR Round will receive the payout based on their performance in the TCR Round.
- 4.5.2. In the team roping, if a partner is injured in Progressive Round and unable to complete in the TCR Round, the next athlete from the aggregate standings in that respective discipline will then advance and replace the injured athlete in the TCR Round.
- 4.6. Trades: The SATE24 event format negates the need for trades.
- 4.7. Timing & Scoring
- 4.7.1. Timed Event competition will start behind a rope barrier and will be timed by handheld plungers from the PBR Scoring System.
- 4.7.1.1. Times in the Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Tie-Down Roping, and Breakaway Roping will be recorded to the hundredths of a second.
- 4.7.2. Barrel Racing times will be recorded to the thousandths of a second by electronic eyes. Dual timer eyes will be used. The primary set of timer eyes (PBR scoring system) will be the primary recorded time. The secondary timer eyes (FarmTek) will be the first back up time used. Handheld stopwatches will be the second backup if needed.
- 4.7.3. If backup times from stopwatches are required to be used at any time during the event competition a minimum of two (2) handheld stopwatches will be used and averaged to record times to the tenths of a second.
- 4.7.4. Riding Event disciplines will be scored in half points for both athlete and animal.
- 4.7.4.1. Two field officials will mark both athlete and animal.
- 4.7.4.2. Two back judges will start the ride time and watch for fouls.

#### 4.8. Stock Draw

##### 4.8.1. Timed Events:

- 4.8.1.1. Stock will be drawn at least two hours prior to the start of the competition each performance.
- 4.8.1.2. The stock will be drawn in order of:
  - 4.8.1.2.1. Qualifying Rounds - athlete's WCRA SATE24 Leaderboard ranking per performance.
  - 4.8.1.2.2. Progressive & Triple Crown of Rodeo Rounds – based on advancement order
- 4.8.1.3. Triple Crown of Rodeo Round stock will be from the fastest runs from the combined Progressive Round performances. If not enough qualified times, the combined Qualifying Rounds times will be used.
- 4.8.1.4. If a timed event animal escapes, or a re-run is due for any other reason during a performance, the extra will be used. Only escaped animals go back into the herd
- 4.8.1.5. SATE24 Competition Committee reserves the right select the appropriate stock from the competition herd to be used in the Triple Crown Round. Selection of this stock may or may not be based on previous competition times within a discipline. SATE24 Competition Committee will consult with athletes in each discipline to set these herds.
- 4.8.1.6. Misdraw procedure will be determined by the event officials.

##### 4.8.2. Riding Events:

- 4.8.2.1. The stock will be drafted in order of:
  - 4.8.2.1.1. Progressive Rounds - athlete's WCRA SATE24 Leaderboard ranking per performance.
    - 4.8.2.1.1.1. Athletes with generic qualifications that do not have SATE24 Leaderboard points will be random drawn into a position at the bottom of the leaderboard ranking for draft order.
  - 4.8.2.1.2. Triple Crown of Rodeo Rounds – based on Progressive Round Aggregate advancement order
  - 4.8.2.1.3. Athletes must be present prior to the start of the performance to draft their stock. If not present, the stock will be randomly drawn for the athlete after the draft concludes.
    - 4.8.2.1.3.1. Progressive Round stock draft – estimated at 5:00pm each day
    - 4.8.2.1.3.2. Triple Crown of Rodeo stock draft – estimated at 11:30am
  - 4.8.2.1.4. Stock Draft Proxy – An athlete that is scheduled to compete in another rodeo on the day of his/her scheduled SATE24 Performance may opt to use a proxy to perform the stock draft on athlete's behalf. To use the proxy option, the athlete must notify the Rodeo Secretary with the name of his/her proxy a minimum of eight (8) hours prior to the performance start time on Contestant's scheduled Performance day and provide confirmation the athlete competed at the conflicting rodeo on that day. If athlete does not notify the Rodeo Secretary prior to the deadline and provide the competition verification in advance of the scheduled draft time, athlete will not be allowed to use a proxy to draft his/her stock.
    - 4.8.2.1.4.1. A callback email or photo of judges' sheets with Contestant's score are acceptable forms of competition conflict verification.
- 4.8.2.2. Livestock will be designated to each performance.

#### 5. BARREL RACING GENERAL RULES

##### 5.1. Barrel Racing Tractor Drag/Hand Rake

###### 5.1.1. All competition rounds

- 5.1.1.1. Drag prior to start of discipline
- 5.1.1.2. Drag after 4
- 5.1.1.3. Hand rake after every run

###### 5.1.2. Drag order for all rounds of competition will be set following the turn out deadline for the Qualifying Rounds.

- 5.1.2.1. All turn outs prior to the deadline will not be included when setting the drags.
- 5.1.2.2. Any turn out after the drag order has been set will remain as part of the drag order.

#### 6. TEAM ROPING PAIRING & LEADERBOARD RULES

##### 6.1. Athletes are not allowed to have more than one (1) identical Header/Heeler pairing combination at any time during the event.

###### 6.1.1. A paired combination must maintain the pairing during any advancement rounds the team has qualified to participate in as long as there are no identical team pairings participating in the event.

##### 6.2. Once the competition pairings are set from the WCRA Leaderboard qualifiers; entries will open, and each individual Header and Heeler must enter the event through the Rodeo Logistics entry tool – EntryTool.com.

##### 6.3. Headers/Heelers competing in the WCRA Qualifying Rounds

###### 6.3.1. In the event there is an uneven number of headers/heelers, any vacancies must first be filled with the eligible headers/heelers from the master athlete alternate list.

6.3.2. Once all eligible headers/heelers have declared a partner and all alternates have been exhausted, the remaining headers/heelers without a partner will be allowed to choose a partner from the remaining field of entered athletes.

6.3.2.1. Once an eligible athlete selects a competition partner from the field of entered and eligible athletes to complete the team pairing, the selected partner athlete will be required to pay all applicable nomination/entry fees. The added athlete will be eligible for all payouts and advancement opportunities.

#### 6.4. WCRA Leaderboard –

6.4.1. Each eligible athlete's individual point total from the final audited WCRA SATE24 Leaderboard as of December 7, 2023 will determine eligibility to participate into the SATE24.

6.4.1.1. Segment SATE24 Leaderboard – up to the top 36 Headers and up to the top 36 Heelers will be eligible to participate in WCRA Stampede at the E.

6.4.1.1.1. Combined partner point totals after the pairing deadline will determine the team's competition placement in the Qualifying Rounds.

6.4.1.1.2. The #1-#6 teams based on combined leaderboard points will be seeded into the SATE24 Progressive Round.

6.4.1.1.3. The #1-36 teams based on combined leaderboard positions will qualify to participate in the WCRA Qualifying Round.

6.4.1.2. All references to a Team Roping ranking and/or competition position once the pairings have been confirmed will be based on the combined team's point total.

6.4.2. At the conclusion of the segment cut off, all Headers and Heelers will first declare their partners via email prior to entries opening. A link to a live sheet will be shared with all header/heelers to see the pairings as they are sent in.

6.4.2.1. A deadline will be set for those headers/heelers to confirm their partner.

6.4.3. Once all pairings are declared, competition placement will be determined based on the combined point totals between each team. The qualifications are as follows:

6.4.3.1. All entered teams will be eligible to participate in the WCRA Qualifying Round with the competition order in reverse order of the Combined Points Leaderboard in each performance.

6.4.3.2. The #1-#6 Leaderboard positions (based on combined points) are seeded into the Progressive Round of competition and are not required, but are eligible, to participate in the Qualifying Round.

6.5. Any heeler 55 years of age or older in addition to any female may tie on hard and fast.

### 7. WCRA NOMINATION AND OPEN ENTRY DATES/FEEES:

7.1. All SATE24 entries will be through the Rodeo Logistics entry application – EntryTool.com.

7.2. WCRA Segment SATE24 Nominations

7.2.1. Open – Monday, June 12, 2023 at 12:01am CT

7.2.2. Close – Sunday, December 3, 2023, at 11:59pm CT

7.3. SATE24 Entries

7.3.1. Entries Open – December 12, 2023 at 12:00pm CT

7.3.2. Entries Close – December 14, 2023 at 12:00pm CT

7.3.3. All Disciplines: maximum of one (1) entry per eligible athlete per discipline

7.3.4. Competition format negates the use of Priority Preferences while entering.

7.3.5. Entry Fee –

7.3.5.1. Riding Events: complimentary entry for all eligible positions

7.3.5.2. Timed Events:

7.3.5.2.1. SATE24 Leaderboard #1-#6 Leaderboard athletes seeded into Progressive Rounds with complimentary entry for all eligible positions

7.3.5.2.1.1. If a seeded athlete/team chooses to enter and participate in the Qualifying Rounds for payout they will be required to pay a \$250 entry fee. They will not jeopardize their seeded position by participating in the Qualifying Rounds.

7.3.5.3. SATE24 Leaderboard #7-#36 and Outside Qualifier athletes - \$250 per discipline in Qualifying Rounds – 70% jackpot payback based on Qualifying Round results

7.3.5.4. Barrel Racing Buy Back Round: \$250 – no payout, advancement only

### COMPETITION FORMAT, ADVANCEMENT & TIE-BREAKERS

\*\*Tie Breakers are for advancement purposes only – monies will remain split if tied\*\*

8. **COMPETITION LOCATION:** Lazy E Arena, 9600 Lazy E Drive, Guthrie, OK 73044

### 9. QUALIFYING ROUNDS

#### 9.1. TIMED EVENTS – TIE DOWN ROPING, TEAM ROPING, STEER WRESTLING, BREAKAWAY ROPING

9.1.1. CONSISTS OF:

9.1.1.1. Two (2) full rounds of competition

9.1.1.2. Up to 39 athletes/teams (includes generic qualifications)

- 9.1.1.3. Competition Order
  - 9.1.1.3.1. Round 1 - Reverse order of the WCRA SATE24 Leaderboard
    - 9.1.1.3.1.1. Athletes with generic qualifications that do not have SATE24 Leaderboard points will be random drawn into a position at the bottom of the leaderboard ranking for competition order.
  - 9.1.1.3.2. Round 2 – Reverse order of Round 1

**9.2. TIMED EVENTS – BARREL RACING**

9.2.1. CONSISTS OF:

- 9.2.1.1. ONE (1) full round of competition
- 9.2.1.2. Up to 39 athletes/teams (includes generic qualifications)
- 9.2.1.3. Competition Order
  - 9.2.1.3.1. Round One – based on WCRA leaderboard positions (top of the leaderboard, top of the ground)
    - Example - based on 36 athletes in a round with a drag after 4:
      - 9 drags will occur in the round.
      - The first 8 athletes based on the WCRA SATE24 Leaderboard position will be placed in the 1, 6, 11... positions so they are the first to compete following a drag.
      - The next set of athletes will be placed in the 2, 7, 12... positions so they are the second to compete following a drag.
      - The same process would be used for each run position until all athletes are placed in the round based on their Leaderboard position.
  - 9.2.1.3.2. Athletes with generic qualifications that do not have SATE24 Leaderboard points will be random drawn into a position at the bottom of the leaderboard ranking for competition order.

**9.2.2. BUY BACK ROUND – BARREL RACING**

9.2.2.1. CONSISTS OF:

- 9.2.2.1.1. ONE (1) full round of competition – must have a minimum of five (5) entries to hold round.
- 9.2.2.1.2. Barrel Racing athletes not advancing or Seeded to the Progressive Round are eligible to re-enter in the Buy Back Round. One entry maximum in the Buy Back Round.
- 9.2.2.1.3. Competition Order
  - 9.2.2.1.3.1. Round One – Random order

**9.2.3. ADVANCEMENT FROM THE QUALIFYING (BUY BACK) ROUNDS TO PROGRESSIVE ROUNDS:**

- 9.2.3.1. Timed Events – Tie Down Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling, Breakaway Roping
  - 9.2.3.1.1. Qualifying Round 1 Winner
  - 9.2.3.1.2. Qualifying Round 2 Winner
  - 9.2.3.1.3. Top 4 from Qualifying Rounds 2 head Aggregate
- 9.2.3.2. Timed Events – Barrel Racing
  - 9.2.3.2.1. Top 4 Fastest Times from Qualifying Round
  - 9.2.3.2.2. Up to Top 2 Fastest Times from Buy Back Round
    - 9.2.3.2.2.1. Fastest time advances if less the ten (10) entered Buy Back Round
      - 9.2.3.2.2.1.1. If only 1 advancement from Buy Back Round and additional athlete will advance from the Qualifying Round aggregate.
    - 9.2.3.2.2.2. Top 2 Fastest times advance if more than ten (10) enter and participate in the Buy Back Round
- 9.2.3.3. If a seeded athlete from the WCRA SATE24 Leaderboard (#1-#6) places in an advancement position the advancement position will be vacated and the next eligible athlete/team from the round/aggregate with the vacated position will advance to the Progressive Rounds.
- 9.2.3.4. Any tied advancing positions will be broken by the tie breakers.
  - 9.2.3.4.1. Buy Back round for Barrel Racing is not an eligible round of competition for tie breakers.

**9.2.4. TIE-BREAKERS:**

- 9.2.4.1.1. Timed Events:
- 9.2.4.2. Fastest time in WCRA Qualifying Round 2
- 9.2.4.3. Fastest time in WCRA Qualifying Round 1
- 9.2.4.4. Highest ranked athlete/team on the WCRA SATE24 Leaderboards

**10. PROGRESSIVE ROUNDS**

**10.1. ALL DISCIPLINES – BAREBACK RIDING, SADDLE BRONC RIDING, BULL RIDING, TIE DOWN ROPING, TEAM ROPING, STEER WRESTLING, BREAKAWAY ROPING, BARREL RACING**

10.1.1. CONSISTS OF:

- 10.1.1.1. Two (2) full rounds of competition
- 10.1.1.2. Eligible Athletes:



- 10.1.1.2.1. Riding Events - Up to 13 athletes from the SATE24 Leaderboard (includes generic qualifications)
- 10.1.1.2.2. Timed Events – Up to 12 athletes
  - 10.1.1.2.2.1. 6 - SATE24 Leaderboard #1-#6
  - 10.1.1.2.2.2. 6 - Advancing athletes from the Qualifying (and Buy Back) Rounds
- 10.1.1.3. Competition Order
  - 10.1.1.3.1. Riding Events: Random order, based on stock draft
  - 10.1.1.3.2. Timed Events:
    - 10.1.1.3.2.1. Round 1:
      - 10.1.1.3.2.1.1. Competition Positions 1-6 – Reverse order of advancing athletes based on aggregate position from the Qualifying Rounds
      - 10.1.1.3.2.2. Competition Positions 7-12 – Reverse order of the SATE24 Leaderboard #1-#6 seeded athletes
      - 10.1.1.3.2.3. Round 2 – Reverse order of Round 1 competition results
    - 10.1.1.3.3. Barrel Racing:
      - 10.1.1.3.3.1. Competition Positions 1-6 – In order of the SATE24 Leaderboard #1-#6 seeded athletes
      - 10.1.1.3.3.2. Competition Positions 7-12 – In order of advancing athletes based on the merged results from the Qualifying and Buy Back Round
        - 10.1.1.3.3.2.1. Athletes that participate in the Buy Back Round will void their Qualifying Round time for the purpose of competition order in the Progressive Round.
      - 10.1.1.3.3.3. Round 2 – In order of Round 1 competition results
- 10.1.2. ADVANCEMENT FROM PROGRESSIVE ROUNDS TO TCR ROUND
  - 10.1.2.1. Progressive Round 1 Winner
  - 10.1.2.2. Progressive Round 2 Winner
  - 10.1.2.3. Top 6 from Progressive Rounds 2 head Aggregate
    - 10.1.2.3.1. In the event an athlete is injured in Progressive Round and unable to participate in the TCR Round, the next eligible athlete from the round/aggregate with the vacated position will advance.
    - 10.1.2.3.2. In the team roping, if a partner is injured in Progressive Round and unable to participate in the TCR Round, the next athlete in that respective discipline from the round/aggregate with the vacated position will then advance and replace the injured athlete in the TCR Round.
    - 10.1.2.3.3. If there are no qualified times in a Progressive Round performance, no athlete(s) will advance based on that performance's results. The vacated advancing position will be based on the aggregate results of the combined Progressive Round performances.
    - 10.1.2.3.4. If no qualified times or not enough qualified times are available, from the combined Progressive Round performances, all remaining advancing positions will be based on the SATE24 Leaderboard rank.
  - 10.1.2.4. In the Riding Events:
    - 10.1.2.4.1. If there are no qualified scores in a Progressive Round performance, no athlete(s) will advance based on that performance's results. The vacated advancing position will be based on the aggregate results of the combined Progressive Round performances.
    - 10.1.2.4.2. If no qualified scores or not enough qualified scores are available, from the combined Progressive Round performances, all remaining advancing positions will be based on the SATE24 Leaderboard rank.
- 10.1.3. TIE-BREAKERS:
  - 10.1.3.1. Timed Events:
    - 10.1.3.1.1. Fastest time in Progressive Round 2
    - 10.1.3.1.2. Fastest time in Progressive Round 1
    - 10.1.3.1.3. Highest ranked athlete/team on the WCRA SATE24 Leaderboards
  - 10.1.3.2. Riding Events:
    - 10.1.3.2.1. Highest Score in Progressive Round 2
    - 10.1.3.2.2. Highest Score in Progressive Round 1
    - 10.1.3.2.3. Highest total combined athlete score in any Progressive Rounds
    - 10.1.3.2.4. Highest ranked athlete on the WCRA SATE24 Leaderboards

## 10.2. TCR ROUND FORMAT:

- 10.2.1. CONSISTS OF:
  - 10.2.1.1. One (1) full round of competition
    - 10.2.1.1.1. No scores/times advance from previous rounds except for use in tiebreakers
  - 10.2.1.2. Up to 8 athletes/teams
  - 10.2.1.3. Competition Order –

- 10.2.1.3.1. Riding Events – random order, based on stock draft
- 10.2.1.3.2. Timed Events - in reverse order of Progressive Round aggregate qualification (except for Barrel Racing)
- 10.2.1.3.3. Barrel Racing competition order
  - 10.2.1.3.3.1. Fastest Aggregate Time from Progressive Round Performances
  - 10.2.1.3.3.2. 3<sup>rd</sup> Fastest Aggregate Time from Progressive Round Performances
  - 10.2.1.3.3.3. 5<sup>th</sup> Fastest Aggregate Time from Progressive Round Performances
  - 10.2.1.3.3.4. 7<sup>th</sup> Fastest Aggregate Time from Progressive Round Performances
  - 10.2.1.3.3.5. ---DRAG---
  - 10.2.1.3.3.6. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fastest Aggregate Time from Progressive Round Performances
  - 10.2.1.3.3.7. 4<sup>th</sup> Fastest Aggregate Time from Progressive Round Performances
  - 10.2.1.3.3.8. 6<sup>th</sup> Fastest Aggregate Time from Progressive Round Performances
  - 10.2.1.3.3.9. 8<sup>th</sup> Fastest Aggregate Time from Progressive Round Performances

10.2.2. The TCR Round will consist of a total prize money payout of \$28,000 in each discipline (inclusive of guaranteed appearance fee). The payout table is listed in the Payout section below.

10.2.3. All athletes competing in the TCR Round are guaranteed a minimum payment of \$500 each.

10.2.4. If there are no qualified scores/times in the TCR Round, there will not be an event champion.

10.2.5. If, in the TCR Round, no athletes make a qualified score/time, the athletes will earn the minimum payment and the remaining will not be paid out.

10.2.6. TCR ROUND TIE BREAKS:

10.2.6.1. TIMED EVENTS:

10.2.6.1.1. Highest placing aggregate position from Progressive Rounds

10.2.6.1.2. Fastest time in any Progressive Round

10.2.6.1.3. Highest placing aggregate position from Qualifying Rounds

10.2.6.1.4. Fastest time in any Qualifying Round

10.2.6.1.5. The highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment SATE24) (In Team Roping, the total combined Team points SATE24 Leaderboard will be used to determine a team's ranking.)

10.2.6.2. RIDING EVENTS:

10.2.6.2.1. Highest placing aggregate position from Progressive Rounds

10.2.6.2.2. Highest total combined score in any Progressive Rounds

10.2.6.2.3. Any one official with the highest ride score in the Progressive Rounds

10.2.6.2.4. The highest ranked athlete on the WCRA SATE24 Leaderboard

10.3. PAYOUT: listed below in the Payout section of these ground rules

## 11. INSTANT REPLAY RULING CHALLENGE

11.1. INSTANT REPLAY RULING CHALLENGE (IRRC): Instant Replay will be in effect for all rounds of competition.

The IRRC rules are included in the WCRA Rules of Competition available at [www.WCRArodeo.com](http://www.WCRArodeo.com) or at [RULES LINK](#).

## 12. WCRA STAMPEDE AT THE E PAYOUTS

\*All athletes are subject to US tax law regarding withholdings from payout.

\*ALL non-US resident athletes must complete a W-8BEN tax form, 30% of any earnings due will be withheld.

### 12.1. QUALIFYING ROUND PAYOUT:

12.1.1. Payouts will be jackpotted based on the total entries.

12.1.2. Payout will be 70% of entry fees not including transaction fees

### 12.2. PROGRESSIVE ROUNDS PAYOUT:

12.2.1. PROGRESSIVE ROUNDS per performance (\$3,600 per discipline)

12.2.1.1. 1<sup>ST</sup> – \$1,500

12.2.1.2. 2<sup>ND</sup> – \$1,000

12.2.1.3. 3<sup>RD</sup> – \$750

12.2.1.4. 4<sup>TH</sup> – \$350

12.2.2. PROGRESSIVE ROUNDS AGGREGATE (\$7,500 per discipline)

12.2.2.1. 1<sup>ST</sup> – \$3,000

12.2.2.2. 2<sup>ND</sup> – \$2,000

12.2.2.3. 3<sup>RD</sup> – \$1,500

12.2.2.4. 4<sup>TH</sup> – \$1000

## 13. TCR ROUND PAYOUT:

13.1. The TCR Round will consist of a total payout per the chart below in each discipline (inclusive of the guaranteed appearance fee).

13.2. The TCR Round of competition will pay the following in every discipline:

- 13.2.1. 1<sup>ST</sup> – \$15,000
- 13.2.2. 2<sup>ND</sup> – \$6,500
- 13.2.3. 3<sup>RD</sup> – \$2,500
- 13.2.4. 4<sup>TH</sup> – \$1,000
- 13.2.5. 5<sup>TH</sup> – \$1,000
- 13.2.6. 6<sup>TH</sup> – \$1,000
- 13.2.7. 7<sup>TH</sup> – \$500 (guaranteed appearance fee)
- 13.2.8. 8<sup>TH</sup> – \$500 (guaranteed appearance fee)

**14. GROUND MONEY**

- 14.1. In the case of not having enough scores or times in an event discipline, there will be ground money.
- 14.2. The definition of ground money is unclaimed prize money by go round that will be divided evenly between the athletes with qualified times or scores within their respective pools.
- 14.3. If there are no qualified scores or times within a round of competition, no ground money will be paid out.

**UPDATE:**

11/18/23 – updated section 3.10 to replicate language contained in previous event ground rules.