



WCRA S4 Rough Stock Semi-Finals Ground Rules, Payout Advancement and Tie-Breaks

- By December 1st, 2019 at 11:59:59pm for all disciplines –
 - All athletes inside of top 24 in the rough stock events will advance to WCRA S4 Semi-Finals.
 - All athletes are eligible to compete in each discipline one time
- Semi Finals Exemptions:
 - All S4 rough stock athletes will compete at the 2020 Lewis Feild Bulls and Broncs (LFBB) event on Feb. 1, 2020.
 - Bull Riding will be split between LFBB and PBR Unleash The Beast (PBR UTB) in Oklahoma City, OK.
 - The number one athlete from the WCRA Leaderboard is exempt to the WCRA \$1MM Major.
 - Entry fees will be \$250.00 with the exception of:
 - Athletes inside of the Top 8 on the WCRA Leaderboard in the Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding
 - Up to 24 Bull Riding athletes in the PBR UTB, no entry fees
 - Any athletes that advance to LFBB that are outside of the WCRA Leaderboard will pay an additional \$500 entry fee.
- Bull Riding Semi Finals (see below for description).
- Nominate/Enter, Win, You're In (NWI) Qualifications:
 - Any athlete that competed in a NWI Alliance event and won the event has guaranteed themselves a qualification into the semi-finals.
 - Athletes are allowed to advance to the semi-finals once per discipline, whether it be a NWI qualification or from their placement on the WCRA leaderboard.
 - If an athlete wins multiple NWI qualifications, WCRA will not drop down to fill the qualification.
- General Ground Rules
 - Turn Outs and Non-Entries:
 - If an athlete does not enter, they will be replaced by a qualified athlete from the WCRA Leaderboard
 - The penalty for a notified turnout is \$500.00. The penalty for a non-notified turnout is \$500.00 plus any applicable entry fees and/or stock charges associated with the entry. The athlete cannot participate in the WCRA platform until the penalty fee is paid.
 - Doctor releases can be submitted and will be considered for waiving penalties.
 - If an athlete turns outs or doctor releases, but then competes at another event during the same time as the WCRA event they turned out of, the athlete will be required to pay all penalty's and will not be able to compete in the following WCRA segment.
 - If an athlete that has turned out at least seven (7) days prior to the start of the event and an eligible replacement is found to fill the open position the following WCRA segment rule will be waived. This does not apply to

doctor releases.

- Trades
 - Trades will be allowed for the Lewis Field Bulls and Broncs athletes that have a conflict with the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo, providing the dates and times support such a trade.
- Judges will be scoring in Half points in all rough stock events.
- **Pools Format** - The intended format is as follows:
 - Rough Stock Events (DO47 LFBB, Feb. 1, 2020 Maverik Center, Salt Lake City, UT)
 - Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding Semi Finals – Four pools of six athletes
 - Bull Riding:
 - Two pools of 6 athletes at LFBB
 - PBR Oklahoma City Unleash The Beast in Oklahoma City, OK (PBR UTB), up to the Top 24 eligible athletes on the WCRA Leaderboard that are confirmed to compete via PBR standings
- **Pool Placement**
 - Every effort will be made for an equal number of athletes in each pool.
 - Final Round
 - LFBB
 - Bareback & Saddle Bronc - Leaderboard positions #1-#12 will compete in the 7:30pm performance. Leaderboard positions #13-#24 and any Nominate, Win & You're In (NWYI) athletes will compete in the 1:00pm performance.
 - Bull Riding – All 12 athletes will compete in the 7:30pm performance.
 - Pools will be set by stock draft in each performance.
 - Winner from each pool will advance to a bonus round at the end of the performance.
 - PBR UTB – all athletes will be in one (1) pool.
- **Competition Order**
 - Rough Stock Events (Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding)
 - LFBB - Competition order will be set by the draft selections.
 - UTB – Competition order will be set by PBR
- **Competition Format**
- ***Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding Only***
 - Up to twenty-four (24) athletes will compete in the Semi Finals on February 1, 2020 in Salt Lake City, UT. The performances will occur at 1pm and 7:30pm on the 1st of February.
 - Four (4) pools of six athletes will compete in the Semi Finals with a total payout of \$55,000 per discipline.
 - Positions in each pool will be based on the stock draft.

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- Livestock will be designated to each pool.
- The stock will be drafted in order of the athlete's WCRA Leaderboard qualification per pool.
 - Athletes must be present two hours prior to the start of the performance to draft their stock. If not present, the stock will be drawn for the athlete after the draft concludes.
- The two (2) highest scores from each pool will advance to the WCRA \$1MM Major.
 - The highest score from each pool will advance to a bonus round at the end of each performance. The highest qualified score from both bonus rounds will advance to the Days of '47 Cowboy Games & Rodeo (DO47) in Salt Lake City, UT on July 21-25, 2020. Event tie breakers apply to DO47 advancement.
- The number one athlete from the WCRA Leaderboard is exempt to the WCRA \$1MM Major.
- If there are not two qualified scores in a pool, the next position filled will be from the highest score, not already qualified, from any pool of the Semi Finals. If there are still open spots in a pool to advance to the Major, the next spot will be filled from the highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard of that segment of the athletes in that pool with the open position(s).
- Nine (9) athletes in each discipline will advance to the WCRA \$1,000,000 Major on February 28, 2020 in Kansas City, MO.
 - If the number one athlete from the WCRA Leaderboard is included in the 8 advancing athletes from the Semi Finals, WCRA will advance the next highest score from that athlete's pool.
- **Bull Riding**
 - Athletes within the Top 24 of the WCRA leaderboard standings at the segment deadline who confirm their intent to participate through the entry process will be considered a qualified athlete eligible to compete in one of two groups as follows:
 - Group One: Qualified athletes whom are committed to participate on the PBR Unleash The Beast events, will compete at the PBR UTB in Oklahoma City.
 - Any PBR UTB athlete that is in the top 24 WCRA leaderboard standings at the end of the segment deadline that is competing at the PBR UTB event in Oklahoma City will be eligible.
 - Group Two: A maximum of twelve (12) athletes consisting of the twelve highest ranked Bull Riders on the WCRA Leaderboard which are not qualified to the PBR UTB, will compete at the LFBB
 - Each group will have an equal share of the guaranteed \$55,000 payout - \$27,500 per group.
 - Nine (9) athletes (including the #1 ranked athlete from the segment 4 leaderboard) in each discipline will advance to the WCRA \$1,000,000 Major on February 28, 2020 in Kansas City, MO.
 - Four (4) from the LFBB
 - Four (4) from the PBR UTB
 - If the number one athlete from the WCRA Leaderboard is included in the top 8 of the Semi Finals, WCRA will pick up the next highest score from that athlete's pool.
 - LFBB, 7:30pm February 1, 2020, Salt Lake City, UT
 - Two (2) pools of six athletes will compete in the Semi Finals with a total payout of

\$27,500.

- Positions in each pool will be based on the stock draft.
- Livestock will be designated to each pool.
- The stock will be drafted in order of the athlete's WCRA Leaderboard qualification per pool.
 - Athletes must be present two hours prior to the start of the performance to draft their stock. If not present, the stock will be drawn for the athlete after the draft concludes.
- The two highest scores from each pool will advance to the WCRA \$1MM Major.
 - The highest score from each pool will advance to a bonus round at the end of the performance. The highest qualified score from the bonus round will advance to the Days of '47 Cowboy Games & Rodeo (DO47) in Salt Lake City, UT on July 21-25, 2020. Event tie breakers apply to DO47 advancement.
 - The number one athlete from the WCRA Leaderboard is exempt to the WCRA \$1MM Major.
- If there are no qualified scores in a pool, the next position filled will be from the highest score, not already qualified, from any pool of that same performance. If there are still open spots in a pool to advance to the Major, the next spot will be filled from the highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard of that segment of the athletes in that pool with the open position(s).
- Four (4) athletes will advance to the WCRA \$1,000,000 Major on February 28, 2020 in Kansas City, MO.
- If the number one athlete from the WCRA Leaderboard is included in the top 8 of the Semi Finals, WCRA will pick up the next highest score from that athlete's pool.
- The twelve (12) athletes competing at the LFBB will pay a \$250 entry fee.

○ **PBR UTB Rules**

- PBR UTB athletes in the top 24 of the WCRA Leaderboard competing in PBR UTB event in Oklahoma City, OK will be eligible to compete to advance to the WCRA \$1MM Major. Top 4 highest aggregate scores from eligible athletes will advance. PBR athletes must confirm intent to compete.
- PBR UTB athletes will compete in the Semi Finals with a total side pot payout of \$27,500.
- Any PBR UTB athletes that are in the top 24 of the WCRA Leaderboard Standings as of the segment deadline will be eligible to compete to advance to WCRA's \$1MM Major.
- All PBR athletes must enter the Semi-Finals through the WCRA VRQ entry tool to confirm their intent to compete.
- Four (4) positions will be available to advance to WCRA \$1MM Major on February 28, 2020 in Kansas City, MO.
 - The positions will be earned by the four (4) highest qualified point earners from the aggregate of competition.
- There will be no entry fees at the PBR UTB event for the WCRA Semi Finals competitors.
- Format of PBR UTB
 - Round 1
 - Round 2

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- Final Round
- Performance at PBR UTB will qualify them to \$1MM WCRA Royal City Round Up Feb 28, 2020.

- **Instant Replay Rules**
 - INSTANT REPLAY RULING CHALLENGE (IRRC): These rules and guidelines may be amended and revised from time to time based on the logistics of implementation, effects on TV programming, delays to events, and other practical logistics learned as these rules and procedures are implemented.
 - Instant replay could be a useful device to allow Judges, including a newly appointed Instant Replay Judge, to view a ride from several different angles and with slow motion. Where available, super slow motion may also be a useful tool.
 - WCRA will designate an Official as an Instant Replay Judge. The Instant Replay Judge's decision is final.
 - An Athlete may call for an IRRC on his own ride only immediately after his ride, but not after he leaves the arena. He may do so by throwing a flag, to be located at both rider out-gates, timed event chutes or designated location within the arena. He will have 30 seconds to throw the flag.
 - Possible challenges for replay are identified in the rules of each discipline.
 - If there is no clock, until the judge's stopwatch reaches 30 seconds after the completion of a ride. If a rider is injured and is reasonably unable to get to the IRRC flag in time, he may signal a judge for an IRRC by a motion. If there is no flag at an event, it shall be the rider's sole responsibility to alert the judges with the appropriate motion and confirmation for an IRRC.

WCRA Semi-Finals Segment 4

Advancement & Tie Breakers

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

BAREBACK RIDING:

Semi Finals:

CONSISTS OF UP TO 24 ATHLETES:

1. Twenty-four (24) athletes from the WCRA Leaderboard Segment 4

ADVANCEMENT – Nine (9) (including the #1 ranked athlete from the segment 4 leaderboard) athletes move on from Semi Finals to WCRA \$1MM Major

1. Two highest scores in each pool advance to WCRA \$1MM Major
2. If there are not two qualified scores in a pool, the next position filled will be from the highest score from any pool not already qualified
3. If there are still open advancement positions in a pool, the next position(s) will be filled from the highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment 4) of the athletes in that pool with the open position(s).

TIE-BREAKERS:

1. The highest combined *ride* score in the Final Round
2. Any one official with the highest *ride* score in the Final Round
3. The highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment 4)

SADDLE BRONC RIDING:

Semi Finals:

CONSISTS OF UP TO 24 ATHLETES:

2. Twenty-four (24) athletes from the WCRA Leaderboard Segment 4

ADVANCEMENT – Nine (9) athletes (including the #1 ranked athlete from the Segment 4 leaderboard) move on from Semi Finals to WCRA \$1MM Major

4. Two highest scores in each pool advance to WCRA \$1MM Major
5. If there are not two qualified scores in a pool, the next position filled will be from the highest score from any pool not already qualified
6. If there are still open advancement positions in a pool, the next position(s) will be filled from the highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment 4) of the athletes in that pool with the open position(s).

TIE-BREAKERS:

4. The highest combined *ride* score in the Final Round
5. Any one official with the highest *ride* score in the Final Round
6. The highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment 4)

BULL RIDING

SEMI FINALS:

CONSISTS OF UP TO 24 ATHLETES:

1. 24 athletes from the WCRA Leaderboard Segment 4
 - a. 12 athletes will compete at the LFBB
 - b. Up to 24 athletes will compete at the PBR OKC UTB
 - ADVANCEMENT – Nine (9) athletes (including the #1 ranked athlete from the Segment 4 leaderboard) in each discipline will advance to the WCRA \$1,000,000 Major on February 28, 2020 in Kansas City, MO.
 - 4 athletes from each event above will move on to WCRA \$1MM Major
 - If the number one athlete from the WCRA Leaderboard is included in the top 4 from either Bull Riding Semi Finals event, WCRA will advance the next highest score from that athlete's pool
1. The highest two (2) scores in each pool from LFBB and the top four (4) aggregate scores from PBR UTB advance to WCRA \$1MM Major
2. If there are not enough qualified scores in a pool, the next position filled will be from the highest score from any pool not already qualified (Aggregate scores not applicable).
3. If there are still open advancement positions in a pool, the next position(s) will be filled from the highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment 4) of the athletes in that pool with the open position(s).

TIE-BREAKERS:

1. The highest combined ride score of the Semi Finals
2. Any one official with the highest ride score in the Semi Finals
3. The highest ranked athlete on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment 4)
4. The leader with the most money won on the WCRA Leaderboard (Segment 4)
5. Most number of nominations from Segment 4

WCRA Semi-Finals Segment 4 Payout

ROUGH STOCK: 2020 LFBB Bareback and Saddle Bronc (Feb. 1, 2020, Maverick Center, SLC, UT)

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

*Any non US resident completing any tax form other than a W9, WCRA will withhold 30% of earnings.

- **TOTAL PAYOUT:**
 - Total payout is \$55,000 per discipline as follows:
 - \$27,500 will be paid out each performance
 - \$12,500 will be paid out in each pool
 - \$2,500 bonus round
- **POOLS A, B, C, D:**
 - The payout for each pool will be as follows:

1 st Place	50%	\$ 6,250.00
2 nd Place	30%	\$ 3,750.00
3 rd Place	20%	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL		\$ 12,500.00

- **LFBB BONUS ROUND:**
 - The bonus round does not affect the qualification to the \$1MM Major
 - The winner from each Pool, in each performance, will compete in the Bonus Round of the respective performance (A & B in Bonus Round 1, C & D in Bonus Round 2)
 - The winner takes all in the Bonus Round

1 st Place	100%	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL		\$ 2,500.00

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- **TOTAL PAYOUT:**
 - Total payout is \$27,500 as follows:
 - \$12,500 will be paid out in each pool
 - \$2,500 bonus round
- **POOLS A & B:**
 - The payout for each pool will be as follows:

1 st Place	50%	\$ 6,250.00
2 nd Place	30%	\$ 3,750.00
3 rd Place	20%	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL		\$ 12,500.00

- **LFBB BONUS ROUND:**

- The bonus round does not affect the qualification to the \$1MM Major
- The winner from each Pool, in the 7p performance, will compete in the Bonus Round
- The winner takes all in the Bonus Round

1 st Place	100%	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL		\$ 2,500.00

BULL RIDING: 2020 PBR OKC UTB (Jan 31 - Feb 2, 2020)

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

*Any non US resident completing any tax form other than a W9, WCRA will withhold 30% of earnings.

- **TOTAL PAYOUT:**

- Total payout is \$27,500 as follows:

- **Round 1:**

1 st Place	60%	\$ 3,300.00
2 nd Place	40%	\$ 2,200.00
TOTAL		\$ 5,500.00

- **Round 2:**

1 st Place	60%	\$ 3,300.00
2 nd Place	40%	\$ 2,200.00
TOTAL		\$ 5,500.00

- **Final Round:**

1 st Place	60%	\$ 3,300.00
2 nd Place	40%	\$ 2,200.00
TOTAL		\$ 5,500.00

- **Aggregate:**

1 st Place	40%	\$ 4,400.00
2 nd Place	30%	\$ 3,300.00
3 rd Place	20%	\$ 2,200.00
4 th Place	10%	\$ 1,100.00
TOTAL		\$ 11,000.00

GROUND MONEY

- In the case of not having enough scores or times in an event discipline, there will be ground money.
- 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.
- If there are no qualified rides or times within a pool, no ground money will be paid out.