

## DAYS OF '47 COWBOY GAMES AND RODEO

### 2021 CONTESTANT AGREEMENT

#### KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

- April 5, 2021 – WCRA Segment 8 (S8) Nominations Opened
- June 27, 2021 @ 11:59pm CT – WCRA Segment 8 (S8) Nominations Close
- June 28, 2021 – Top 5 qualifiers from PBR, PRCA and WPRA will be determined based on their released updated standings
- June 29, 2021 @ 2pm MDT – Preliminary WCRA Leaderboard Update
  - All WCRA athletes have from Tuesday, June 29 at 2pm MDT – Wednesday, June 30 at 2pm MDT to email [support@wcrarodeo.com](mailto:support@wcrarodeo.com) to declare a dispute in the results. After this deadline, all points on the WCRA S8 Leaderboard are final.
- July 1, 2021 @ 1pm MDT – WCRA S8 Leaderboard Final
- July 2, 2021 @ 10am MDT– Team Roping Pairing Opens
- July 5, 2021 @ 5pm MDT – Team Roping Pairing Closes
- July 6, 2021 @ Noon MDT – DO47 Entries Open
- July 8, 2021 @ 5:00pm MDT – DO47 Entries Close
- July 9, 2021 @ Noon MDT – Call backs go out
- July 9, 2021 @ Noon MDT – Trade Period Opens
- July 18, 2021 @ 5:00pm MDT – Trade Period Closes

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1. **EVENT:** Days of '47 Cowboy Games & Rodeo (DO47CGR) - The Gold Medal Rodeo held July 20-24, 2021, at the Days of '47 Arena on the Utah State Fairpark grounds. The rodeo will include Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Tie-down Roping, Barrel Race and Women's Breakaway Roping.
- 1.2. **EVENT OWNER:** Days of '47 Rodeo Salt Lake, Inc. (DO47RSL)
- 1.3. **AGREEMENT:** The binding legal contract between Contestant Athlete and Event Owner. By signing the Agreement, Athlete accepts the terms of the Agreement and agrees to abide by them.
- 1.4. **ARENA:** The dirt playing field where the competitors compete.
- 1.5. **ATHLETE:** A cowboy or cowgirl that participates in rodeo events.
- 1.6. **CAUSE:** Any breach of any provision of this Agreement by Contestant
- 1.7. **COMPETITION RULES:** World Champions Rodeo Alliance (WCRA) Competition Rules are in affect except where DO47 Ground Rules supersede.
- 1.8. **CONTESTANT:** An Athlete with an executed Agreement, agreeing to compete in one or more of the DO47CGR Disciplines.
- 1.9. **DISCIPLINE:** Refers to each of the nine rodeo events – Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Tie-down Roping, Barrel Race and Women's Breakaway Roping.
- 1.10. **DISQUALIFICATION:** During competition, a ride/run which does not meet the requirement for the Discipline, resulting in a zero (0) score or No Time or outside of competition, an infraction to a code of conduct rule. Based on severity of the infraction, Contestant may not be allowed to further compete in that Discipline of the Event as determined by the Event Owner and WCRA.

- 1.11. DISQUALIFIED or NON-QUALIFIED RIDE/RUN: A ride/run which does not meet the requirements for the Discipline resulting in a zero (0) score or a no time. Contestant is eligible to advance to the Gold Medal Round based on Leaderboard ranking or buck off time if there are not enough qualified rides/runs.
- 1.12. EXCUSED: When Event Owner grants a Contestant a release of his/her obligation to compete in a Performance, stay at the Performance for the designated times, or otherwise alter the terms of this Agreement. This is only at the sole and absolute discretion of Event Owner.
- 1.13. GROUND RULES: The overall general procedures to be adhered to while conducting and competing in the Event.
- 1.14. INJURY: Contestant is unable to compete in the Performance due to a physical injury.
- 1.15. INVITEE: A rodeo Athlete that has been selected to compete in the Event based on certain qualification measures. Also referred to as an "Outside Qualifier".
- 1.16. JUDGE: Event official responsible for the subjective analysis of participants' competitive performance(s). In the Riding Events, there will be a total of four (4) Judges comprised of two (2) Field Judges and two (2) Back Judges. Each Field Judge will be responsible for judging both the Athlete and the animal. Each Field Judge will have 0–25 points for their markings of each Athlete and animal. Half points will be used. The scores of both Field Judges will be added together to arrive at a "total score". The Back Judges will be responsible for the official ride time, clock and fouls.
- 1.17. PERFORMANCE: Actual competition time of the Days of '47 Cowboy Games & Rodeo before a live audience.
- 1.18. QUALIFIED RIDE/RUN: A ride/run which completes the necessary requirements for the Discipline and thus receives a scored marking higher than a zero (0) from the Judges or a recorded time.
- 1.19. RIDING EVENTS: Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding and Bull Riding
- 1.20. RODEO ENTRY TOOL (RET): The online platform that all Athletes must use to enter the Event and commit their intent to compete at the 2021 DO47CGR.
- 1.21. TERM: From the date of execution to ten (10) days after the last Performance in 2021, except as provided in this Agreement.
- 1.22. TIMED EVENTS: Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Tie-down Roping, Barrel Race and Women's Breakaway Roping.
- 1.23. VENUE: The Days of '47 Arena on the Utah State Fairpark grounds – the location the Event will be held.
- 1.24. VIRTUAL RODEO QUALIFIER (VRQ): The online app that Athletes must use to nominate their competitive efforts at rodeos or other events to earn points toward the WCRA Segment 8 (S8) to qualify towards DO47CGR.
2. CONTESTANT DUTIES – CONTESTANT AGREES TO:
  - 2.1. Pay any required fees due prior to competing.
  - 2.2. Provide proper name, mailing address and social security or taxpayer identification number. Event Owner will not authorize payment of any prize money to any Contestant who has not provided such. Any Contestant not providing a valid US tax payer identification prior to competing will be subject to Foreign Federal withholding of 30%.
  - 2.3. Attend and compete in all Performances the Contestant is scheduled to compete in.
  - 2.4. Arrive at the venue and check in with the Event Arena Secretary a minimum of three (3) hours prior to his/her scheduled Performance.
  - 2.5. Attend and participate in up to thirty (30) minutes of activities on the day of the Performance as designated by Event Owner including things such as autograph signings, interviews, meet and greets, receptions and/or commercial appearances. In addition, he or she is encouraged to

share at least one (1) social media post tagging the event with #SaltLakeGritty. For your info, the official platforms for DO47: website ([www.daysof47cowboygames.com](http://www.daysof47cowboygames.com)) and our social media platforms (<https://www.facebook.com/daysof47rodeo>, <https://twitter.com/Daysof47Rodeo>, <http://instagram.com/daysof47rodeo>). Please feel free to share our posts.

- 2.6. Comply with all rules relating to the Event and Performances, as adopted by Event Owner.
  - 2.7. All decisions of Judge(s) are final. All scores and times, once tabulated and certified by the Event Judges and the Event Arena Secretary, are final.
  - 2.8. Refrain from speaking to the Judges while in the arena unless a Judge initiates the conversation. Contestant must refrain from attempting to persuade or to intimidate the Judges inside or outside of the arena – to include appeals for a re-ride. Failure to comply with this rule will result in breach of Agreement disqualifying Contestant from further Event competition.
  - 2.9. Give an honest effort when competing in all Performances. If it is determined by a unanimous vote of all Judges that a Contestant did not give an honest effort, he/she will be disqualified.
  - 2.10. Unnecessary roughness to any animal or lack of proper care, at the sole discretion of Event Owner and/or Judge, will be an immediate disqualification of Contestant.
  - 2.11. Permit Event Owner to use and commercially exploit his/her name, voice, likeness, signature, trade dress, biography, photograph and other publicity rights:
    - 2.11.1. In perpetuity with respect to promotion of the Event, Performances, products and services of sponsors of the Event or Performances, or broadcasts of the Performances, by whatever medium.
    - 2.11.2. In perpetuity for all filming, recording, transmissions, reproductions, distributions or broadcasts of the Performances or interviews or features relating to the Performances. Contestant acknowledges that Event Owner owns all of the copyrights, publicity rights, moral rights and other intellectual property rights in and to all such broadcasts, films, videotapes, recordings and media.
  - 2.12. Cooperate with Event Owner and its sponsors and broadcasters, and the press in the advertising and promotion of the Event and the Performances.
  - 2.13. Not engage in any conduct which would adversely affect the Event or Performances.
  - 2.14. Contestant is responsible to provide his/her own personal equipment required for his/her competition within each Performance, including but not limited to bareback equipment, saddle bronc equipment, bull riding equipment, Timed Event horses, ropes and other gear and any other tools or equipment required for participation in the competition.
  - 2.15. Contestant is responsible to pay any costs incurred in traveling to and competing in each Performance during the Term.
3. INSPECTION:
- 3.1. Contestant will, immediately prior to and upon entering any restricted area, including but not limited to the arena area, chute area, livestock holding area, pens, and other areas appurtenant to any area where any activity related to the Performance or Event occurs (“Restricted Areas”) and continuously thereafter, inspect such Restricted Areas and all portions thereof which he may enter and with which he may come in contact, and warrants that his/her entry upon such Restricted Area or Areas and participation, if any, in the Performance or Event constitutes an acknowledgement that he has inspected such Restricted Areas and finds and accepts the same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purposes of his/her use. Contestant further agrees and warrants that if, at any time, he is in or about Restricted Areas and feels or discovers anything to be unsafe, in any respect, he will immediately advise Event Owner officials of such unsafe situation.

4. WAIVER AND RELEASE:

4.1. Contestant hereby acknowledges that rodeo is a dangerous activity, that participation in and presence at a rodeo venue or event, including but not limited to the Performance, exposes him to serious and substantial hazards and risks of property damage, physical injury and/or death, and that he/she has been fully warned with regard to all such risks and hazards. Contestant acknowledges that the risks are not restricted to only competing but also include being in the arena, behind the chutes, in the livestock holding area, pens and any other area associated with rodeo events. Being fully aware that his/her participation in and presence at rodeo events, including specifically the Performance or Event, will result in his/her exposure to substantial and serious hazards and risks of property damage, physical injury and/or death and in consideration of being able to participate in the Performance or Event, Contestant unconditionally and irrevocably assumes all such hazards and risks and does hereby unconditionally and forever waive, release, indemnify, agree to defend and hold harmless Event Owner and its subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, and contractors, together with all other parties or entities involved in the sanctioning, approval, production, organization, conduct, sponsoring, broadcasting, advertising of the Performance or Event (and each such persons' or entities' affiliates, officers, directors, employees, volunteers and agents) (collectively "Releases") from any and all claims, demands, losses, costs, liabilities and responsibilities arising from or in any way relating to his/her participation in or presence at the Performance or Event or any portion thereof, including any claims, demands, losses, costs, liabilities or other responsibilities that are known or unknown, seen or unforeseen, future or contingent, and whether or not such claims, demands, losses, costs, liabilities, or other responsibilities are occasioned, in whole or in part, by the negligence of the Releases, or otherwise. Contestant agrees he/she, nor any person or party acting by, through or under him/her, will not now or at any time in the future, directly or indirectly, commence, threaten or prosecute any claim, action, suit or other proceeding against the Releases, or any of them, arising out of or related to the claims, demands, liabilities and other responsibilities he is by this Agreement assuming, discharging, waiving and releasing.

5. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES:

5.1. Under no circumstances shall this Agreement be construed as one of agency, partnership, joint venture or employment between Contestant and Event Owner. Contestant shall not, at any time, be or deemed to be an employee of Event Owner for any purpose, nor shall Contestant represent himself/herself as an agent or employee of Event Owner at any time. Contestant acknowledges and agrees that he/she is not entitled to and will not seek or receive workers' compensation insurance, coverage or benefits from Event Owner or Event Owner's workers compensation insurers, whether in connection with his/her Performance under this Agreement or otherwise and that he/she is obligated to pay all federal, state and local taxes attributable to any monies earned, paid or received hereunder. If Contestant is not a citizen of the United States of America, he/she acknowledges that the Event Owner may be required to withhold and deposit with the US Treasury a portion (typically 30%) of any Prize Money or other monies to be paid in compliance with IRS regulations.

6. INTERPRETATION AND GOVERNING LAW:

6.1. The undertakings and covenants of this Agreement are binding upon Contestant, as well as his/her spouse, children, heirs, next of kin, legal representatives, successors and assigns. This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Utah. If any provision of this Agreement is determined by a competent authority to be unenforceable, all other provisions will continue in full force and effect. The provisions of this Agreement, together with Contestant's commitments and obligations hereunder, will survive termination or expiration of this

Agreement. This Agreement shall not be modified or amended without the prior written consent of both parties hereto.

7. REASONABLENESS:

7.1. By executing this Agreement, Contestant acknowledges and confirms he/she has, prior to signing, read and fully understands this Agreement, has obtained and considered such independent advice and counsel as he/she may desire, has had all questions concerning this Agreement, the Event, and the applicable rules, requirements, terms and conditions answered to his/her satisfaction, finds the same to be fair, reasonable and satisfactory, and is willing to participate in the Event in keeping with the rules, requirements, directions, terms and conditions established or issued by Event Owner and/or its representatives. In particular, Contestant expressly agrees that this Agreement, including specifically the release, waiver, and indemnity provisions, is reasonable, legally enforceable and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Utah.

8. TERMINATION:

8.1. Event Owner may terminate this Agreement at any time upon immediate notice to the Contestant, in its sole and absolute discretion. If the termination is:

8.1.1. For Cause, then Contestant shall not be entitled to receive any portion of the Prize Money accruing after the termination.

8.1.2. Not for Cause, the Contestant shall be entitled to his/her pro rata portion of the Prize Money accruing prior to the Termination.

9. COVID AND HEALTH AND WELFARE COMPLIANCE:

9.1. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is spread from person-to-person. DO47RSL fully expects each individual to take the necessary preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and cannot guarantee that its Contestants, participants, volunteers, partners, fans and others in attendance will not be exposed to COVID-19. The safety of DO47 Athletes, production crew, Event staff, venue staff, exhibitors, spectators and everyone in the execution of this Event is of high priority. If circumstances warrant the need, DO47RSL may implement safety guidelines based on requirements and recommendations from Federal, State, and Local officials along with the venue's and partner corporations' protocols at which time those guidelines will become part of these ground rules.

## GROUND RULES

### 10. ATHLETE QUALIFICATION:

- 10.1. The 2021 DO47CGR is an invitational rodeo with initial qualifications based on the criteria detailed in 10.7.1 – 10.7.4. Event Owner and WCRA management and staff will have the sole authority to determine the list of Athletes eligible to compete and to determine, on a case by case basis, which alternate Athlete will replace any original Athlete that chooses not to enter or decides, for whatever reason, not to compete. Event Owner and WCRA management and staff retain the sole right to accept or decline the Agreement of any and all Athlete regardless of his/her rankings on the list below.
- 10.2. Athletes may qualify only once in each Discipline (Header and Heeler are considered separate disciplines). Order of qualification:
  - 10.2.1. 2019 DO47CGR Medalist Outside Qualifiers
  - 10.2.2. PBR/PRCA/WPRA Outside Qualifiers – Top 5 from World Standings as of June 28, 2021 update.
  - 10.2.3. WCRA S8 Leaderboard Qualifiers – Top 24 (An Outside Qualifier will maintain his/her S8 Leaderboard ranking for purposes of seeded positions, performance preference and tie-breakers.)
- 10.3. Prior to entries opening, Team Ropers must confirm pairings based on the eligible qualified Athlete list. Following the team roping pairing deadline, all Headers and Heelers will be expected to enter to confirm their intent to compete. A live spreadsheet will be provided to all Team Ropers to indicate all eligible Headers and Heelers available for pairing.
- 10.4. Qualified Athlete must acknowledge acceptance of Agreement during the entry process on Rodeo Entry Tool in order to be eligible to compete in Event.
- 10.5. To enter, Athlete has from **Noon, MDT Tuesday, July 6, 2021, until 5:00 pm MDT, Thursday, July 8, 2021.** Failure to do so can result in forfeiture of eligibility.
- 10.6. **If after entering an Athlete/Contestant chooses not to compete for a “non-injury” reason, that Contestant will be in breach of the Days of ’47 Cowboy Games & Rodeo Contestant Agreement and will be subject to the disciplinary actions specified in Section 14.**
- 10.7. Initial qualifications criteria. (Note: In the case where a tie must be broken to determine qualification, the DO47CGR competition tie-breakers will be used.)
  - 10.7.1. Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Steer Wrestling, Tie-Down Roping:
    - 10.7.1.1. 2019 Days of ’47 Cowboy Games & Rodeo – Gold, Silver and Bronze Medalists
    - 10.7.1.2. PRCA World Standings – top five (5) in the PRCA World Standings as of June 28, 2021 update.
    - 10.7.1.3. WCRA Segment 8 (S8) Virtual Rodeo Qualifier Leaderboard (24) as of final audited standings on June 30, 2021.
  - 10.7.2. Bull Riding
    - 10.7.2.1. 2019 Days of ’47 Cowboy Games & Rodeo – Gold, Silver and Bronze Medalists
    - 10.7.2.2. PBR World Standings - Top five (5) bull riders in the PBR World Standings June 28, 2021 update.
    - 10.7.2.3. WCRA Segment 8 (S8) Virtual Rodeo Qualifier Leaderboard (24) as of final audited standings on June 30, 2021.

- 10.7.3. Team Roping (Headers and Heelers qualified separately)
  - 10.7.3.1. 2019 Days of '47 Cowboy Games & Rodeo – Gold, Silver and Bronze Medalists
  - 10.7.3.2. PRCA World Standings – top five (5) in the PRCA World Standings as of June 28, 2021 update.
  - 10.7.3.3. WCRA Segment 8 (S8) Virtual Rodeo Qualifier Leaderboard (24) as of final audited standings on June 30, 2021.
  - 10.7.3.4. The 32 headers that are entered and qualified must rope with the 32 heelers that are entered and qualified to compete. If a Contestant's partner is drawn out due to disqualification or injury, the Contestant who qualified will not be allowed to draw out. A replacement partner will be drawn at random from the other Contestants whose partners were drawn out due to qualification or if that option is not available, then the Event Owner will make best efforts to fill the position with the next available qualifier entry.
- 10.7.4. Barrel Race and Breakaway Roping:
  - 10.7.4.1. 2019 Days of '47 Cowboy Games & Rodeo – Gold, Silver and Bronze Medalists
  - 10.7.4.2. WPRA World Standings – top five (5) in the WPRA World Standings as of June 28, 2021 update.
  - 10.7.4.3. WCRA Segment 8 (S8) Virtual Rodeo Qualifier Leaderboard (24) as of final audited standings on June 30, 2021.

## 11. COMPETITION FEES

- 11.1. Fee to compete is \$0 provided Athlete has participated (earned a minimum of 15 VRQ points) in WCRA S8 in his or her qualified Discipline. If Athlete has not done so, he or she must pay a \$300 fee and must nominate the 2021 DO47CGR towards the next WCRA Triple Crown of Rodeo event in the VRQ which costs an additional \$200.

## 12. COMPETITION FORMAT

- 12.1. Semi-Final Round
  - 12.1.1. The Semi-Final Round consists of four (4) separate Performances with up to eight (8) Contestants in each Discipline in each Performance.
  - 12.1.2. Each Contestant will compete on one (1) head of livestock, or in the case of the Barrel Race, will make one (1) run in the Semi-Finals.
  - 12.1.3. Advancement to the Gold Medal Round:
    - 12.1.3.1. The #1 ranked Athlete in each Discipline of the final audited standings of the WCRA S8 Leaderboard gets an automatic qualification to the Gold Medal Round. (In the Team Roping, the team's combined total points from the S8 Leaderboard will be used to determine a team's ranking.) The #1 ranked Athlete/Team is eligible, but not required, to compete in the Semi-Final round for prize money.
    - 12.1.3.2. The Contestant/Team with the one (1) highest total score and/or fastest time from each Discipline in each Performance will move on to the Gold Medal Round.
      - 12.1.3.2.1. If the #1 ranked Athlete/Team from the WCRA S8 Leaderboard competes in the Semi-Finals and is the highest score/fastest time in his/her performance, since he/she

already has an automatic qualification, the next highest score and/or fastest time from that same performance will advance.

12.1.3.3. The Contestants/Teams with the top three (3) highest total scores and/or fastest times overall from all four combined Semi-Final Performances that have not yet advanced, will also move on to the Gold Medal Round.

12.1.3.3.1. If the #1 ranked Athlete/Team from the WCRA S8 Leaderboard competes in the Semi-Finals and is one of the three (3) highest scores/fastest times overall, since he/she already has an automatic qualification, the next highest score/fastest time from the overall scores/times will advance.

12.1.3.4. Should a Contestant not be able to compete in the Gold Medal Round, the next eligible qualified Contestant from that respective Semi-Finals Performance or from the overall combined (depending on which way the Contestant had advanced) will advance to the Gold Medal Round.

12.1.3.5. If one Contestant in the Team Roping is injured during the Semi-Final Round and unable to compete in the Gold Medal Round, the Contestant that would have advanced next from that same Discipline will roll up and replace the injured Contestant in the Gold Medal Round.

12.1.3.6. If there are no qualified rides or times in a Discipline during one of the Semi-Final Performances, the vacant advancement position will be filled by the Contestant with the next highest total score or next fastest time overall out of all Semi-Final Performances combined, that has not yet advanced, will advance to the Gold Medal Round.

12.1.3.7. If there are not enough qualified rides or times in any Discipline to fill the Gold Medal Round, the remaining positions will be filled by:

12.1.3.7.1. In the Riding Events - any unfilled positions will be determined by buck off times in said Discipline, of all Semi-Final Performances combined, first (longest ride time gets in first), and if buck off times are tied, the highest ranked tied Contestant on the WCRA S8 Leaderboard in that Discipline will advance.

12.1.3.7.2. In the Timed Events – the highest ranked Contestant on the WCRA S8 Leaderboard in that Discipline will advance. In the Team Roping, the combined total Team points from the S8 Leaderboard will be used to determine a team’s ranking.

12.1.3.8. In case of ties, see section called “Tie-Breaks” below.

12.1.4. The Semi-Final Performances will be held July 20-23, 2021, at 7:30 pm MDT.

## 12.2. Gold Medal Round

12.2.1. The Gold Medal Round will be one (1) Performance held on Saturday, July 24, 2021, at 7:30 pm MDT, and will consist of a total of eight (8) Contestants in each Discipline. Seven (7) will advance from the Semi-Final Performances plus the #1 ranked Athlete/Team in each Discipline of the WCRA S8 Final Standings. (In the



- Team Roping, the combined total Team points from the S8 Leaderboard will be used to determine a team's ranking.)
- 12.2.2. Scores and times from the Semi-Final Performances do not carry forward into the Gold Medal Round except for tie-breaker purposes.
  - 12.2.3. This rodeo is part of the WCRA Triple Crown of Rodeo. Complete eligibility details are stipulated in the WCRA – Triple Crown of Rodeo Rules at ([TCR Rules](#)). For clarification, the Triple Crown of Rodeo Event Champion vs Event Winner:
    - 12.2.3.1. An Event Champion is a Contestant/Team that has recorded the highest score/fastest time in the Gold Medal 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 Gold Medal Round are not considered Event Champions. An Event Champion **is** eligible for the Triple Crown of Rodeo bonus program
    - 12.2.3.2. An Event Winner has not posted a qualified score/time in the Gold Medal 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.
  - 12.2.4. If there are no qualified scores or times in a Discipline of the Gold Medal Round, medalists will be determined by highest total score/fastest time of the Semi-Final Round.
    - 12.2.4.1. If Contestants/Teams had a NO SCORE or NO-TIME in the Gold Medal Round AND Semi-Final Round, medals will not be awarded for those positions.
  - 12.2.5. Gold Medal Round Competition Order
    - 12.2.5.1. Riding Events will be determined based on livestock drawn.
    - 12.2.5.2. Timed Events – #1 ranked Athlete/Team from the WCRA S8 Leaderboard in each Discipline will be placed last in his/her respective Discipline with the exception of the barrel race Discipline where the #1 ranked barrel racer will run first. All other Contestants/Teams will be randomly drawn. (In the Team Roping, the combined total Team points from the S8 Leaderboard will be used to determine a team's ranking.)
  - 12.3. Advancement from the Semi-Final Round to the Gold Medal Round will consist of:
    - 12.3.1. The Contestant/Team with the highest total score or fastest time from each Discipline in each of the four (4) Semi-Final Performances.
    - 12.3.2. Plus the top three (3) overall highest total scores and/or fastest times in each Discipline from all the Semi-Final Performances combined that had not already advanced from their respective Performances.
    - 12.3.3. Plus the WCRA S8 VRQ Leaderboard #1 in each Discipline at the end of S8. (In the Team Roping, the combined total Team points from the S8 Leaderboard will be used to determine a team's ranking.)

## 12.4. Tie-Breaks

### 12.4.1. In the Semi-Final Round:

12.4.1.1. Bareback, Saddle Bronc and Bull Riding Disciplines – ties for advancement between **qualified** rides will be broken by the highest marked **ride** score of all Field Judges totaled. If still tied, the tie will be broken by the highest marked **ride** score from any one Field Judge. If still tied, the highest ranked tied Contestant on the WCRA S8 Leaderboard in said Discipline will advance.

12.4.1.1.1. If there are not enough qualified rides, out of all the Semi-Final Performances combined in any Discipline, to fill the Gold Medal Round, ties between Contestants with **non-qualified** rides (zero scores) will be broken by buck off times in said Discipline, of all Semi-Final Performances combined, first (longest ride time gets in first), and if buck off times are tied, the highest ranked tied Contestant on the WCRA S8 Leaderboard in said Discipline will advance.

12.4.1.2. Timed Events – ties for advancement will be broken by the highest ranked tied Contestant on the WCRA S8 Leaderboard in that Discipline will advance. In the Team Roping, the combined total Team points from the S8 Leaderboard will be used to determine a team's ranking.

12.4.1.3. If there are no qualified rides or times in a Discipline during one of the Semi-Final Performances, the Contestant/Team with the next highest total score or next fastest time from the other Semi-Final Performances, that has not yet advanced, will advance to the Gold Medal Round.

12.4.1.4. Tie-breakers will only be used for advancement and public acknowledgement purposes. Payoff monies between tied Contestants will be split evenly between tied Contestants according to Section 13 rules below.

### 12.4.2. In the Gold Medal Round:

12.4.2.1. Bareback, Saddle Bronc and Bull Riding Disciplines – ties between **qualified** rides to determine medal placement will be broken by the following:

12.4.2.1.1. The highest marked total score of all Field Judges combined from the Semi-Final Round.

12.4.2.1.2. If still tied, tie will be broken by the highest marked **ride** score of all Field Judges totaled from the Semi-Final Round.

12.4.2.1.3. If still tied, tie will be broken by the highest marked **ride** score from any one Field Judge from the Semi-Final Round.

12.4.2.1.4. If still tied, tie will be broken by the highest ranked tied Contestant on the WCRA S8 Leaderboard in said Discipline.

12.4.2.1.5. If the tied Contestants had non-qualified rides (zero scores) in the Semi-Final Round, tie will be broken by the highest ranked tied Contestant on the WCRA S8 Leaderboard in said Discipline.

- 12.4.2.2. Bareback, Saddle Bronc and Bull Riding Discipline - ties between **non-qualified** rides (zero scores) to determine medal placement will be broken by the following:
  - 12.4.2.2.1. Highest marked total score of all Field Judges combined in the Semi-Final Round.
  - 12.4.2.2.2. If still tied, tie will be broken by the highest marked **ride** score of all Field Judges totaled from the Semi-Final Round.
  - 12.4.2.2.3. If still tied, tie will be broken by the highest marked **ride** score from any one Field Judge from the Semi-Final Round.
  - 12.4.2.2.4. If still tied, tie will be broken by the highest ranked tied Contestant on the WCRA S8 Leaderboard in said Discipline
  - 12.4.2.2.5. If tied Contestants had non-qualified rides (zero scores) in the Semi-Final Round as well, medals will not be awarded for those positions.
- 12.4.2.3. Timed Events – ties for medal placement will be broken by the Contestants’ fastest time in the Semi-Final Round. If still tied, tie will be broken by the highest ranked tied Contestant on the WCRA S8. Leaderboard in said Discipline. In the Team Roping, the combined total Team points from the S8 Leaderboard will be used to determine a team’s ranking.
  - 12.4.2.3.1. If Contestants had a NO-TIME in the Gold Medal Round AND Semi-Final Round, medals will not be awarded for those positions.
- 12.4.2.4. Tie-breakers will only be used for medal placements and public acknowledgement – payoff monies will be split evenly between tied Contestants according to Section 13 rules below.

### 13. COMPETITION PAYOUT

#### 13.1. Semi-Final Round:

- 13.1.1. Each Semi-Final Performance will pay the following in each Discipline:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> = \$1,600 (per Contestant in team roping)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$1,200 (per Contestant in team roping)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$ 800 (per Contestant in team roping)
  - 4<sup>th</sup> = \$ 400 (per Contestant in team roping)
- 13.1.2. If there are no qualified scores or times in a Discipline of a Semi-Final Performance, there will be no money paid to Contestants (with the exception of the Pioneer Appearance Bonus) in that Discipline for that Performance.
- 13.1.3. Money not distributed from that Performance will be donated to the DO47CGR charity of choice.
- 13.1.4. If there is at least one (1) qualified score or one (1) qualified time in the Discipline of a Semi-Final Performance, but not at least four (4), the monies for the remaining places shall be divided evenly among those Contestants in that Discipline of that Performance who did have a qualified score or time.
- 13.1.5. Each Contestant competing in the Semi-Final Round will receive a \$500 Pioneer Appearance Bonus provided he/she is not in breach of Agreement in any way.

## 13.2. Gold Medal Round

13.2.1. The Gold Medal Round will pay the following in each Discipline:

- 1<sup>st</sup> = \$25,000 (per Contestant in team roping)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$12,500 (per Contestant in team roping)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$ 6,000 (per Contestant in team roping)
- 4<sup>th</sup> = \$ 3,000 (per Contestant in team roping)

13.2.2. If there are no qualified scores or times in a Discipline of the Gold Medal Round, there will be no Gold Medal Round money paid to Contestants (with the exception of the GMR Appearance Bonus) in that Discipline. Medalists will be determined by highest total score/fastest time of the Semi-Final Round.

13.2.3. If there is at least one (1) qualified score or one (1) qualified time in the Discipline of the Gold Medal Round, but not at least four (4), the monies for the remaining places shall be divided evenly among those Contestants in that Discipline of that Performance who did have a qualified score or time.

13.2.4. Each Contestant competing in the Gold Medal Round will receive a \$750 GMR Appearance Bonus provided he/she is not in breach of Agreement in any way.

## 14. ATHLETE PROCEDURES (ENTRY PROCEDURES)

14.1. To enter Event:

14.1.1. Athletes will enter the Event through Rodeo Entry Tool and must be registered with WCRA to do so. Entries will be open to all eligible Athletes, however entry eligibility will be validated based on the qualification parameters detailed in Section 10. Any entries other than those individuals will be placed on the alternate list. All entries will be taken through the Rodeo Entry Tool ([www.entrytool.com](http://www.entrytool.com)) and include the DO47RSL Contestant Agreement which Athlete will be required to complete and digitally sign agreeing to all terms, in order to compete in the Event. Upon receipt of completed Agreement and selection to compete through qualification criteria, Athlete will be notified of status, thus executing Agreement and binding Athlete as a Contestant.

14.1.2. Team Roping: Once the 32 eligible Headers and 32 eligible Heelers have been determined, each must declare and confirm his/her competition pairing July 2, 2021, 10:00 am MDT through July 5, 2021, 5:00 pm MDT. Once all eligible Headers and Heelers have declared a partner thus setting competition pairings and team rankings, entries will open and each individual Header and Heeler must enter the Event through the Rodeo Entry Tool ([www.entrytool.com](http://www.entrytool.com)) by specified deadline.

14.1.2.1. Athlete may qualify up to once as a Header and once as a Heeler, however if Athlete does not confirm a partner, Athlete will be required to select one Discipline to compete in and Event Owner and WCRA Management will pick up the next alternate to fill the open position.

14.1.2.2. Once the teams and their rank inside the 32 are confirmed, if there happens to be a turn out, the alternate will replace the turn out Contestant, but the rank of that team will remain the same as the original team's rank.

14.2. Entries open Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at Noon MDT. Entries will close Thursday July 8, 2021, at 5:00 pm MDT. Athlete must acknowledge acceptance of Agreement before **deadline of 5:00 pm MDT, Thursday, July 8, 2021.**

### 14.3. Performance Preferences

- 14.3.1. When accepting Agreement, Athlete will be asked to provide a first preference, a second preference and a third preference. Contestant is not guaranteed to get his/her preference. Preferences for the Semi-Final performances for all 32 Contestants in each Discipline will be determined based on priority from the final audited standings of the WCRA S8 Leaderboard. S8 closes at 11:59pm CT, June 27, 2021. Team Roping preferences for the Semi-Final performances will be determined on priority of the confirmed teams' combined point total from the final audited standings of the WCRA S8 Leaderboard. (Athletes meeting qualification criteria determined by Event Owner will receive priority preference ahead of any alternates.)
- 14.3.2. Performance Preference Priority will go in the following order:
  - 14.3.2.1. WCRA S8 Leaderboard standings inclusive of Outside Qualifiers with S8 Leaderboard points.
  - 14.3.2.2. Outside Qualifiers not on the WCRA S8 Leaderboard in the following order:
    - 14.3.2.2.1. 2019 DO47 Gold Medalist
    - 14.3.2.2.2. 2019 DO47 Silver Medalist
    - 14.3.2.2.3. 2019 DO47 Bronze Medalist
    - 14.3.2.2.4. PRCA / PBR / WPRA in order of standings.

### 14.4. Call Backs

- 14.4.1. Call backs will go out Friday, July 9, 2021, Noon MDT stating Contestant's scheduled Performance.

### 14.5. Trades

- 14.5.1. Competition position trades will begin on Friday, July 9, 2021, 12:00pm MDT. First go trades will be allowed (maximum of two (2) trades per Contestant and/or Team). You are not allowed to trade back into your original Performance. All trades must be texted or called in and verified by the Event Arena Secretary by 5:00 pm MDT Sunday, July 18, 2021. Number to text or call is 602-672-8660.

### 14.6. Turn Outs, Doctor Releases and Vet Releases

- 14.6.1. **Any Contestant who turns out of Event without a valid doctor release or approved visible injury will be in breach of Agreement and will not be eligible to continue competition, advance to the Gold Medal Round, nor qualify through any other means.**
- 14.6.2. Turn Outs and Non-Entries:
  - 14.6.2.1. If an eligible Athlete does not enter during the designated entry time period, he/she will be replaced by the next eligible alternate from the master event athlete list.
  - 14.6.2.2. If an eligible Athlete draws out of the event before entries close, his/her position will be filled by the next eligible alternate from the master event athlete list.
  - 14.6.2.3. If an eligible Athlete turns out of the event after entries close, his/her position will be filled by the next eligible alternate.
  - 14.6.2.4. The penalty for a notified turnout is \$500.00 or forfeiture of all entry fees, whichever is greater.

- 14.6.2.5. 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. The Athlete cannot participate in the WCRA platform until the penalty fee is paid.
  - 14.6.2.5.1. The Athlete will not be allowed to earn a competition position at the event in the same discipline via alternate qualifying methods.
- 14.6.2.6. Any Athlete that turns out and is not replaced within the designated time period or is a non-notified turn out, the Athlete will not be eligible 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.
  - 14.6.2.6.1. The ineligible period will be determined by the WCRA Competition Committee and an DO47RSL Representative.
- 14.6.3. Turn Out Due to Doctor Release: Contestant must give notice to Event Owner or 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 Contestant must provide, prior to Contestant's first scheduled Performance, 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 Contestant not compete in the Performance. The doctor's note must be dated no later than 3 days after the alleged injury occurred.
- 14.6.4. Turn Out Due to Visible Injury: A Contestant may turn out due to visible injury, provided notification of such a turn out is authorized by official Event Sportsmedicine trainer or Event doctor at Event.
- 14.6.5. Turn Out Due to Vet Releases: Vet releases will only be accepted in the Barrel Racing Discipline. Same rules pertain as to 14.6.3 but note must be from a licensed veterinarian.
- 14.6.6. In the Team Roping, if a header or heeler notifies TO, VIR, DR, or DO leaving an incomplete team, the next Contestant in the corresponding category (header or heeler) will be added to the team. If an alternate is not found prior to the Contestant's competition time, the remaining partner may select another partner from among any of the Event Contestants already entered in Event, except those scheduled to compete in that same Discipline.
- 14.6.7. Other: Event Owner may Excuse the Contestant from competing in a Performance, staying at the Performance for the designated times, or otherwise altering the terms of this Agreement, but only in its sole and absolute discretion.

## 15. TIMING AND SCORING

- 15.1. Times in the Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Tie-Down Roping and Breakaway Roping will be recorded to the hundredths of a second by handheld stopwatches.
- 15.2. Barrel Racing times will be recorded to the thousandths of a second by electronic eyes.
- 15.3. Riding Event Disciplines will be scored in half points for both Athlete and stock.

## 16. DRAW AND COMPETITION ORDER

- 16.1. Draw of livestock in the Riding Events will be random and posted by 10:00 am MDT of Performance day. In the Timed Events, judges will draw stock at random after the cattle have been inspected.
- 16.2. Contestant's competition order in Riding Events:
  - 16.2.1. In both the Semi-Final Performances and the Gold Medal Round, competition order will be determined based on livestock drawn.
- 16.3. Contestant's competition order in the Timed Events:
  - 16.3.1. In the Semi-Final Performances, order will be selected by random draw.
  - 16.3.2. In the Gold Medal Round, #1 ranked Athlete/Team from the WCRA S8 Leaderboard in each Discipline will be placed last in his/her respective Discipline with the exception of the barrel race Discipline where the #1 ranked barrel racer will run first. All other Contestants will be randomly drawn.
  - 16.3.3. Any splits must be received by the Event Arena Secretary no later than one (1) hour prior to the start of Performance.
  - 16.3.4. Max runs per Performance is three runs for each horse. Splits will be applied to accommodate production of the event.

## 17. DRESS CODE

- 17.1. All Contestants are required to adhere to the arena dress code. Contestants must wear cowboy hat or approved safety gear, a long-sleeved shirt and cowboy boots in the arena.
  - 17.1.1. The PBR Helmet Rule is in effect in the Bull Riding Discipline per PBR Rules.

## 18. ANIMAL TREATMENT

- 18.1. Unnecessary roughness to any animal, or lack of proper care, will be an immediate disqualification to Contestant.
- 18.2. The use of hot shots, electrical prods and/or sharp instruments are strictly forbidden in the chute areas and within the confines of the arena, except in the instance to where the use of such is only to avoid injury to humans or animals.

## 19. COMPETITION RULES

- 19.1. WCRA Competition Rules are in effect except where DO47 Ground Rules supersede.

## 20. TIE-DOWN ROPING ADDITIONAL GROUND RULES

- 20.1. The tie-down roping animal must be up until the completion of the switch after the catch. The switch takes place when the animal's direction is changed approximately 180 degrees and is facing the direction of the Contestant's horse. The animal must have a minimum of one foot in contact with the ground at the completion of the switch to be considered up. If the animal does not have a foot in contact with the ground at the completion of the switch, and lands on its side, head or back, a Mishandling Infraction will be declared, and a disqualification (NO TIME) will be assessed. If the animal goes to the ground after completing a legal switch, no infraction will be declared.
- 20.2. In difference to *WCRA Competition Rule 12.8.1*, if an excessive drag of over approximately 5 feet or more occurs, Contestant will be disqualified and a NO TIME recorded.

## 21. OTHER GROUND RULES

- 21.1. Contestants should be aware Event is a family event. Contestants will perform in a manner that is suitable for a family audience. Contestants will be mindful that the arena is covered by video cameras and microphones with screens and monitors projecting the rodeo throughout the arena and grandstands

- 21.2. Only actual Contestant and one (1) companion allowed gate access to the performance Contestant is scheduled to compete in.
- 21.3. All Contestants, stock contractors and personnel must sign a release of liability waiver with the Event Arena Secretary before participating.
- 21.4. All qualified Athletes must sign and return this Agreement, by stated deadline, in order to be eligible to compete.
- 21.5. If provided, all Contestants must wear an Event patch while competing. If said Event patch contains a conflicting sponsor of a Contestant's personal sponsor, he or she may opt out of wearing the patch by forfeiting all appearance bonuses.
- 21.6. All Contestants must sign in at the Days of '47 Arena at the Utah State Fairpark Event Arena Secretary's Office, entering the facility at 300 North, 1200 West (Gate 17), Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116. Check-in will be open from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm MDT on scheduled Performance day.
- 21.7. No dogs allowed on the grounds with the exception of contract acts.
- 21.8. Contestants must park horse trailers in the designated Contestant parking area.
- 21.9. All Contestants with horses must have proof of current health papers issued within 30 days and current Coggins test within the previous 12 months. Health papers must not expire while the animal is on grounds. Be prepared to show papers upon arrival at Venue.
- 21.10. All animals must be compliant with current Utah State Animal Health Commission rules, and requirements are subject to change. No exceptions.
- 21.11. Contestants must abide by the Event regulations for entry and exit with animals. Individuals who violate animal entry policies will be subject to immediate ejection from the premises.
- 21.12. Due to limited number of stalls available, arrival time at the Days of '47 Arena or designated stall location will be no earlier than 10:00 am MDT on the day of the Contestant's scheduled competition. Contestants must depart by 8:00 am MDT on the day following the Contestant's last scheduled competition time. Stalls will be assigned to Contestants on a first come, first served basis.
- 21.13. All Contestants are required to be present at the arena for 30 minutes between the times of 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm prior to the rodeo Performance for a public meet and greet with fans. Failure to comply without approval from Event Owner will result in a breach of this Agreement.
- 21.14. The medal winners in each Discipline are requested to participate in an awards ceremony immediately following the conclusion of each Discipline. Failure to comply without approval from Event Owner, will result in a breach of this Agreement.
- 21.15. During the Performances, the arena must be clear of all Contestants 30 minutes prior to the start of the rodeo. This will be strictly enforced.
- 21.16. No Timed Event Contestants are allowed in the arena at any time other than while competing or a predesignated practice session. No exceptions. A warm up arena will be provided.
- 21.17. No one under the age of 18, unless competing, allowed behind the chutes, on chute level or in the arena. No exceptions. This is to ensure the safety of Contestants, rodeo personnel, stock and children themselves. Violation will result in immediate removal from the premises.
- 21.18. All areas behind the chutes will be considered part of the arena. To gain access to this area, Contestants must be dressed according to Dress Code stated in this Agreement and have



- their back numbers visible. Contestants must wear back numbers, which are clearly visible, at all times upon entrance to and while in the arena whether competing or not.
- 21.19. Only rodeo Contestants with a valid Contestant number will be allowed behind the chutes and in the chute or arena area. Numbers must be clearly visible. Anyone caught with an invalid number (one not belonging to them) will have that number confiscated. Anyone giving their number to someone else will be disqualified.
  - 21.20. Only one Contestant plus the chute help, flank man, tv personnel and rodeo staff will be allowed on the platform behind the bucking chutes.
  - 21.21. Timed Event Contestants must enter roping box from the front of the roping box unless otherwise posted onsite. Only the first five teams or Contestants will be allowed in the holding area. Arena manager will enforce this and allow those Contestants in the arena according to the Event Arena Secretary's list. After each run, the team or Contestant will leave the arena through the designated exit at the bucking chute end and another team or Contestant will be allowed in. The teams or Contestants not competing will be asked to stay in the holding pen until their turn to compete. Current winners will be asked to return to the holding area for interviews.
  - 21.22. Contestants will not change clothes in the arena or arena area. Changing of clothes or attire will be done in the Contestant locker room. This will be strictly enforced by security.
  - 21.23. Event Owner, shall in their absolute discretion, have the right at any time to add a Rule or Rules in order to clarify or address a circumstance or action not previously outlined or contemplated in the existing DO47CGR Ground Rules and/or Competition Rules.

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