

# 2022 CONTESTANT QUALIFYING FACT SHEET \*

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**KEY ENTRY DATES AND DEADLINES LISTED ON PAGE 4** 

Event Dates:

○ Semi-Final Performances: July 20 – 23, 2022

o Gold Medal Round: July 25, 2022

Performance Times: 7:30 PM MDT each night

Arena Location:

Days of '47 Arena Utah State Fairpark 300 North, 1200 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

- Disciplines: Bareback Riding, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Saddle Bronc Riding, Tie-Down Roping, Women's Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing, Bull Riding
- This rodeo is part of the WCRA Triple Crown of Rodeo
  - What is the WCRA Triple Crown of Rodeo? It is an annual bonus that pays a \$1,000,000 cash award to any one eligible athlete or collection of eligible athletes who wins the Event Championship of the same discipline in any three consecutive WCRA designated Major Rodeos. All Athletes, including "outside qualifiers" must have a minimum of 15 VRQ points on the DO4722 Leaderboard to be eligible for the bonus. For complete eligibility details please refer to the WCRA – Triple Crown of Rodeo Rules at www.wcrarodeo.com or click Triple Crown of Rodeo
- Fees to Compete: \$0 as long as the WCRA VRQ minimum points are met (see details in "Procedure to Compete" section below)
- Pioneer Bonuses:
  - Semi-Final Round each athlete competing in the Semi-Final Round will receive a \$500 Pioneer Bonus from Utah Days of '47 Rodeo\*\*
  - Gold Medal Round each athlete competing in the Gold Medal Round will receive a \$750 Pioneer Bonus from Utah Days of '47 Rodeo\*\*
- Total Prize Money in addition to Bonuses: \$562,500 (for breakdown of prize money payout, see page 3)
- Total Payout to Athletes including Bonuses: \$760,500 for a 5-performance rodeo with no entry fees!



## Procedure to Compete:

- Entries will be open to all eligible athletes. Entry eligibility will be validated based on the qualification parameters listed on the chart at the end of this document. Any entries other than those individuals will be placed on an alternate list. Athletes are limited to one entry per discipline.
- Athlete's qualified via the 2021 DO47CGR Medalists and/or PRCA/WPRA Standings (collectively known as "outside qualifiers") must confirm their Intent to Compete by stated deadline. These athletes must ALSO enter during the entry open period.
- All entries will be taken through the Rodeo Entry Tool (<u>www.entrytool.com</u>) and will include a DO47 Contestant Agreement which athlete will be required to complete and digitally sign. <u>To enter, athlete must be registered as a user in the WCRA Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ), and if an athlete has not participated (earned a minimum of 15 points) in WCRA Segment DO4722, he or she must nominate the DO47 Rodeo which costs \$200 to do so and is potentially subject to a \$300 WCRA fee (excluding "outside qualifiers"). To register and nominate, go to app.wcrarodeo.com or click <u>HERE</u> For entry dates and times, please see "Key Dates and Deadlines" section on page 4.</u>

# • Performance Preference Priorities:

- Preferences for the Semi-Final performances for all 32 athletes in each discipline, will be determined based on priority from the final audited standings of the WCRA Segment DO4722 Leaderboard. Segment DO4722 closes as of 11:59pm CT, June 26, 2022.
- 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 Segment DO4722 Leaderboard. Segment DO4722 closes as of 11:59pm CT, June 26, 2022.
- Sanctioning: The rodeo is not currently sanctioned by anyone other than the PBR (bull riding).
- Notes for Team Ropers:
  - Headers and Heelers are qualified separately. The 32 entered and qualified headers must rope with the 32 entered and qualified heelers.
  - You may qualify only once as a header and once as a heeler.
  - After pairing deadline, the #1 team based on combined team WCRA Leaderboard points will be seeded directly into the Gold Medal Round.
  - All references to a Team Roping Leaderboard position will be based on the team's combined point total.
- Notes for Bareback, Saddle Bronc and Bull Riders:
  - All livestock for both the Semi-Final and Gold Medal Round performances will be selected by draft at 4:30pm MDT day of perf. For Semi-Final perfs, stock will be drafted by Athlete in order of Athlete's WCRA Segment DO4722 Leaderboard position (highest ranking will pick first). For the Gold Medal Round, the #1 ranked Athlete from the WCRA Segment DO4722 will pick first (regardless of whether or not he competed in the Semi-Final Round). All other Athletes will select in order of high scores from the Semi-Final Round. If there is a tie in scores, the tie-breaker rules will be implemented.



#### Notes for Bull Riders:

- The bull riding is sanctioned by the PBR, and all bull riders must be registered with the WCRA in order to compete. If you are not a current PBR member, you are still eligible to enter however PBR membership dues may be deducted from any winnings.
- Bull riders will earn PBR Challenger Tour Tier 1 points provided they are a PBR member.
- PBR helmet rules will be enforced. For complete details on the helmet rule refer to PBR Official Rule Book.

#### **FORMAT**

• Four (4) Semi-Final performances and one (1) Gold Medal Round. 32 contestants will be qualified to compete in each discipline. The Semi-Finals will consist of four (4) separate performances with eight (8) contestants in each discipline of each performance. The one (1) highest score/fastest time from each discipline of each performance will advance to the Gold Medal Round along with the three (3) highest scores/fastest times overall, from all four combined Semi-Final performances that have not yet advanced. In addition, the #1 ranked athlete in each discipline (for team roping it is highest ranked team after pairing) of the final audited standings of the WCRA Segment DO4722 Leaderboard will be automatically qualified for the Gold Medal Round making total of eight (8) contestants in each discipline to compete in the Gold Medal Round. Scores/times from the Semi-Final performances will NOT carry forward to the Gold Medal Round (only to break ties). For complete rules, refer to the DO47 Contestant Agreement, DO47 Ground Rules and WCRA Competition Rules.

# PAYOUT (TOTAL OF \$62,500 PER DISCIPLINE [\$62,500 FOR HEADERS & \$62,500 FOR HEELERS])

- Each Semi-Final Performance:
  - $\circ$  1<sup>st</sup> = \$1,600 (per partner)
  - $\circ$  2<sup>nd</sup> = \$1,200 (per partner)
  - $\circ$  3<sup>rd</sup> = \$ 800 (per partner
  - o 4<sup>th</sup> = \$ 400 (per partner)
- Gold Medal Round:
  - o 1st = \$25,000 plus a Gold Medal (per partner)
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$12,500 plus a Silver Medal (per partner)
  - o 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$ 6,000 plus a Bronze Medal (per partner)
  - $\circ$  4<sup>th</sup> = \$ 3,000 (per partner)

<sup>\*\*</sup>Pioneer Bonuses are paid to all athletes provided they adhere to the 2022 DO47 Contestant Agreement and are not in breach of it in any way.



### KEY BENEFITS TO EARNING POINTS TOWARD THE WCRA LEADERBOARD

- Eligibility for the \$1,000,000 Triple Crown of Rodeo bonus (must have minimum of 15 VRQ points in WCRA DO4722 segment)
- Performance preference priority
- Livestock draft/draw priority in the Riding Events
- Potential tie-breaker advantages

### **KEY DATES AND DEADLINES**

- April 11, 2022 WCRA Segment DO4722 Nominations Opened
- May 2, 2022 @ 5:00pm MDT Deadline for 2021 DO47CGR Medalists to confirm participation
- May 31, 2022 Top 5 qualifiers from the PRCA and WPRA will be determined based on their released updated standings
- June 10, 2022 @ 5:00pm MDT Deadline for PRCA/WPRA top 5 to confirm participation
- June 26, 2022 @ 11:59pm CT WCRA Segment DO4722 Nominations Close
- June 28, 2022 @ 2:00pm MDT Preliminary WCRA Leaderboard Update
  - All WCRA athletes have from Tuesday, June 28 at 2:00pm MDT Wednesday, June 29 at 2:00pm MDT to email <u>support@wcrarodeo.com</u> to declare a dispute in the results. After this deadline, all points on the WCRA DO4722 Leaderboard are final.
- June 30, 2022 @ 1:00pm MDT WCRA Segment DO4722 Leaderboard Final
- July 1, 2022 @ 10:0am MDT- Team Roping Pairing Opens
- July 4, 2022 @ 5:00pm MDT Team Roping Pairing Closes
- July 5, 2022 @ Noon MDT DO47 Entries Open
- July 7, 2022 @ 5:00pm MDT DO47 Entries Close
- July 8, 2022 @ Noon MDT Call backs go out
- July 9, 2022 @ Noon MDT Trade Period Opens
- July 18, 2022 @ 5:00pm MDT Trade Period Closes

# 2022 UTAH DAYS OF '47 RODEO QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

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QUALIFYING EVENT	BAREBACK	STEER	TEAM ROPING	TEAM ROPING	SADDLE	TIE DOWN	BREAKAWAY	BARREL	BULL
	RIDING	WRESTLING	HEADER	HEELER	BRONC	ROPING	ROPING	RACE	RIDING
2021 Days of '47 Cowboy Games & Rodeo Medalists	<b>✓</b> 3	<b>✓</b> 3	<b>✓</b> 3	<b>▼</b> 3	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>		<b>✓</b> 3
PRCA World Standings Top 5 as of May 31, 2022 Update	<b>Z</b> 5	<b>Z</b> 5	<b>Z</b> 5	<b>Z</b> 5	<b>S</b>	<b>Z</b> 5			
WPRA World Standings Top 5 as of May 31, 2022 Update							<b>Z</b> 5	<b>Z</b> 5	
WCRA VRQ Segment DO4722 Final Standings (Close June 26, 2022 11:59pm CT)	<b>∠</b> 24	₹24	<b>✓</b> 24	<b>✓</b> 24	<b>2</b> 4	<b>2</b> 4	<b>✓</b> 24	<b>✓</b> 24	<b>✓</b> 24
TOTAL CONTESTANTS	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32

Note: D047SLI and WCRA reserve the right to decide who to select next if there is a duplicate qualification, tie, declined acceptance, TO or DR

Note: The 2022 Utah Days of '47 Rodeo is an invitational rodeo with initial qualifications based on the criteria detailed above. DO47SLI and the WCRA management and staff 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. DO47SLI and WCRA retain the sole right to accept or decline the Agreement of any and all Athlete(s) regardless of his/her rankings on the list above.

Note: The information in the above document is just a brief recap. It is in no way intended to replace the DO47 Contestant Agreement, DO47 Ground Rules, WCRA Competition Rules or Triple Crown of Rodeo Rules. For complete rules, refer to those documents.