



**STAMPEDE AT THE E – DY DIVISION QUALIFYING ROUNDS
GROUND RULES PAYOUTS, ADVANCEMENT AND TIE-BREAKERS
AUGUST 11-14, 2020
LAZY E ARENA - GUTHRIE, OK**

1. SCHEDULE OF KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

- 1.1. March 24, 2020 - WCRA Segment 6 Nominations Open
- 1.2. July 13, 2020 – Open to the World Qualifying Pools Entries Open
- 1.3. July 13, 2020 – DY Open to the World Qualifying Pools Entries Open
- 1.4. July 26, 2020 – WCRA Segment 6 Nominations Close
- 1.5. August 4, 2020 – WCRA Pool Qualifying Pool Entries Open
- 1.6. August 5, 2020 – WCRA Pool Qualifying Pool Entries Close
- 1.7. August 5, 2020 – Open to the World Qualifying Pools Entries Close
- 1.8. August 5, 2020 – DY Open to the World Qualifying Pools Entries Close
- 1.9. August 7, 2020 – OPEN & DY Late Entries

2. GENERAL GROUND RULES

2.1. The Stampede at the E (SATE) is open to:

- 2.1.1. OPEN Timed Events: all athletes over the age of thirteen (13) years of age at the time of entry.
- 2.1.2. Riding Events – all athletes over the age of eighteen at the time of competition.
- 2.1.3. DY Timed Events: all athletes thirteen (13) years of age through eighteen (18) years of age at the time of entry are eligible to participate.
 - 2.1.3.1. Breakaway Roping is limited to biological female athletes only.

2.2. SATE DISCIPLINES:

- 2.2.1. WCRA & OPEN Pools - 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
- 2.2.2. YOUTH (DY) Pool - Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping-Header, Team Roping-Heeler, Women's Breakaway Roping, and Barrel Racing

2.3. Competition Schedule:

- 2.3.1. SATE Qualifying Rounds – August 11-14, 2020
- 2.3.2. SATE Main Event – August 15, 2020

2.4. SATE 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.

- 2.4.1. No rule changes will be made within a round of competition.

2.5. COVID Compliance:

- 2.5.1. The safety of SATE athletes, production crew, event staff, venue staff, exhibitors, spectators and everyone in the execution of this event is SATE staff's top priority.
- 2.5.2. SATE 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.

2.6. DEFINITION: For avoidance of doubt and clarification as it applies to the SATE Main Event payout the following defines the difference between an Event Champion and an Event Winner.

- 2.6.1. An Event Champion, that is eligible to earn the top payout in their discipline has recorded a qualified time in the Championship Round and “placed first” in the final event results.
- 2.6.2. An Event Winner, that is not eligible to earn the top payout in their discipline in the SATE Main Event, has not posted a qualified time in the Championship Round.
- 2.7. Splits:
 - 2.7.1. All timed event splits must be declared two hours before the event start time.
- 2.8. Turn Outs and Non-Entries:
 - 2.8.1. If an eligible athlete qualifies via the S6 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.
 - 2.8.2. If an eligible athlete qualifies via the S6 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.
 - 2.8.3. If an eligible athlete qualifies via the S6 Leaderboard turns out of the event after entries close, their position will be filled by the next eligible alternate.
 - 2.8.3.1. The penalty for a notified turnout is \$500.00 or forfeiture of all entry fees, whichever is greater.
 - 2.8.3.2. 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. The athlete cannot participate in the WCRA platform until the penalty fee is paid.
 - 2.8.3.2.1. The athlete will not be allowed to earn a competition position at the event in the same discipline via alternate qualifying methods, inclusive of entry in the OPEN.
 - 2.8.4. 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.
 - 2.8.4.1. The ineligible period will be determined by the WCRA Competition Committee and an event Promoter Representative.
 - 2.8.5. 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.
 - 2.8.6. 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.
 - 2.8.7. Turn Out Due to Vet Releases: Vet releases will only be accepted in the Barrel Racing Discipline.
 - 2.8.8. 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.
 - 2.8.9. Other: SATE 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.
- 2.9. Trades
 - 2.9.1. The SATE S6 event format negates the need for any trades.

2.9.2. All reasonable efforts will be made to ensure athletes participating in multiple disciplines will not have overlapping runs. If this issue occurs the athlete must notify the event secretary in advance of the event. The SATE Competition Committee will evaluate how to resolve the issue, if possible.

2.10. Timing & Scoring

2.10.1. 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.

2.10.2. Barrel Racing times will be recorded to the thousandths of a second by electronic eyes.

2.11. Stock Draw

2.11.1. Timed Events:

2.11.1.1. Stock will be drawn at least two hours prior to the start of the competition.

2.11.1.1.1. If enough cattle, the WCRA Pool and OPEN Pool, when applicable as per the final competition schedule, stock draw for both rounds of competition will be drawn at the same time.

2.11.1.2. If there are not enough animals to complete a round of competition, subsequent stock will be included as needed.

2.11.1.3. Misdraw procedure will be determined by the event officials.

2.12. Barrel Racing Tractor Drag/Hand Rake

2.12.1. WCRA, OPEN & DY Qualifying Rounds

2.12.1.1. Tractor drag will be determined based on total entries. Not to exceed 10 runs per drag.

2.12.1.2. SATE may choose to hand rake after every run

2.12.2. Progressive Round Pools

2.12.2.1. Tractor drag between each pool

2.12.2.2. Hand rake after every run

2.12.3. SATE Main Event

2.12.3.1. Hand rake after every run

3. TEAM ROPING PAIRING & LEADERBOARD RULES

3.1.1. DY Pool athletes will declare their team partner at time of entry. Both team members must enter the event.

4. SATE HAS THREE PATHS OF PROGRESSION TO THE MAIN EVENT

4.1. Path #1 - WCRA Virtual Rodeo Qualifier (VRQ) Leaderboard

4.1.1. At the close of WCRA Segment 6 (S6) on July 26, 2020 at 11:59:59pm the top ranked athletes available in each discipline, per WCRA S6 leaderboard, who enter will be eligible to participate in the WCRA Pool of the SATE.

4.1.1.1. Timed Events – top sixty-four (64)

4.1.2. All athletes eligible to enter the WCRA Pool will be notified by WCRA via email and text with event entry details.

4.1.2.1. All eligible athletes that enter the WCRA Pool will compete in qualifying rounds as described in these ground rules for an opportunity to participate in the SATE Main Event.

4.1.2.2. All references to a Team Roping competition position within the WCRA Pool will be based on the combined athlete point total.

4.1.3. All athletes that earned a generic qualification via a Nominate, Win & You're In (NWYI) at events designated by WCRA, who enter will be eligible to participate in the WCRA Pool of the SATE.

4.1.4. A master event athlete list of eligible athletes will be created based on their WCRA Segment 6 Leaderboard position. Competition positions will be filled up to the number of available positions in each discipline as listed in 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 Leaderboard position.

4.1.5. S6 Leaderboard Qualification Benefits:

- 4.1.5.1. WCRA Leaderboard #1: as of the close of the WCRA Segment 6 on July 26, 2020.
 - 4.1.5.1.1. Complimentary Seeded Entry in the SATE Main Event
 - 4.1.5.1.2. One (1) complimentary stall rental for timed event athletes
 - 4.1.5.1.3. Athlete may compete in both the WCRA and/or OPEN Pools to compete for the event payouts.
 - 4.1.6. WCRA Leaderboard – Timed Events #2-16:
 - 4.1.6.1. Complimentary Entry in the WCRA Pool
 - 4.1.7. WCRA Leaderboard – Timed Events #17-64 and NWYI Athletes will participate in qualifying rounds as described in these ground rules for an opportunity to advance to the SATE Main Event.
 - 4.2. Path #2 - Open to the World Qualifying Rounds (the OPEN) entries
 - 4.2.1. Eligible athletes that enter the OPEN will participate in qualifying rounds as described in these ground rules for an opportunity to advance to the SATE Main Event.
 - 4.3. Path #3 – DY Open to the World Timed Events Qualifying Rounds
 - 4.3.1. All eligible athletes that enter the DY OPEN will participate in qualifying rounds as described in these ground rules for an opportunity to advance to the SATE Main Event.
 - 5. **ENTRY DATES/FEEES:**
 - 5.1. All SATE entries will be through the Rodeo Logistics entry application – EntryTool.com.
 - 5.2. DY Open to the World Qualifying Pools
 - 5.2.1. Entry Fees - \$500 per entry
 - Entries Open – July 13, 2020 at 12:00pm CT
 - Entries Close – August 5, 2020 at 5:00pm CT
 - 5.2.2. Late Entry Fee - \$550 per entry
 - Entries Open – Friday, August 7, 2020 at 12:00pm CT
 - Entries Open – Friday, August 7, 2020 at 5:00pm CT
 - 6. **TOTAL ENTRIES PER ATHLETE PER DISCIPLINE**
 - 6.1. DY Pool Athletes – maximum two (2) entries per discipline
 - 6.1.1. A DY athlete may not split their entries between the OPEN and DY divisions and must decide by July 10, 2020 which division they chose to participate in.
 - 6.1.2. Team Roping entry pairings in the DY may not be the same Header/Heeler pairing.
 - DY - COMPETITION FORMAT, ADVANCEMENT & TIE-BREAKERS**
 - **Tie Breakers are for advancement purposes only – monies will remain split if tied**
 - 7. **TEAM ROPING, TIE DOWN ROPING, STEER WRESTLING & BREAKAWAY ROPING:**
 - 7.1. PATH #3 – DY DIVISION OPEN TO THE WORLD QUALIFYING ROUNDS
 - 7.1.1. OPEN POOL QUALIFYING ROUNDS:
 - 7.1.1.1. CONSISTS OF:
 - 7.1.1.2. All eligible athletes that entered the event via EntryTool.com during event entry times listed in Section 6.4 of these ground rules
 - 7.1.1.2.1.1. Total number of athletes within each division will be divided as equally as possible.
 - 7.1.1.2.2. Placement within each pool per division will be randomly drawn.
 - 7.1.1.2.3. Two full rounds of competition
 - 7.1.1.2.3.1. Round One – Reverse Order of entry (first to enter, last to run)
 - 7.1.1.2.3.1.1. All entries via the EntryTool.com app have a recorded timestamp to the one/one-thousandth (1/1000th) of a second.
 - 7.1.1.2.3.1.1.1. This format also applies to Late Entries.
 - 7.1.1.2.3.2. Round Two – Random Draw
 - 7.1.1.3. ADVANCEMENT PER POOL – Two run aggregate winner in each discipline will advance to participate in the SATE Main Event.
 - 7.1.1.4. TIE-BREAKERS IN TWO RUN AGGREGATE:
 - 7.1.1.4.1. Fastest time in any Qualifying round
8. **BARREL RACING:**
 - 8.1. PATH #3 – DY DIVISION OPEN TO THE WORLD QUALIFYING ROUNDS

8.1.1. OPEN POOL QUALIFYING ROUNDS:

8.1.1.1. CONSISTS OF:

8.1.1.2. All eligible athletes that entered the event via EntryTool.com during event entry times listed in Section 6.4 of these ground rules

8.1.1.2.1. Placement within pools will be randomly drawn, if more than one pool of entries.

8.1.1.2.2. Two full rounds of competition

8.1.1.2.2.1. Round One – In order of entry per randomly drawn pool placement (first to enter, top of the ground)

Example - based on 150 athletes in a pool with a drag after 5:

- 30 drags will be done in the pool.
- The first 30 athletes based on entry time, per pool, will be placed in the 1, 6, 11... positions so they are the first to compete following a drag.
- Athletes 31-60 will be placed in the 2, 7, 12... positions so they are the second to compete following a drag.

8.1.1.2.2.1.1. The same process would be used for each run position until all athletes are placed in the pool based on their time of entry. All entries via the EntryTool.com app have a recorded timestamp to the one/one-thousandth (1/1000th) of a second.

8.1.1.2.2.1.1.1. This format also applies to Late Entries.

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9. SATE MAIN EVENT:

9.1. CONSISTS OF:

9.1.1. Timed Events: 10 Athletes

9.1.1.1. 1 - #1 from WCRA S6 Leaderboard

9.1.1.2. 4 – WCRA Progressive Pool

9.1.1.3. 4 – OPEN Progressive Pool

9.1.1.4. 1 – DY Qualifying Rounds

9.2. Main Event Ground Rules will be included in a separate document. Available on the WCRA.com events page or by contacting support@wcrarodeo.com.

10. INSTANT REPLAY RULING CHALLENGE

10.1. 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.

10.1.1. Instant replay is a useful device to allow Judges to view a ride from several different angles and with slow motion. Where available, super slow motion may also be a useful tool.

10.1.2. WCRA will designate a Lead Judge as an Instant Replay Judge.

10.1.3. The athlete, any competition official or a WCRA Competition Committee member may call for an IRRC after a ruling is made.

10.1.3.1. In the Bull Riding discipline, per PBR Rules - Other Contestants may instigate an IRRC on rides/runs of others also, by sounding the horn within the 30 second time limit after the completion of a ride. A Contestant sounding the horn must immediately make it known that he is the one requesting an IRRC on another Contestant by waving his/her arms and pointing to himself. If that is not done, or if it is not clear who requested the IRRC, no IRRC will be effectuated as determined by any Judge.

10.1.3.2. If a Contestant calls for an Instant Replay Ruling Challenge (IRRC) for his/her own ride, and if the Instant Replay Judge upholds the original ruling, that Contestant will be charged \$500 for calling for the IRRC.

10.1.3.3. Reviewable calls or actions available to athletes are listed with these Competition Rules and may include variations in the event specific Ground Rules under each discipline.

10.1.3.4. Certain reviewable calls or actions are predicated by the athlete declaring themselves at the time of the alleged action. The definition of declaring is the athlete immediately notifies the competition officials and ceases their competition ride/run. If an athlete notifies the official of a declaration but continues to make their competition ride/run the declaration will be voided.

10.1.4. An athlete may call for an IRRC on their own ride/run only immediately after their ride/run, but not after they leave the arena. They may do so by throwing an IRRC flag, to be located at both athlete out-gates, timed event chutes or perhaps elsewhere. The athlete will have 30 seconds to throw the flag. If there is no clock, until the judge's stopwatch reaches 30 seconds after the completion of a ride. If an athlete is injured and is reasonably unable to get to the IRRC flag in time, the athlete may signal a judge for an IRRC by a motion. If there is no flag at an event, it shall be the athlete's sole responsibility to alert the judges with the appropriate motion and confirmation for an IRRC.

10.1.5. Other athletes may instigate an IRRC on rides/runs of others also, by throwing the flag within the 30 second time limit after the completion of a ride/run. An athlete that throws the flag must immediately make it known that they are the one requesting an IRRC on another athlete by identifying their self to the competition officials. If that is not done, or if it is not clear who requested the IRRC, no IRRC will be effectuated as determined by any Judge.

10.2. If it is deemed that an athlete has called for an IRRC for their own ride/run is a flagrant misuse of the IRRC, and the Instant Replay Judge upholds the original ruling, that athlete will be charged \$500 for calling for the IRRC.

10.3. Additional Bull Riding discipline IRRC rules per the PBR rulebook

10.3.1. TOUCHING BULL, EQUIPMENT OR PERSON WITH FREE HAND AND OR ARM AND OR EXTENSION: Touching bull, equipment, or person with free hand, and/or arm, and/or extension will be automatically reviewed. When reviewing a disqualification for touching the bull, if the replay judge cannot find conclusive evidence that the athlete touched the bull using all available angles, the athlete will not be disqualified for touching the bull.

10.3.2. Scores are not subject to an IRRC. Only challenges pertaining to reaching 8 seconds (or not), disqualifications (or not) pertaining to slapping or touching the bull with free hand or arm, fouls, or catching spurs in bull rope or knots are matters that are subject to an IRRC. The Field Judge that is the official start time may ask for a review of the start time of the ride if he feels there was an error, in which case the Replay Judge would need to time the ride in real time with a handheld stopwatch. This is the only time where a start time can be reviewed.

10.3.3. If an athlete is disqualified for excessive time in the chute, but the chute was opened and the athlete completed an 8 second ride, that ride shall be subject to automatic video review

11. 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.

11.1. PAYOUT:

11.1.1. Stampede at the E DY discipline estimated payout is based on total known entries per discipline following the close all entry windows. Payout contained in these ground rules are an estimated example for reference. Actual and final payout will be based on final entry numbers at start of the first round of competition.

11.1.2. Payout Chart

| BREAKAWAY ROPING | | | TIE DOWN ROPING | | | BARREL RACING | | |
|------------------|----|----------|-----------------|----|----------|----------------|----|----------|
| Round 1 | | | Round 1 | | | Round 1 | | |
| 1ST | \$ | 960.00 | 1ST | \$ | 600.00 | 1ST | \$ | 420.00 |
| 2ND | \$ | 640.00 | 2ND | \$ | 400.00 | 2ND | \$ | 280.00 |
| Round 2 | | | Round 2 | | | Round 2 | | |
| 1ST | \$ | 960.00 | 1ST | \$ | 600.00 | 1ST | \$ | 420.00 |
| 2ND | \$ | 640.00 | 2ND | \$ | 400.00 | 2ND | \$ | 280.00 |
| Aggregate on 2 | | | Aggregate on 2 | | | Aggregate on 2 | | |
| 1ST | \$ | 1,600.00 | 1ST | \$ | 1,000.00 | 1ST | \$ | 700.00 |
| 2ND | \$ | 960.00 | 2ND | \$ | 600.00 | 2ND | \$ | 420.00 |
| 3RD | \$ | 640.00 | 3RD | \$ | 400.00 | 3RD | \$ | 280.00 |
| TTL | \$ | 6,400.00 | TTL | \$ | 4,000.00 | TTL | \$ | 2,800.00 |

| STEER WRESTLING | | | TEAM ROPING HEADER | | | TEAM ROPING HEELER | | |
|-----------------|----|----------|--------------------|----|----------|--------------------|----|----------|
| Round 1 | | | Round 1 | | | Round 1 | | |
| 1ST | \$ | 600.00 | 1ST | \$ | 325.00 | 1ST | \$ | 325.00 |
| 2ND | \$ | 400.00 | Round 2 | | | Round 2 | | |
| Round 2 | | | 1ST | \$ | 325.00 | 1ST | \$ | 325.00 |
| 1ST | \$ | 600.00 | Aggregate on 2 | | | Aggregate on 2 | | |
| 2ND | \$ | 400.00 | 1ST | \$ | 400.00 | 1ST | \$ | 400.00 |
| Aggregate on 2 | | | 2ND | \$ | 250.00 | 2ND | \$ | 250.00 |
| 1ST | \$ | 1,000.00 | INCENTIVE | | | INCENTIVE | | |
| 2ND | \$ | 600.00 | 1ST | \$ | 300.00 | 1ST | \$ | 300.00 |
| 3RD | \$ | 400.00 | TTL | \$ | 1,600.00 | TTL | \$ | 1,600.00 |
| TTL | \$ | 4,000.00 | | | | | | |

12. GROUND MONEY

- 12.1. In the case of not having enough scores or times in an event discipline, there will be ground money.
- 12.2. 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.
- 12.3. If there are no qualified runs or times within a pool, no ground money will be paid out.