



Contestant Information 2026 IPRA Canadian Finals



1. Brief Event Overview

Dates: May 16 – 17, 2026

Times: Saturday, May 16 at 8:00pm and Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm

Location: Festival Western St-Tite, Coors Banquet Arena, St-Tite, Quebec

Phone: 1-877-493-7837

2. Point Standings

Top 10 positions qualify for the finals in the standard events; top 5 in the junior events; top 3 in the novice events and steer riding/calf riding. The current standings as of the last qualifying event can be found at www.ipracanada.com.

If one or more persons cannot compete or fail to make their entries from the top 10 in any event, the 11th person will become eligible to compete, and so on. If there is a tie for 10th and 11th position, both contestants will be eligible. If entries have not been made by qualifiers, positions will be filled based on standings and availability.

3. Contestant Entry Information

Entry Fees: \$190.00 (BB, SB, BR, TD, SW, BAR, TR, CBKR); \$100.00 (NBB, NSB, JBR, JBAR, SR)

Entries date: Monday, April 27, 2026 between 9am – 9pm, online entries only at www.ipracanada.com

Callbacks: Posted online at www.ipracanada.com on Friday, May 1, 2026 by 4pm. Any changes must be done using the *Online Change Request Form*.

4. Camping and Stalls

Camping: Available on the Festival Western Camping site

Price: \$50 for the weekend – NO RESERVATION required; Power hook-up and water at each spot, places available when you arrive on site. No charge for sites without service.

Stalls: \$25 for the weekend – NO RESERVATION required. Shavings and hay available for purchase (\$); places available when you arrive on site. \$25 deposit will be required for the stall key and cleaning.

5. Contestant Awards

All awards will be given after the last performance on Sunday at the rodeo secretary office. There will be buckles for the Year-End champion and the Finals champion. There will also be a buckle for the All-Around cowboy. A trophy vest will be given to all finalists.

6. Rules and Guidelines

Each contestant must have paid for their 2026 IPRA Canadian membership or 2026 IPRA World card to participate in the IPRA Final in St-Tite.

Following the conclusion of the finals, if there is a tie for the first place Finals champion in any event, the individual winning the most points in that event during the regular 2025 IPRA Canadian season, will be declared the winner. The prize money will be divided as per regular payout procedure; however, the prizes will be distributed equally to both competitors.

7. Total Cash Purse & Payouts

The following chart displays the \$73,500.00 purse distribution for each event at the finals, *providing all holes are filled in each event*. If all positions are not filled, payout may be adjusted accordingly. Each event will have the total purse split equally among the first round, second round and average.

Event	Added Money	Payout Per Round & Average
Bareback Riding	\$7,500.00	Pays 3 – 50%, 30%, 20%
Saddle Bronc Riding	\$7,500.00	Pays 3 – 50%, 30%, 20%
Bull Riding	\$7,500.00	Pays 3 – 50%, 30%, 20%
Tie-Down Roping	\$7,500.00	Pays 3 – 50%, 30%, 20%
Steer Wrestling	\$7,500.00	Pays 3 – 50%, 30%, 20%
Team Roping	\$15,000.00	Pays 3 – 50%, 30%, 20%
Barrel Racing	\$7,500.00	Pays 3 – 50%, 30%, 20%
Breakaway Roping	\$7,500.00	Pays 3 – 50%, 30%, 20%
Jr. Bull Riding	\$1,500.00	Pays 2 – 60%, 40%
Jr. Barrel Racing	\$1,500.00	Pays 2 – 60%, 40%
Novice Bareback Riding	\$1,500.00	Pays 2 – 60%, 40%
Novice Saddle Bronc Riding	\$1,500.00	Pays 2 – 60%, 40%

Example Calculation: \$7,500 added; 10 contestants at \$190 entry fee (\$1,900); less 10% sanction fee (\$940) = \$8,460 Total Purse for \$2,820 prize money per round and average; Paying 3 - \$1,410.00, \$846.00, \$564.00

8. Contestant & Guest Credentials

Each contestant will be given a competitor bracelet as well as a guest bracelet. A section in the stands will be determined in advance for all contestants and guests. Credentials and contestant packages are available for pickup at the Grandes Estrades Coors Original from 3pm – 5pm on Saturday.

Your bracelet will allow passable access to all areas throughout the duration of the event. Any abuse, transfer or attempt to duplicate bracelet in any way, will result in the removal and the disqualification of the contestant whom the bracelet was issued to. Also, all monies, prizes and awards won to that point will immediately be forfeited.

9. Purchasing Additional Rodeo and Guest Tickets

You can purchase additional tickets by phone at 1-877-493-7837 or online at www.festivalwestern.com. The ticket office is open Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 5pm.

10. Other information

Breakaway 1st go will be Saturday, May 16 in the performance at 8:00pm.

Breakaway 2nd go will be Saturday, May 16 after the performance during slack.

Team Roping 1st go will be Saturday, May 16 after the performance during slack.

Team Roping 2nd go round will be Sunday, May 17 in the performance at 1:00pm.

Monies earned at the IPRA Canadian Finals will count towards the 2026 IPRA World Standings, provided the contestant holds a current World card.

Voting for year-end awards will be done during online entries.