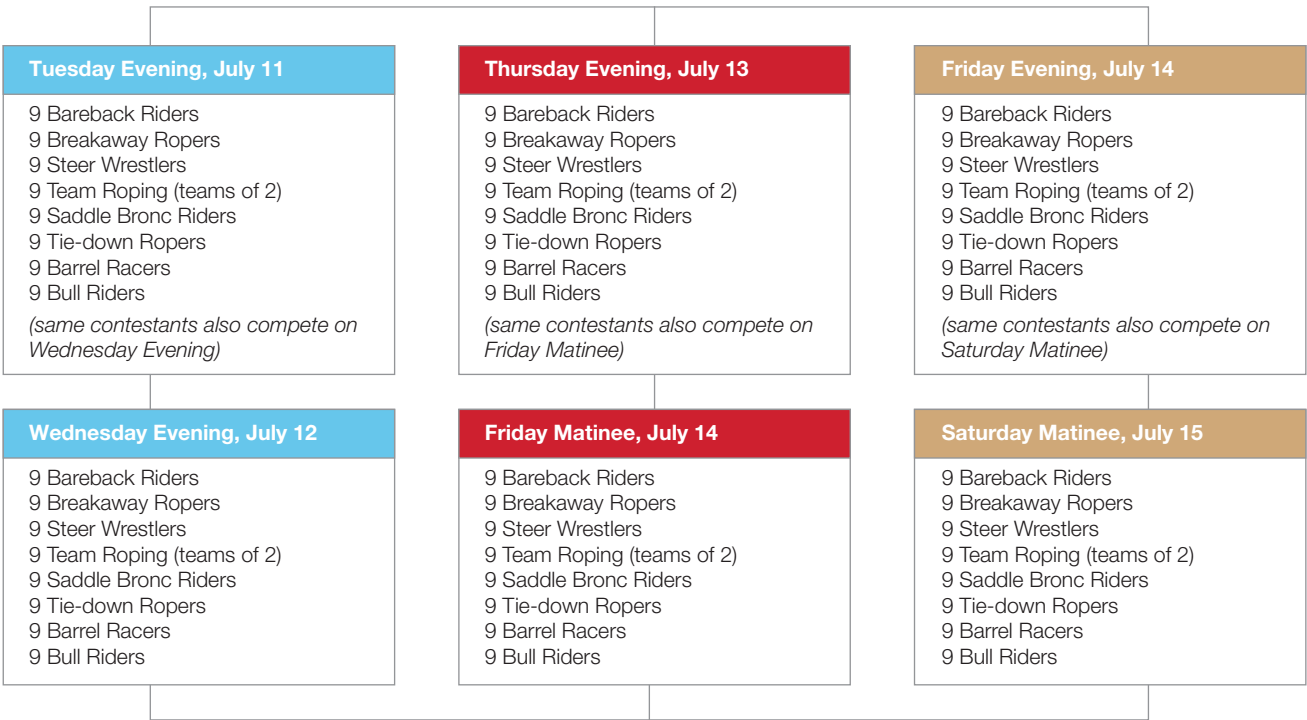




JULY 11-15, 2023

AN OVERVIEW OF THE NFR OPEN AT THE PPOBR

LONG GO



TOP 8 FROM EACH EVENT

SATURDAY, JULY 15

SHORT GO

GOLD BUCKLE ROUND

NFR OPEN AT THE PPOBR CHAMPIONSHIP



The tournament-style NFR Open determines the national circuit champions in each event. All 27 qualifiers from 13 circuits plus Mexico compete in the three preliminary rounds of the rodeo. (Each contestant competes twice.)

The top eight contestants from each event advance to the semifinal round, with all previous scores and times thrown out. The top four move on to the final round – a sudden-death competition that determines the national circuit champion in each event. Because the top four contestants begin with a clean slate in the Gold Buckle Round, each one has an equal opportunity to claim an NFR Open title.