

AN OVERVIEW OF THE NFR OPEN AT THE PPOBR

LONG GO Tuesday Evening, July 11 Thursday Evening, July 13 Friday Evening, July 14 9 Bareback Riders 9 Bareback Riders 9 Bareback Riders 9 Breakaway Ropers 9 Breakaway Ropers 9 Breakaway Ropers 9 Steer Wrestlers 9 Steer Wrestlers 9 Steer Wrestlers 9 Team Roping (teams of 2) 9 Team Roping (teams of 2) 9 Team Roping (teams of 2) 9 Saddle Bronc Riders 9 Saddle Bronc Riders 9 Saddle Bronc Riders 9 Tie-down Ropers 9 Tie-down Ropers 9 Tie-down Ropers 9 Barrel Racers 9 Barrel Racers 9 Barrel Racers 9 Bull Riders 9 Bull Riders 9 Bull Riders (same contestants also compete on (same contestants also compete on (same contestants also compete on Wednesday Evening) Friday Matinee) Saturday Matinee) Saturday Matinee, July 15 Wednesday Evening, July 12 Friday Matinee, July 14 9 Bareback Riders 9 Bareback Riders 9 Bareback Riders 9 Breakaway Ropers 9 Breakaway Ropers 9 Breakaway Ropers 9 Steer Wrestlers 9 Steer Wrestlers 9 Steer Wrestlers 9 Team Roping (teams of 2) 9 Team Roping (teams of 2) 9 Team Roping (teams of 2) 9 Saddle Bronc Riders 9 Saddle Bronc Riders 9 Saddle Bronc Riders 9 Tie-down Ropers 9 Tie-down Ropers 9 Tie-down Ropers 9 Barrel Racers 9 Barrel Racers 9 Barrel Racers 9 Bull Riders 9 Bull Riders 9 Bull Riders **TOP 8 FROM EACH EVENT**

GOLD BUCKLE ROUND

SHORT GO

Top 8 Bareback Riders
Top 8 Breakaway Ropers
Top 8 Steer Wrestlers
Top 8 Team Roping Teams
Top 8 Saddle Bronc Riders
Top 8 Tie-down Ropers
Top 8 Barrel Racers
Top 8 Bull Riders

Top 4 Bareback Riders

Top 4 Breakaway Ropers

SATURDAY, JULY 15

Top 4 Steer Wrestlers

Top 4 Team Roping Teams

Top 4 Saddle Bronc Riders

Top 4 Tie-down Ropers

Top 4 Tie-down Rop Top 4 Barrel Racers

Top 4 Bull Riders

NFR OPEN AT THE PPOBR CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion Bareback Riding Champion Breakaway Roping Champion Steer Wrestling Champion Team Roping Team Champion Saddle Bronc Riding Champion Tie-down Roping Champion Barrel Racing Champion Bull Riding

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.