



Canada Cup Qualifications 2025



Festival Country St-Antonin
Festival Western de St-Quentin,Nb
Festival Western et Rodéo professionnel St-André-Avellin
Festival du Cowboy de Chambord

June 27-28, 2025
July 11-12, 2025
July 24-25-26, 2025
August 2-3, 2025

*** Details for the Canada Cup Finals and Qualifiers ***

Dates : September 6-7, 2025

Sanction : IPRA

Added money per discipline : 15 000\$

Entry Fee : 300 \$ + 20 \$ (Fee)

Disciplines :

- Bareback Bronc Riding
- Saddle Bronc Riding
- Bull Riding
- Tie Down Roping
- Steer wrestling
- Ladies Barrel Racing
- Pickup Race
- Exchange Race
- Poney Express
- Junior Events (not the same added money)

Qualifications :

In order to participate in the Canada Cup rodeos on the first weekend of St-Tite Western Festival, competitors must accumulate points on the Canada Cup circuit and have participated in at least **three Canada Cup qualification rodeos**.

Anyone who wants to participate in the Canada Cup and who is on the official ranking (cumulative points), can enter even if they are not qualified. If a place is available, the next in the ranking who made entries, will have the place.

If there is a tie on points, the contestant with the most money raised during the qualifications will qualify, if the tie persists, a draw will then be made.

A 2024 champion who is in the Top 5 of the 2025 rankings more than once will have the extra spot filled by a wild card.

***** Number of participants per rodeo discipline*****

Bareback Bronc Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding and Bull Riding

12 contestants

Détails :

- 5 Standings Canada Cup 2025
- 1 Champion Canada Cup 2024
- 1 Champion 2nd weekend FWST 2024
- 1 Champion of the year IPRA World 2024
- 1 Champion of the year IPRA Canada 2024
- 1 Champion of the IFR 2025
- 3 Wild Card

Ladies Barrel Racing

12 contestants

Détails :

- 7 Standings Canada Cup 2025
- 1 Champion Canada Cup 2024
- 1 Champion 2nd weekend FWST 2024
- 1 Champion of the year IPRA World 2024
- 1 Champion of the year IPRA Canada 2024
- 1 Champion of the IFR 2025

Tie-Down Roping and Steer Wrestling

9 contestants

Détails :

- 4 Standings Canada Cup 2025
- 1 Champion Canada Cup 2024
- 1 Champion 2nd weekend FWST 2024
- 1 Champion of the year IPRA World 2024
- 1 Champion of the year IPRA Canada 2024
- 1 Champion of the IFR 2025

***** Number of participants per gymkhana discipline *****

Pickup race and exchange race

12 teams

Détails :

- 10 standings Canada Cup 2025
- 1 champion Canada Cup 2024
- 1 Champion 2nd weekend FWST 2024

Regulations :

1. In the event of injury to a horse qualified for the Canada Cup, this horse will automatically be replaced by the next position in the cumulative qualifications.
2. A maximum of 7 qualifications per competitor can be made in the case of riders and jumpers. During rodeos, the jumper can pass a maximum of 5 times per show.
3. The start is in the arena. It is forbidden to start your race in the alleyway.
4. If a registered participant does not show up at the rodeo and has not notified the secretary at the time of callbacks, a fine equivalent to the amount of entries will be charged at the next rodeo. We only accept veterinary and/or doctor's evidence as supporting documentation.
5. If a horse is injured during the competition and the owner has to leave the competition premises for a medical reason, the other horsees belonging to the same owner will be able to accumulate their 10 participation points for the weekend.
6. Following the callbacks, a maximum of 1 change will be tolerated for the team up to one hour before the start of the rodeo, otherwise the change will not be accepted and a fine will be payable.
7. If there is a tie on points, the team with the most money raised during the qualifications will qualify, if the tie persists, a draw will then be made.

Poney Express

9 teams

Détails :

- 8 standings Canada Cup 2025
- 1 champion Canada Cup 2024

Regulations :

1. Each horse in the team accumulates its own points (see scoring below).
2. Standings for each horse.
3. At the end of the summer, the first 9 horses in the standings will be able to choose a horse that has qualified to form their team.
4. The rider can qualify up to a maximum of 4 times.
5. The horse can only qualify once.
6. In the event of injury to a horse qualified for the Canada Cup, this horse will automatically be replaced by the next position in the standings.
7. If there is a tie on points, the horse with the most money raised during qualifying will qualify, if the tie persists, a draw will then be made.

***** Number of participants per junior discipline *****

Calf riding	3 contestants
Steer riding	3 contestants
Junior Bull riding	3 contestants
Added money :	\$1,000
Youth Barrels	31 contestants
Added money :	\$2,000
Entry fee :	\$125

Détails:

As in the women's and men's barrel racing disciplines, youth barrel racers, aged 15 and under as of January 1st, will have to qualify during the season to qualify and register at St-Tite.

Regulations :

Riders must have participated in one of the youth barrel competitions listed in the competition locations section. On each weekend, riders can qualify for the right to enter St-Tite (depending on the results of the competitions). If a rider is already qualified in the 1st positions of the go, we take the following positions. The rider can register a single mount at St-Tite. When the rider is qualified, we go directly to the next position. During registration, **the rider can register with the mount of their choice**. If the rider is injured, we move on to the next person.

Online registration, the date is to be determined. Check the information during the summer on the website of the IPRA Canada (www.ipracanada.com). All participants will pass in the slack, with the 8 best times passing on the Final on Sunday at 4:30pm.

Anyone who has made an entry and who does not show up for the competitions, must pay the registration fees for the class or classes concerned. Only medical proof can cancel these costs.

Youth barrel competition locations and the distribution of participants:

Location and Association	Repartition	Date
Sorel Non cumulative – MFA Association	4 best times - 2 goes	May 16-17-18 2025
L'Ange-Gardien (Outaouais) Non cumulative – AEVRO Association	2 best times – 2 goes	June 6-7-8 2025
La Sarre AERWAT Association	4 best times – 1 go	June 21 2025
Dégelis Non cumulative - AEGEQ Association	4 best times - 2 goes	June 28-29 2025
St-Tite (Écuries) Non cumulative - AREM Association Mandatory AREM membership	2 best times of each go – 2 goes	July 5-6 2025
Bedford Non cumulative - CCRA Association	2 best times – 2 goes	July 12-13 2025

Location and Association	Repartition	Date
Sorel Non cumulative - AGRY Association	2 best times – 2 goes	July 19-20 2025
St-André-Avelin Grand Prize - AREWL	4 best times – 1 go	July 19 2025
Chambord (Festival du Cowboy) Club de baril Saguenay Lac-St-Jean / Côte-Nord Mandatory membership	4 best times - 1 go	August 1st 2025
Thomas Marcotte (21-07-2010) 16.815	1 Champion of the Canada Cup Youth Barrels 2024	

(If respects the 15 years as on January 1st 2025. Otherwise we move on to the next ones based on the results of the 2024 Canada Cup Youth Barrels Final)

Total : **31** contestants

On hold: Maëlle Champagne 16.905 (27-03-2009)
Maegan Meunier 17.092 (22-01-2009)
Maïka Marcotte 21.334 (25-01-2012)

How Points Work only for rescue race and exchange race:

At each qualifying weekend, competitors accumulate points according to the following system:

1. Participation points will be awarded for each weekend of competition. Eg. 10 points per participation per weekend.

Point Grid :

Position	Points	Participation Points	Total
1 st	100	10	110
2 nd	90	10	100
3 rd	80	10	90
4 th	70	10	80
5 th	60	10	70
6 th	50	10	60
7 th	40	10	50
8 th	30	10	40
9 th	20	10	30
10 th	10	10	20
11 th	0	10	10

The cumulative points will be available on Festival Western website, as well as Wildtime's.

How Rodeo Work and Breakdown by Class:

For the finals on Sunday, 4:30pm:

1. In all rodeo classes, we take the top 8 in the **average**.
2. In the **pickup and exchange**, we take the 8 **best times** of the 2 goes
3. In the **poney express**, we take the 6 **best times** of the 2 goes

There will be 2 goes for all disciplines except in the youth barrel racing class.

*****Important*****

The points earned at the Canada Cup Finals count towards the current year's IPRA standings.