



2026 CANADA CUP QUALIFICATIONS

Festival Country St-Antonin	June 26 and 27, 2026
Festival Western de St-Quentin, Nb	July 10 and 11, 2026
St-André-Avellin Western Festival and Professional Rodeo	July 23, 24 and 25, 2026
Festival du Cowboy de Chambord	July 31, August 1-2, 2026

Details for the Canada Cup Final and Qualifiers

Dates	September 12-13, 2026
Sanction	IPRA
Added money per discipline	\$15,000
Entry Fee	\$300 + \$20 fee
Disciplines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bareback 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)



Number of participants per rodeo event

Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding and Bull Riding | 12 contestants

- 5 from the 2026 Canada Cup Standings
- 1 – 2025 Canada Cup Champion
- 1 – 2025 FWST Champion from the 2nd Weekend
- 1 – 2025 IPRA World Champion of the Year
- 1 – 2025 IPRA Canada Champion of the Year
- 1 – 2026 IFR Champion
- 2 – Wild Card

Ladies Barrel Racing | 12 contestants

- 7 from the 2026 Canada Cup Standings
- 1 – 2025 Canada Cup Champion
- 1 – 2025 FWST Champion from the 2nd Weekend
- 1 – 2025 IPRA World Champion of the Year
- 1 – 2025 IPRA Canada Champion of the Year
- 1 – 2026 IFR Champion

Tie-Down Roping and Steer Wrestling | 9 contestants

- 4 from the 2026 Canada Cup Standings
- 1 – 2025 Canada Cup Champion
- 1 – 2025 FWST Champion from the 2nd Weekend
- 1 – 2025 IPRA World Champion of the Year
- 1 – 2025 IPRA Canada Champion of the Year
- 1 – 2026 IFR Champion

Qualifications

Contestants must compete in:

- 2 Canada Cup qualifying rodeos for the Pickup Race, Exchange Race and Pony Express events
- 3 Canada Cup qualifying rodeos for all remaining rodeo events

If there is a tie with points in the standings, the competitor with the most money made during the qualifiers will qualify. If the tie persists, a draw will then be made.

If a competitor is a champion that shows up more than once during the filling of positions, that position will be filled by a wild card.



Unfilled positions will be filled on the discretion of the producer, meeting the following criteria :

- Former FWST Champion
- Former IPRA Champion
- Former IPRA Canada Champion
- Former Wildtime Champion
- Other distinguished titles
- At the discretion of the organization

Anyone who wants to participate in the Canada Cup and who is on the official standing (cumulative points) can enter even if they are not qualified.

Number of participants per gymkhana discipline

Pickup Race and Exchange Race | 12 teams

- 10 from the 2026 Canada Cup Standings
- 1 – 2025 Canada Cup Champion
- 1 – 2025 FWST Champion from the 2nd Weekend

Regulations:

1. In the event of an injury to a horse qualified for the Canada Cup, that horse will be automatically replaced by the next position in the overall qualifications.
2. A maximum of 7 qualifications per competitor can be done in the case of riders and jumpers. During rodeos, the jumper can compete a maximum of 5 times per show.
3. The start is in the riding arena. It is forbidden to start your race in the alleyway.
4. If a registered participant does not show up for the rodeo and has **not notified the secretary at the time of the callback, a fine equivalent to the amount of the entries** will be charged at the next rodeo. Only a veterinary or doctor's release will be accepted.
5. If a horse is injured during the competition or the owner must leave the competition for a medical reason, the other horses belonging to the same owner will be able to accumulate their 10 entry points for the weekend.
6. Following the callback, 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 paid.
7. If there is a tie for points, the team with the most money made during the qualifications will qualify. If the tie persists, a draw will then be made.



Poney Express Race | 9 teams

- 8 from the 2026 Canada Cup Standings
- 1 – 2025 Canada Cup Champion

Regulations:

1. Each horse in the team accumulates its own points (see how the scoring works below).
 2. A single standing for all the horses.
 3. At the end of the summer, the first 8 horses to the standings will be able to choose a horse that is part of the ranking to form their team.
 4. The rider can qualify up to a maximum of 4 times.
 5. The horse can qualify only once.
 6. In the event of an injury to a horse qualified for the Canada Cup, that horse will be automatically replaced by the next position in the overall qualifications.
 7. If there is a tie for points, the horse with the most money made during the qualifications will qualify. If the tie persists, a draw will then be made.
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Number of Participants per Discipline for Junior Classes

Calf Riding	3 contestants
Amount added: None	
Registration fee: \$100	
Bull Riding - Junior	3 contestants
Amount added: \$1,000	
Registration fee: \$100	
Youth Barrels	33 contestants
Amount added: \$2,000	
Registration fee: \$125	

Details: As in the ladies disciplines, youth aged 15 and under on January 1st **will have to qualify during the season** to be eligible to 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 may present only one mount at St-Tite. When the rider is qualified, we go directly to the next position. When registering, **the rider can register with the mount of their choice**. In case of injury to the rider, we move on to the next person.

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

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

Locations of the youth barrel competitions and distribution of participants:

Location and association	Distribution	Date
Sorel Non cumulative Association MFA	2 Best Times – 2 go	May 23-24, 2026
Trois-Pistoles Non cumulative – Association AEGEQ	4 Best Times – 2 go	June 6-7, 2026
VANKLEEK HILL, ON Association AREWL	4 Best Times – 1 go	June 13, 2026
Trois-Rivières – Ranche Millette et Fille Non cumulative Association AREM Membership card required	2 Best Times – 2 go	June 13-14, 2026



Location and association	Distribution	Date
La Sarre Association AERWAT	4 Best Times – 1 go	June 20, 2026
St-Tite (Écuries) Non cumulative Association AREM Membership card required	4 seats (2 best times of each go – 2 go)	June 27 and 28, 2026
L'Ange-Gardien (Outaouais) Non cumulative Association AEVRO	2 Best Times – 2 go	July 3, 4 and 5, 2026
Bedford Association CCRA	2 Best Times – 1 go	July 11, 2026
Sorel-Tracy Non cumulative Association AGRY	2 Best Times – 2 go	July 25 and 26, 2026
Chambord (Cowboy Festival) Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean / Côte-Nord Barrel Club Membership card required	4 Best Times – 1 go	July 31, 2026
Thomas Marcotte (2010-07-21) 16.429	1 Canada Cup Champion 2025 Youth Barrels	
OHSRA	Top 2 from the OHSRA 2025/2026 Barrel Racing standings (1 junior & 1 senior)	

Total: 33 participants

In this class, a place is awarded to a person who had qualified for the 2025 St-Tite Final and who has not reached the age of 15 on January 1, 2026.

Pending:	Kyanna Paradis	16.602	Purrfect Choice	(01-11-2010)
	Kléo Malette	16.899	Fame an Glory	(11-11-2011)
	Ariel Beaulieu	17.006	Down Horse Kisses	(13-07-2010)
	Lorie Quévillon	17.253	Special Rocko Fly	(31-01-2010)



How points are accumulated for the Canada Cup Standings:

Each qualifying weekend, contestants accumulate points according to the chart below. Participation points will be awarded for each competition weekend, i.e., 10 points per participation per weekend.

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

The cumulative points will be available on the Festival Western de St-Tite and Wildtime websites.

Rodeo Format by Discipline:

For the finals on Sunday 4:30 p.m.:

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

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

*****IMPORTANT*****

Points earned at this Canada Cup Finals, by contestants with 2026 IPRA World memberships, count towards the current IPRA World standing