



# AN OVERVIEW OF THE NFR OPEN AT THE PPOBR

The tournament-style NFR Open determines the national circuit champions in each event. All 26 qualifiers from 13 circuits, plus Mexico, compete in two preliminary rounds of the rodeo. Each contestant is placed in a Pool and competes twice.

## (LONG GOs)

### POOL A

#### Tuesday Evening, July 14

9 Bareback Riders	9 Saddle Bronc Riders
9 Breakaway Ropers	9 Tie-down Ropers
9 Steer Wrestlers	9 Barrel Racers
9 Team Roping (teams of 2)	9 Bull Riders

*(same contestants also compete on  
Wednesday Evening)*

#### Wednesday Evening, July 15

9 Bareback Riders	9 Saddle Bronc Riders
9 Breakaway Ropers	9 Tie-down Ropers
9 Steer Wrestlers	9 Barrel Racers
9 Team Roping (teams of 2)	9 Bull Riders

**TOP 3 FROM EACH EVENT**

### POOL B

#### Thursday Evening, July 16

9 Bareback Riders	9 Saddle Bronc Riders
9 Breakaway Ropers	9 Tie-down Ropers
9 Steer Wrestlers	9 Barrel Racers
9 Team Roping (teams of 2)	9 Bull Riders

*(same contestants also compete on  
Friday Matinee)*

#### Friday Matinee, July 17

9 Bareback Riders	9 Saddle Bronc Riders
9 Breakaway Ropers	9 Tie-down Ropers
9 Steer Wrestlers	9 Barrel Racers
9 Team Roping (teams of 2)	9 Bull Riders

**TOP 3 FROM EACH EVENT**

### POOL C

#### Friday Evening, July 17

9 Bareback Riders	9 Saddle Bronc Riders
9 Breakaway Ropers	9 Tie-down Ropers
9 Steer Wrestlers	9 Barrel Racers
9 Team Roping (teams of 2)	9 Bull Riders

*(same contestants also compete on  
Saturday Matinee)*

#### Saturday Matinee, July 18

9 Bareback Riders	9 Saddle Bronc Riders
9 Breakaway Ropers	9 Tie-down Ropers
9 Steer Wrestlers	9 Barrel Racers
9 Team Roping (teams of 2)	9 Bull Riders

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## SATURDAY, JULY 18

## (SHORT GO)

## NFR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

Top 9 Bareback Riders  
Top 9 Breakaway Ropers  
Top 9 Steer Wrestlers  
Top 9 Team Roping Teams  
Top 9 Saddle Bronc Riders  
Top 9 Tie-down Ropers  
Top 9 Barrel Racers  
Top 9 Bull Riders

The top three contestants from each event in each Pool advance to the Championship Round, with all previous scores and times thrown out.  
**The winner of this Round becomes the 2026 NFR OPEN Champion.**