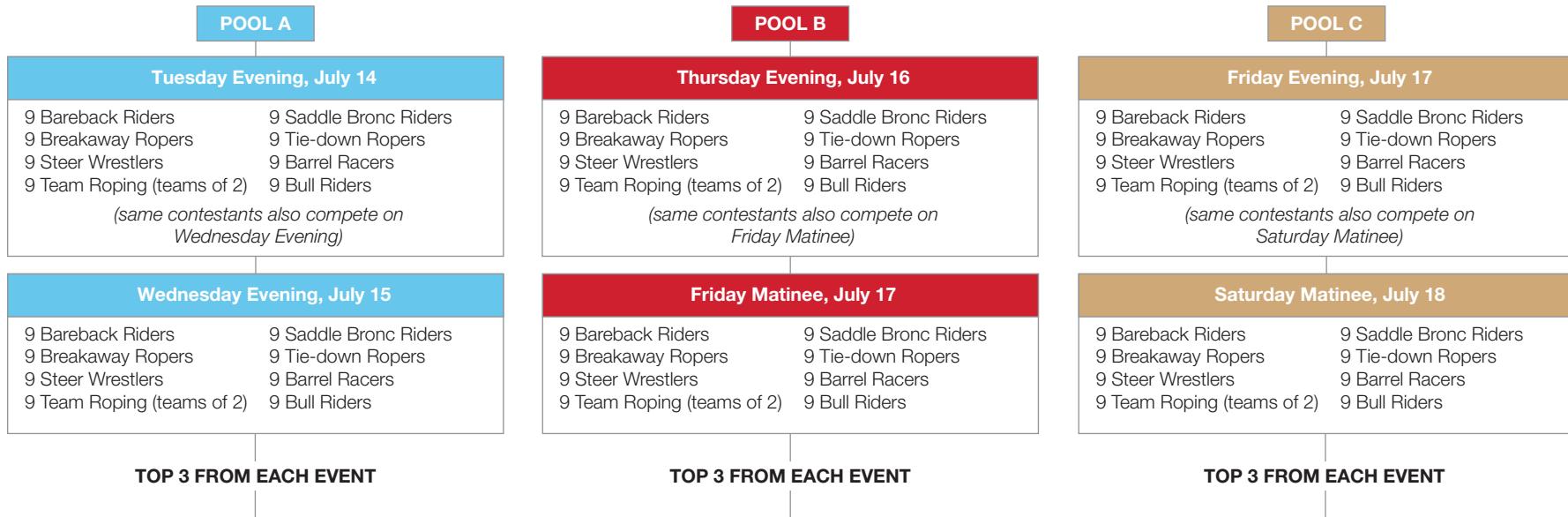




# AN OVERVIEW OF THE NFR OPEN AT THE PPOBR

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.

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SATURDAY, JULY 18

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## 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.