

ATTENTION NON-CANADIAN RESIDENTS

*Please see changes below for CFR Qualification Process

CANADIAN FINALS RODEO (CFR) QUALIFICATIONS PROCESS

The Association shall award the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association Canadian Championships in each year for the all-around, high point, saddle bronc, bareback, bull riding, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, ladies barrel racing, team roping, novice saddle bronc, novice bareback and steer riding winners.

Eligibility

1. Persons who are members of the Association in good standing, and who qualify under one of the criteria set forth below, shall be eligible to compete for the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association Canadian Championships:
 - (a) Resident Canadian citizen; or
 - (b) Landed Canadian Immigrant who has provided the association with sufficient evidence of such and whose status has been approved by the CPRA Board of Directors or Rodeo Administrator.
 - (c) Non-Canadian Residents will be included in CPRA Standings. A maximum of five (5) non-Canadian Residents will be eligible for the Canadian Finals Rodeo and eligible to win a Canadian Championship if they have qualified the year finishing in the top twelve (12) in the Standings.
- *2. Where, for the purposes of these rules a question arises as to the residency or citizenship status of a member, the Association shall determine the question and the Association's decision shall be final and binding.**
 - (a) Other determining factors:**
 - Birth certificate/ place of birth;**
 - Passport (s) held;**
 - Statutory declaration confirming citizenship/residency;**
 - Place(s) of employment; and**
 - Jurisdiction where tax returns filed**
3. All qualifiers for the CFR must have competed at 15 regular season CPRA rodeos during the current season.
4. A member may request a "Medical Exemption" for the CFR, the following must apply:
 - (a) Must have earnings enough to qualify through Standings, but due to medical reasons was unable to compete at the required number of rodeos.
 - (b) Must have competed at 50% of the rodeos up to the time of injury.
 - (c) Provide the office with proper documentation
 - (d) Must have board approval