

CFB Information



Two Paths to the 2024 Finals

There are two ways to qualify for the CFB Finals: open & challenger positions. The number of positions awarded depends on the number of entries in the sidepot (See Chart).

- ◆ **Open Position:** Awarded to fastest in the CFB Sidepot. All entries in the CFB Sidepot (pro & amateur ropers) are eligible for open positions.
- ◆ **Challenger Position:** Challenger positions are awarded, after all of the open positions have been filled, to the next fastest amateur roper. Contestants that are a full pro card member of the CPRA or WPRA in breakaway cannot earn challenger positions. Permit holders and semi-pro members can earn challenger positions.

Changes to a Roper's Pro Status

A contestant that earns a challenger position and then becomes a full pro card member afterwards, will have their challenger position become an open position.

Results

Sidepot results are unofficial until CFB has reviewed and approved. Contestants must have a qualified time to earn CFB positions. Below shows an example of a roping with 7 sidepot entries.

Sidepot Placing	Time	Name	CFB Qualification
1st	6.13 on 2	Jane Doe (full pro card)	Open
2nd	6.52 on 2	Jane Smith (amateur)	Open
3rd	6.77 on 2	Sarah Doe (amateur)	Challenger
4th	3.51 on 1	Sarah Smith (amateur)	
5th	4.35 on 1	Megan Doe (full pro card)	
6th	NT	Megan Smith (amateur)	
7th	NT	Jane Doe (full pro card)	

Maximum 2 Finals Positions

Each contestant can earn a maximum of 2 positions for the CFB Finals.

- ◆ If a contestant has 1 finals spot and earns another 2 spots at an event, then only 1 spot counts. If the spots are in separate categories (Open & Challenger) then the contestant may decide which spot they choose for the finals. Choice must be declared immediately. The available spot rolls down to the next in line at the event.
- ◆ A contestant that has 2 finals spots could continue to enter qualifiers. For example, if a contestant has 2 challenger spots and wants to try to earn an open spot instead.



Finals

If a contestant does not enter the finals before the entry deadline then the spot will roll down to the next contestant in line from the same CFB qualifier.

2024 Finals Format

The finals includes a Preliminary Round, the Semi-Finals and the Elimination Rounds.

1. **Preliminary Round:** Challenger Qualifiers compete in the preliminary round. This will be one head (possibly 2 head average depending on entries and time constraints). Top 8 will move on to the semi-finals. Top 4 will compete in an additional round with the fastest in that round becoming the Challenger Champion.
2. **Semi-Finals:** The Open Qualifiers and top 8 from the preliminary round will rope in a 2 head average. Top 15 in the average will move on to the elimination rounds.
3. **Elimination Rounds:** The top 15 compete in elimination rounds. Fastest times move on. Three rounds will take place: Top 15, Top 8 and Top 4. The fastest roper in the Top 4 round is crowned the Canadian Finals Breakaway Champion.



CFB Sidepot # of Entries	FINALS SPOTS AWARDED	
	OPEN	CHALLENGER
5	1	0
6 - 10	2	1
11 - 15	3	1
16 - 20	4	2
21 - 25	5	2
26 - 30	6	3
31+	7	4

Canadian Finals Breakaway

Two Paths to Finals: Open & Challenger



Open Positions for Pro & Amateur Ropers to Qualify

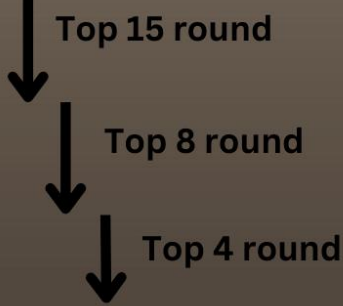
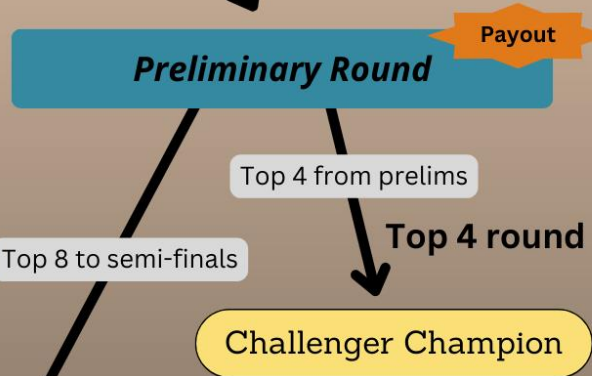
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Challenger Positions for Amateur Ropers to Qualify

2024 FINALS

All Open Qualifiers Compete in Semi-Finals

All Challengers



CFB Champion

