

Fact Sheet



APRIL 6-9

Silver Spurs Arena
Osceola Heritage Park
Kissimmee, Florida

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The Contestants: Top Touring Pros and Weekend Warriors from across the Country

More than 200 rodeo athletes have qualified from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's (PRCA) and Women's Professional Rodeo Association's (WPRA) 12 geographic circuits and the Mexican Rodeo Tour. They will meet in Kissimmee and compete over four days in seven events. Contestants come from 36 states in the U.S.A., Canada, New Zealand, Australia and four states in Mexico. Two are from Florida.

The Events: All 7 Pro Rodeo Contests

Competition includes bareback riding, saddle bronc riding and bull riding (rough-stock events) and steer wrestling, team roping, tie-down roping and women's barrel racing (timed events).

The Livestock: The Top Bucking Horses and Bulls in Pro Rodeo

Animal athletes will be showcased at the RNCFR. Twenty-one of the PRCA's top livestock companies will bring 178 bucking horses and bulls. Timed-event cowboys and cowgirls will bring their own highly-trained performance horses to Kissimmee.

The Format: Two Preliminary Rounds, Semi-Finals and Finals

Two contestants in each event represent each circuit. They will compete in two preliminary rounds during the first four rodeo performances. Prize money is awarded to the top six in each round and to the top six overall in the individual contests. On Championship Sunday, the top eight per event compete in the Semi-Finals, where they start evenly. The four best from the Semi-Finals advance to the Finals, where, again, they start evenly. The contestant with the highest score or fastest time in the Finals is crowned the RAM National Circuit Finals Rodeo Champion.



The Swag: More than \$1 million in World Championship Points, Prize Money & Awards

For the first time in the 30-year history of the RNCFR, every dollar won at this rodeo will count in the PRCA and WPRA world championship standings. That makes this rodeo even more important to the contestants. There is the potential for an individual to win more than \$33,000 at the RNCFR, which could mean a big leap in the world championship standings. In addition, each contestant receives \$1,000 from Osceola County for qualifying and competing. Plus, each RNCFR Champion gets a \$20,000 voucher towards a new RAM vehicle, a Polaris RANGER UTV, a pair of exotic boots from Justin Boots, a trophy saddle from Cactus Saddlery, and a buckle from Montana Silversmiths.

Come early & enjoy the RNCFR Tailgate Experience!

*Live music, shopping, kids area, zipline, cowboy and cowgirl autographs, food and FREE concerts!
The fun begins at 4 p.m. on Friday and at 11 a.m. on Saturday & Sunday.*

Thursday, April 6, 10:45 A.M. - RODEO PREVIEW DAY

Adult Reserved Seats \$20

Kids (12 & under) FREE - Seniors 55+ \$3 off

Friday, April 7, 7:30 P.M. - PATRIOT NIGHT

Adult Reserved Seats \$20

Kids (12 & under) FREE - Seniors 55+ \$3 off

Veterans, active military & first responders FREE with ID

Saturday, April 8, 1:30 P.M. - FAMILY DAY

Adult Reserved Seats \$20

Kids (12 & under) FREE - Seniors 55+ \$3 off

Saturday, April 8, 7:30 P.M. - TOUGH ENOUGH to WEAR PINK NIGHT

Adult Reserved Seats \$20

Kids (12 & under) FREE - Seniors 55+ \$3 off

A portion of the proceeds will go toward resources for cancer patients.

Sunday, April 9, 2:30 P.M. - SHOWDOWN SUNDAY

Adult Reserved Seats \$25

Kids (12 & under) FREE - Seniors 55+ \$3 off

ALL PERFORMANCE SERIES TICKET PACKAGE \$85 (Save \$20)

4 PERF. TICKET PACKAGE \$70 (Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Save \$15)

For complete schedule & more information, visit www.RNCFR.com.