



## **CANADIAN PROFESSIONAL RODEO ASSOCIATION**

**TO:** Breakaway Roping Members  
**FROM:** Canadian Professional Rodeo Association  
**DATE:** August 12, 2021  
**RE:** Canadian Finals Rodeo

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Dear Breakaway Roping Members,

Thank you very much for purchasing a membership with the CPRA. The CPRA is very excited about having Breakaway Roping at our 2021 season rodeos, Maple Leaf Circuit Finals and the Canadian Finals Rodeo (CFR) for the first time ever.

It has come to our attention that there has been some miscommunication in regards to cards eligible to qualify for the Canadian Finals Rodeo. Breakaway roping is considered a major optional event which means money won in Breakaway can qualify a member to upgrade from a permit to a full card (or semi-pro), similar to the rules for all major events. In order to qualify for the CFR in Breakaway, a member must have a full card. The top 6 in the Canadian standings will compete in 3 go rounds at the CFR in November 2021.

The Maple Leaf Circuit Finals will be accepting full cards, semi-pro and permits who qualify based on money won in the season at Maple Leaf Circuit rodeos. The top 10 will compete in all 4 go rounds in Regina in November 2021.

We understand that some Breakaway Roping members have not upgraded from their permit as they thought they would be eligible to compete at the CFR on a permit or semi-pro card. Therefore, we are giving all Breakaway Roping members the opportunity to retroactively upgrade to a full card based on earnings for 2021 if you have won a \$1,000 in this season to date. Any earnings won after you filled your full card (\$1,000) will then show in the standings on your full card. The cost to upgrade is \$102.97 from a permit to a full-card.

All Breakaway Roping Member requests to upgrade under this exception must be received by the CPRA office no later than 4pm MST on Thursday, August 19, 2021. After that time, if a member meets the criteria to upgrade (i.e. has accumulated earnings of \$1,000 or more) and wants any future earnings to count towards the standings, they must contact the office the first business day after the rodeo where the monies were won.

Please contact me directly at [rodeoadmin@rodeocanada.com](mailto:rodeoadmin@rodeocanada.com) or our CPRA Business Administrator Patty Auger at [pauger@rodeocanada.com](mailto:pauger@rodeocanada.com) with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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