



## 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 Entry Fee

There is a \$100 finals entry fee per position that is due when finals entries are taken. 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

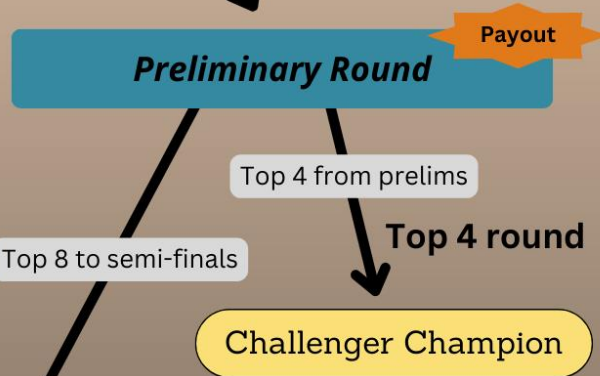
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Challenger Positions for Amateur Ropers to Qualify

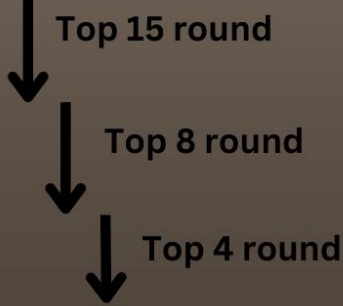
2024 FINALS

All Open Qualifiers Compete in Semi-Finals

All Challengers



Top 15 from semi-finals average



CFB Champion

