

Dear Contestant,

Welcome and congratulations on qualifying for the 8th Annual Rope for the Crown Breakaway World Championships. This event was created to bring the best breakaway ropers across the world to one arena and represent an association or roping while battling it out for one of the most coveted titles in Breakaway. Rope for the Crown will be held at the Plaza Hotel and Casino in the CORE Arena, Downtown Las Vegas on December 6, 2025. There will be a last chance qualifier held on December 5th, at the same arena. You are welcome to enter for a chance to rope the calves that will be used for Rope for the Crown, just note that you will only be eligible for payout and not a second qualification.

# \$1,480 ALL-INCLUSIVE FEES/COVERED STALL (Due November 3rd) (Plus, a one-time \$40 office fee + processing fees)

- Entries open October 1, 2025, through app.nextgenrodeo.com
- Room with three-night stay, stall, parking, and all tax and resort fees are included in your entry fee at the Plaza Hotel & Casino.
- \*NEW THIS YEAR! Each Contestant will be responsible for booking their own room. You will receive a comped room Dec 4-7, but YOU are responsible for booking at the link provided to you!
- You may add on additional nights at your expense.
- For specific room types, upgrades, or additional rooms please contact: Ryan White: <a href="mailto:ryan.white@plazahotelcasino.com">ryan.white@plazahotelcasino.com</a> (Group Code: RFC25)
- For additional stalls and stall nights book through openstalls.com (Group Code: COWBOY)

All requests are based on availability and due by October 15th. Requests after the deadline will be addressed at check-in. Additional reservations must be made directly through The Plaza.

Breakdown of Fees: All Entries will go through app.nextgenrodeo.com

• \$750 Entry Fee includes cattle charge (3 full rounds plus finals)

## \*\* RFTC Finals will be 85% payback on entry fees plus \$30,000 added money.

- \$420 Lodging including tax and resort fees (\$140/night)
- \$195 Stalls (\$65/night)
- \$90 Parking (\$30/night)
- \$25 One-time cleaning fee



#### **Schedule of Events:**

- o Friday, December 5th
  - 8:00 a.m. RFTC Last Chance Qualifier
    - American Contender
  - 8:00 p.m. Mandatory Back Number Ceremony & Calcutta located inside the Plaza Hotel and Casino Showroom immediately following the NFR Watch Party.
  - Kimes Ranch Best Dressed Award given to the best dressed cowgirl at the Back Number Ceremony.
- Saturday, December 6th
  - 9:00 a.m. Rope for the Crown Finals
  - 5:30 p.m. Championship Awards Ceremony during NFR Watch Party Pre-Show.

#### **Contestant Information:**

- Entries open October 1 and close November 3, 2025, on app.nextgenrodeo.com
- Anyone qualifying after November 3rd contact MacKenzie immediately after qualifying.
- ALL FINALIST MUST ATTEND MANDATORY BACK NUMBER CEREMONY!
- Promote yourself and this event with pride and 100% professionalism.

### **Refund Policy:**

Due to hotel reservations and stalls being paid for in full prior to the finals, if you turn out for a personal reason, or other unforeseen circumstances past October 31, 2025, there will be no refunds. If you cannot attend the finals, you need to contact Chris or MacKenzie immediately. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but we hope you understand our position. For more information, please visit our website at www.cnproductions.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

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