

# INDIANA SIRED FAIR CIRCUIT

## General Conditions for the 2018 Indiana Sired Fair Circuit Program (For Two and Three Year Olds in 2018)

**Sponsor:** Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board)  
**For:** Fair races for Indiana Sired and Bred (ISB) foals of 2015 and 2016, as defined by 71 IAC 14-1-3. Championship races at the Indiana State Fair to be held for foals of 2015 and foals of 2016. One level for 2 and 3 Year Old Trotters and Pacers in 2018. Also to be raced as a Championship and Consolation race at the Indiana State Fair for 2 and 3 year old Trotters and Pacers in 2018 based on points earned in the Fair Circuit. A second series of races following the Indiana State Fair with a Championship based on points earned in this series. In order to be eligible for Series 2, the following eligibility requirements must be met:

Two Year Olds - NW \$12,000 in 2018 up to and including 8/10/18  
 Three Year Olds - NW \$12,000 in 2018 up to and including 8/10/18

**To Be Raced At:** Locations to be designated annually by the Sponsor.

**Nominations:** **Two Year Olds:** April 15, 2018 - \$300  
**Three Year Olds:** March 15, 2018 - \$300

**Future Payments:** No sustaining fees due.  
**Entry Fees:** (Payable to Host Track)

Once a horse is drawn into a ISFC event, the entry fee is due, even if the horse is scratched. If entry fee is not paid, the horse will be ineligible to start in all subsequent fairs.

Entry Fee.....\$50.00

**Please Note: There will be no entry fee required for the Championship or Consolation race, but horses must check in at the race office one hour prior to the post time for the 1<sup>st</sup> race.**

**Future Eligibility:** If the two year old nominating payment is not made, an eligible foal may be nominated as a three year old.

**Entry Fee:** To be paid at the office of the director of racing at each host track prior to the start of the races.

**Money Division:** Purses will be paid 50-25-12-8-5 percent.

**Race Conditions:** Each two-year-old event is to be raced one heat at one mile each. Each three year old event will be raced either one or two heats at the option of the host track. There are no eliminations. The event may be raced in divisions, according to USTA rules with the following exceptions:

- If there is a minimum of five (5) fillies and five (5) colts in the specified level, the race will be split into divisions based on sex. If the minimum of five (5) entries is not met, the race will not be contested.
- If the minimum of five (5) fillies and/or five (5) colts is not met, all entries for that level will be in division(s) to be drawn at lot, with fillies drawing the inside post positions.
- No horse may compete in any ISFC event who has raced in any other race on the day of, or on any two (2) days prior to the event (qualifiers and rained-out ISFC events excluded).
- No horse may compete in any ISFC event who has raced in a Pari-Mutuel event on the day of or five (5) days prior to the event. For Example (see chart to the left):

If you race in an Pari-Mutuel Event on:	Then, the 1st day you are eligible to race in an ISFC Event is the following:
TUESDAY	MONDAY
WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY
THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY
FRIDAY	THURSDAY
SATURDAY	FRIDAY

**Emergency:** If for any reason, including but not limited to, weather, it becomes impossible to race any of the events at the host site, it is at the discretion of the Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board) to contest any of these races at a different time and place so designated by the Board. The Board reserves the right to call off the event, and return to the entrants their pro-rated share of the accumulated horsemen portion of the purse, after deducting the clerical and administrative expenses allowed in these conditions. All entrants must abide by this change or forfeit their right to participate in these races or race for any part of the purse. In all circumstances, the Board will make the final decision.

**Gait:** Horses changing gait may be transferred to their adopted gait but payments made prior to that time will not be transferred.

**Rules:** Rules of the United States Trotting Association shall govern unless otherwise specified in these conditions or under the rules and regulations of the Board.

**Championship Races:** There will be Championship and Consolation races held for Series 1. The purse for the Championship race will be \$20,000 and the Consolation will be \$8,000. The 6th-8th place finisher in the Series 1 Championship race will receive \$500 each. Of those that have declared to race at the Indiana State Fair (Series 1), the top eight (8) point earners that have participated in (or credited with) at least six (6) Indiana Sired Fair Circuit races will be selected as starters for the Championship race and the next eight (8) point earners that have participated in (or credited with) at least six (6) Indiana Sired Fair Circuit races will be selected as starters for the Consolation race. The Championship will be limited to eight (8) horses. When two (2) or more horses are tied for eighth (8th) place, then one horse from those tied will be drawn at lot to fill a Championship race. The Consolation will also be limited to eight (8) horses. When two or more horses are tied for eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) place, then one horse from those tied will be drawn by lot to fill the Consolation. **The Consolation will take place regardless the number of entries.** There will be no combining of sexes in Consolation races. There will be a Championship race held for Series 2. The Championship for Series 2 will be contested at \$10,000. Horses competing in the Championship race held for Series 2 must have participated in (or credited with) at least three (3) starts in Series 2 and starters will be selected in the same manner as defined for Series 1 Championship.

Points will be awarded in each level as follows:	
One Heat Race	
1st	50
2nd	25
3rd	12
4th	8
5th	5

**Please Note: Horses racing at the ISFC Races shall be subject to Blood Gas Testing and random specialing.** All starters will receive one (1) point for each heat raced. Points for the Championship and Consolation shall be calculated according to the placing of the judges and shall determine what horses shall qualify for the Championship and Consolation, notwithstanding any appeal from the judge's decision that is final. If for any reason, including but not limited to, weather, it becomes impossible to race one (1) or two (2) heat race at a host track, all horses entered will be awarded one (1) point and credited with a start. No points will be awarded to a horse that is scratched or for any races that do not fill.

**Nominations payable and mailed to:**

Indiana Horse Racing Commission  
 1302 N. Meridian, Suite 175  
 Indianapolis, IN 46202