

# INDIANA SIRES STAKES

## General Conditions for 2018; Two & Three Year Old Divisions

**Sponsor:** Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board)  
**For:** Foals of 2016 and 2015 sired by stallions registered in the Indiana Stallion Registry the year the foals were conceived.  
**To be Raced As:** Five (5) legs consisting of an Elimination, Leg Final and Leg Consolation, and One (1) Super Final for Two (2) and Three (3) year old Trotters and Pacers in 2018.

**To be Raced At:** Hoosier Park in eliminations, finals, consolations and Super Final as scheduled.

**Payments: (U.S. Funds)** One (1) nomination payment will allow a horse to be eligible excluding the Aged divisions.

Two year olds in 2018-

April 15, 2018.....\$ 500.00

Elimination - Entry Fee (Payable to Hoosier Park) per leg.....\$ 500.00

Three year olds in 2018-

March 15, 2018.....\$ 500.00

Elimination - Entry Fee (Payable to Hoosier Park) per leg.....\$ 500.00

Once a horse is drawn into the elimination, the entry fee is due, even if the horse is scratched prior to the race. *Please Note: There will not be an entry fee required for the finals, consolations or super final.*

**Declaration:** Starters are to declare in at the regular time practiced at Hoosier Park. All declarations are subject to Indiana Horse Racing Commission Rules. The following time requirements must have been met at the time of declaration:

<b>2 Year Old:</b>	Pace.....1:58	<b>3 Year Old:</b>	Pace.....1:56
	Trot.....2:03		Trot.....2:01

An allowance of two (2) seconds will be allowed for pari-mutuel tracks that are less than 7/8th of a mile. An allowance of three (3) seconds will be allowed for any fair half-mile track. *Additionally, any fair track rated sloppy will receive two (2) second allowance. Any Pari-mutuel track rated less than fast will receive one (1) second for good and two (2) for sloppy unless otherwise notated. Any horse that starts in the elimination and earns their way to the final or consolation for that elimination, shall be eligible to compete in said race. Horses on the judges list due to sick, lame, injured or comprise the safety of participants are ineligible to compete until released.* All horses must have a clean line within qualifying times without a break within the last thirty (30) days from race date to race date. Any horse eligible to the Super Final must have a clean line in qualifying time, without a break within the last thirty (30) days from race date to race date.

**Entry Fee:** To be paid at the Office of the Director of Racing at the host track at least one (1) hour prior to post time.

**Money Division:** Purses for races will be divided 50-25-12-8-5 percent.

**Race Conditions:** Each event is to be raced one (1) heat at one (1) mile each.

If more than twelve (12) horses declare to start, the leg will be split into divisions according to the attached chart.

If a consolation fills with less than seven (7) horses, the consolation will not take place. The \$500 entry fee that horses eligible to the consolation paid, will be refunded. The track will write an overnight race in its place. The purse for the overnight race will be \$20,000 minus the amount refunded for entry fees. Preference for the overnight race will be given to horses that were in the elimination and qualified for the consolation at the time of declaration.

All finals will be raced. All eliminations will be contested, regardless of the number of entries. All drug testing samples, taken from horses competing in the Indiana Sires Stakes, may be frozen for future testing.

The top ten (10) horses from the elimination who declare into the box will compete in that leg final. If there is a tie for tenth (10th) place, entry will be determined by fastest elimination time of those horses tied. If two or more horses are tied by time, entry will be drawn by lot. Also-eligibles will also be determined by time if tied. After the leg final is determined, the next ten (10) horses from the elimination who declare into the box will compete in the leg consolation. If there is a tie for tenth (10th) place, entry will be determined by fastest elimination time of those horses tied. If two or more horses are tied by time, entry will be drawn by lot. All post positions will be drawn.

Points will be awarded in each leg final as follows:

<b>1st 50 points</b>	<b>3rd 12 points</b>	<b>5th 5 points</b>
<b>2nd 25 points</b>	<b>4th 8 points</b>	

All starters will receive one (1) point for each leg final raced. The top ten (10) point earning horses from the leg finals who declare in the box will compete in the super final. If there is a tie for tenth (10th) place, entry will be drawn by lot. Two (2) also eligibles will be drawn. A horse must have started in at least one (1) leg final in order to be eligible for the super final.

**Purses:** Eliminations with eight (8) or more betting interests may be raced as non-pari-mutuel event at the discretion of the race secretary. If there are fewer than eight (8) betting interests, the race may be raced as a pari-mutuel race for the full advertised purse at the discretion of the race secretary.

Purses for eliminations with eleven (11) or more starters will be increased by twenty percent (20%).

In eliminations with a field of eleven (11) or more starters, the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) place finisher will receive three percent (3%) and the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) place finisher will receive two percent (2%) of the purse. The purse payout will be distributed as follows:

1st Place \$11,400	3rd Place \$2,736	5th Place \$1,140	7th Place \$480
2nd Place \$5,700	4th Place \$1,824	6th Place \$720	

Each 6th-10th place finisher in each Leg Final shall receive \$2,000. Each 6th – 10th place finisher in the Super Final shall receive \$4,000.

**Emergency:** If for any reason, including but not limited to, weather, it becomes impossible to race any of the events at the Host Track, 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 Indiana Horse Racing Commission shall govern unless otherwise specified in these conditions. Any issue not covered by these conditions or Indiana Horse Racing Commission Rules will be subject to interpretation at the discretion of the host track. **Nomination payments made to: Indiana Horse Racing Commission**