

**INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION
OFFICIAL AGENDA**

**Date: March 21, 2023
Time: 10:30 AM**

**Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino
Clubhouse**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approval of memorandum from the December 1, 2022, public meeting and approval of memorandum from the December 1 executive session.**
- III. Agenda**
 1. Consideration of Recommended Order Granting Default Judgment in the matter of Erik N. Esqueda v. IHRC Staff.
 2. Consideration of Settlement Agreement between Indiana Horse Racing Commission Staff and Dr. Nicole Wettstein.
 3. Consideration of Settlement Agreement between Indiana Horse Racing Commission Staff and Melanie Wrenn.
 4. Readoption of administrative rules scheduled to expire. See Notice of Intent to Readopt, LSA Document #23-71 and LSA Document #23-91.
 5. Consideration of the following proposed emergency rule changes:
Standardbred
 - a) 71 IAC 7-3-7 Driving rules
 - b) 71 IAC 7-3-15 Hopples; head pole, restrictions
 - c) 71 IAC 8-1-1.5 Medication
 - d) 71 IAC 8-1-7.1 Multiple medication violations
 - e) 71 IAC 8-6-2 Prohibited practices
Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse
 - f) 71 IAC 5.5-1-16 License restrictions, limitations, and conditions
 - g) 71 IAC 6.5-1-1 General provisions
 - h) 71 IAC 7.5-2-2 Scratches
 - i) 71 IAC 7.5-6-1 Equipment
 - j) 71 IAC 7.5-6-5 Post to finish
 - k) 71 IAC 8.5-1-1.5 Medication
 - l) 71 IAC 8.5-1-7.1 Multiple medication violations
 - m) 71 IAC 8.5-5-2 Prohibited practices
 - n) 71 IAC 14.5-3-2 Breeder award (Quarter Horse)
 6. Review of commission rulings – November 22, 2022, through March 13, 2023.

7. Presentation of the 2023 Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee Program.
8. Presentation of the 2023 Quarter Horse Breed Development Advisory Committee Program.
9. Approval of Harrah's Hoosier Park's 2023 Standardbred racing official list pursuant to 71 IAC 3-1-2.1.
10. Approval of Horseshoe Indianapolis's 2023 Thoroughbred & Quarter Horse racing official list pursuant to 71 IAC 3.5-1-3.
11. Ratify Executive Director Pitman's interim approval of Caesars Debt financing activity request dated January 19, 2023 pursuant to IHRC rule 71 IAC 11-1-12.
12. Ratify Executive Director Pitman's interim approval of Petition to amend Churchill Downs Technology Initiatives Company d/b/a TwinSpires's SMPO license reflecting the addition of DK Horse as an affiliate.
13. Approval of RMTC certified split sample laboratories for 2023 and beyond pursuant to 71 IAC 8-4-3 and 8.5-3-3.
14. Consideration of Horseshoe Indianapolis' request to approve the continued takeout of 11.99% on the Pick 5 to stimulate wagering and approve reductions on Pick 4 and Pick 6 wagering as well.
15. Consideration of Horseshoe Indianapolis's 2023 race date calendar alteration request to move racing off Tuesday, July 4, 2023 and instead race on Monday, July 3, 2023, with a beginning post time of 2:30PM to allow for a Drone Show marketing opportunity.
16. Consideration of Harrah's Hoosier Park 2023 first post time change beginning April 8th from 6:15PM to 7:00PM on Saturdays and racing 12 races on Saturdays rather than 14.
17. Consideration of Horseshoe Indianapolis' request to amend the expected 2023 Capital Expenditure Equipment Plan and substitute with alternate 2023 purchases.
18. Consideration and discussion of Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana (QHRAI) board of directors' unanimous vote to support the installation of cameras in the barn/stall area of Horseshoe Indianapolis.
19. Review of Executive Director's Indiana Horse Racing Commission's request for an exemption from the HISA Lasix prohibition (also known as HISA Furosemide Exemption Request) with respect to the use of furosemide on covered horses during the three-year period beginning on the program effective date, currently cited as March 27, 2023 ending on March 26, 2026. This exemption does not apply to two-year-old covered horses and covered horses competing in stakes races.

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

VI. Adjournment