

INDIANA SIRED FAIR CIRCUIT

General Conditions for the 2026 Indiana Sired Fair Circuit Program (For Two- and Three-Year Olds in 2026)

- Sponsor:** Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board)
- For:** Fair races for Indiana Sired and Bred (ISB) foals of 2023 and 2024, as defined by 71 IAC 14-1-3. Championship races at the Indiana State Fair to be held for ISB foals of 2023 and foals of 2024.
- To Be Raced As:** One level for 2- and 3-Year-Old Trotters and Pacers in 2026. 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 2026 based on points earned in the Fair Circuit.
- Two Year Olds – NW \$7,000 in 2026 up to and including 9/01/2026
- Three Year Olds – NW \$7,000 in 2026 up to and including 9/01/2026
- Locations to be designated annually by the Sponsor.
- To Be Raced At:** **Two Year Olds**
April 15, 2026 - \$300
- Nominations:** **Three Year Olds**
March 15, 2026 - \$300
- No sustaining fees are due.
(Payable to Host Track)
- Future Payments:** *Once a horse is drawn into an 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 Fees:** 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 at least ninety minutes prior to the post time.
- 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. In the event of a field of less than five in the Consolation, all retained monies will be returned to the Indiana Standardbred Breed Development Fund.
- Race Conditions:** Each event is to be raced one heat at one mile each. There are no eliminations. The event may be raced in divisions, according to USTA rules with the following exceptions:
- For horses competing in the ISFC races held at Hoosier Park, qualifying standards will not be required. However, all horses must have at least one charted line in the ISFC program during 2026 in order to compete in ISFC races hosted at Hoosier Park. Additionally, all participants must meet IHRC licensing requirements for the ISFC events held at Hoosier Park.
 - If there are a minimum of five fillies and five 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 fillies and/or five 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 an ISFC event who has raced in a Pari-mutuel event (ISFC event held at Hoosier Park excluded) on the day of or five (5) days prior to the event. *For example:*

<i>If you race in an Pari-Mutuel Event on:</i>	<i>1st day you are eligible to race in an ISFC Event is the following:</i>	<i>If you race in an Pari-Mutuel Event on:</i>	<i>1st day you are eligible to race in an ISFC Event is the following:</i>
SUNDAY	SATURDAY	THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY
MONDAY	SUNDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY
TUESDAY	MONDAY	SATURDAY	FRIDAY
WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY		

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- 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/points 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. For ISFC races held at Hoosier Park, Indiana Horse Racing Commission and Hoosier Park Track rules will apply, excluding qualifying times.
- Championship Races:** There will be Championship and Consolation races held for Series 1. The purse for the Championship race will be \$25,000 and the Consolation will be \$10,000. The 6th – 8th place starter 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 seven (7) 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 seven (7) 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 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 (8th) place, then one horse from those tied will be drawn by lot to fill the Consolation. The Consolation will take place regardless of the number of entries. There will be no combining of sexes in Consolation races.

Please Note: *Horses racing in the ISFC are subject to Blood Gas Testing and random specialing.*

Points will be awarded in each level as follows for One Heat Race:

1st – 50; 2nd – 25; 3rd – 12; 4th – 8; 5th - 5

All starters will receive one 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 at a host track, all horses entered will be awarded one 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