

INDIANA SIRE STAKES

General Conditions for 2020; Two & Three Year Old Divisions

Sponsor: Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board)
For: Foals of 2017 and 2018 sired by stallions registered in the Indiana Stallion Registry the year the foals were conceived.
To be Raced As: **Six (6) legs and One (1) Super Final for Two (2) year old Trotters and Pacers in 2020. Eight (8) legs and and One (1) Super Final for Three (3) year old Trotters and Pacers in 2020.**

To be Raced At: Harrah's Hoosier Park in legs 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 2020-

April 15, 2020.....\$ 500.00

Leg - Entry Fee (Payable to Harrah's Hoosier Park) per leg.....\$ 500.00

Three year olds in 2020-

March 15, 2020.....\$ 500.00

Leg - Entry Fee (Payable to Harrah's Hoosier Park) per leg.....\$ 500.00

Once a horse is drawn into a leg, 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 Super Final.*

Declaration: Starters are to declare in at the regular time practiced at Harrah's 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:

2 Year Old: Pace.....1:58 Trot.....2:03 **3 Year Old:** Pace.....1:56 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. All horses must have a clean line within qualifying times without a break within the last forty-five (45) 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 forty-five (45) 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 twelve (12) or more horses declare to start, the leg will be split into divisions according to the attached chart.

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

The top ten (10) horses from the legs who declare into the box will compete in that super final. If two or more horses are tied, entry will be drawn by lot. A horse must have started in at least one (1) leg in order to be eligible for the super final. After the super final is determined, the next ten horses from the legs who declare into the box will compete in the consolation. If there is a tie for 10th place, entry will be drawn by lot. All post positions will be drawn. Consolations must have a minimum of six (6) entries to take place. If the consolation does not fill with six (6) entries, then the race will be opened up to horses nominated to the Indiana Sires Stakes. First preference will be given to highest point earners from Indiana Sires Stakes legs, second preference given to horses who have participated in ISS Eligible races, based on highest total earnings from those races.

Points will be awarded in each leg final as follows: 1st-50 points; 2nd-25 points; 3rd-12 points; 4th-8 points; 5th-5 points .

All starters will receive one (1) point for each leg raced.

Purses: Legs 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.

Each 6th – 10th place starter in the Super Final shall receive \$4,000.

Legs with eleven (11) starters, an additional 6% of the total purse will be paid; 3% will be paid to the 6th place finisher, 2% will be paid to the 7th place finisher, and 1% to the eight place finisher.

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
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