



2025 DARLINGTON RACEWAY  
 OFFICIAL EVENT SCHEDULE  
 NCS, NCTS



REVISED as of August 19, 02:37 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
8:00 AM	6:00 PM	TRACK OPS	TIMING & SCORING SET UP <b>TRACK COLD</b>
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
12:00 PM	5:30 PM	<b>BROADCAST</b>	<b>BROADCAST SET UP</b> <b>TRACK COLD</b>
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	<b>RACE CONTROL</b>	<b>TRACK TEXTURE SCANNING (GOODYEAR)</b>
4:00 PM		NCTS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (VIRTUAL)
5:00 PM		NCS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (VIRTUAL)
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	<b>BROADCAST</b>	<b>BROADCAST CALIBRATION</b> <b>TRACK HOT</b>
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	NCTS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
9:00 AM	5:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			<i>MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS</i>
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	NCTS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED (GARAGE AREA)
10:00 AM	5:30 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
10:00 AM	4:00 PM	NCTS	TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS
10:30 AM		NCTS	ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
11:00 AM	4:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
11:00 AM	4:00 PM	NCS	TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	TRACK OPS	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & ROUTING REHEARSAL <b>TRACK COLD</b>
1:00 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE & SAFETY BUILDING)
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	<b>RACE CONTROL</b>	<b>DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED)</b> <b>TRACK COLD</b>
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	<b>BROADCAST</b>	<b>TELEVISION EXHIBITION (CONTENT CAPTURE)</b> <b>TRACK COLD</b>
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	<b>RACE CONTROL</b>	<b>PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION)</b> <b>TRACK HOT</b>
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	<b>RACE CONTROL</b>	<b>TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)</b>
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	<b>RACE CONTROL</b>	<b>FRICTION TESTING (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)</b>
3:05 PM	4:00 PM	NCTS	PRACTICE (TIMED - GROUP 1 25 MINS.   5 MIN. BREAK   GROUP 2 25 MINS.) <b>TRACK HOT</b>
4:10 PM	5:00 PM	NCTS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) (ALL ENTRIES: SINGLE VEHICLE / 1 LAP) <b>TRACK HOT</b>

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE LOCAL TRACK TIME - EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:30 AM	7:00 AM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS <span style="color: red;">TRACK HOT</span>
6:30 AM	12:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS <i>MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS</i>
7:00 AM	11:30 AM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) <span style="color: blue;">TRACK COLD</span>
7:00 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE & SAFETY BUILDING)
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	PIT ROAD EQUIPMENT TRANSITION IN PROGRESS
8:45 AM	9:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	FRICITION TESTING (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	NCS	PRACTICE (TIMED - GROUP 1 25 MINS.   10 MIN. BREAK   GROUP 2 25 MINS.) <span style="color: red;">TRACK HOT</span>
10:00 AM	5:30 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
10:10 AM	11:00 AM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) (ALL ENTRIES: SINGLE VEHICLE / 1 LAP) <span style="color: red;">TRACK HOT</span>
10:15 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (PIT ROAD COVERAGE)
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	PIT ROAD EQUIPMENT TRANSITION IN PROGRESS
11:10 AM	11:15 AM	NCTS	MOVE VEHICLES TO PIT ROAD
11:35 AM		NCTS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
11:40 AM		NCTS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
12:00 PM		NCTS	RACE (STAGES 45/90/147 LAPS = 200.8 MILES) <span style="color: red;">TRACK HOT</span>
5:30 PM	8:00 PM	TRACK OPS	5K RUN (DARLINGTON RACEWAY) <span style="color: blue;">TRACK COLD</span>

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	TRACK OPS	TRACK ACCESS (SCOUT WALK - PIT ROAD) <span style="color: blue;">TRACK COLD</span>
11:30 AM	1:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS <span style="color: red;">TRACK HOT</span>
1:00 PM	1:15 PM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) <span style="color: red;">TRACK HOT</span>
1:15 PM	2:15 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
1:30 PM	6:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS <i>MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS</i>
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED (TRACK ACCESS) <span style="color: blue;">TRACK COLD</span>
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
2:00 PM	2:15 PM	RACE CONTROL	FRICITION TESTING (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
2:30 PM	6:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED
2:30 PM	5:45 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) (DARLINGTON RACEWAY) <span style="color: blue;">TRACK COLD</span>
3:00 PM	11:55 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
3:00 PM	6:00 PM	NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (SPACE OPEN) (CUP SERIES GARAGE AREA TENT)
4:00 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE & SAFETY BUILDING)
4:30 PM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
4:50 PM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (CUP SERIES GARAGE AREA TENT)
5:05 PM	5:15 PM	NCS	RED CARPET WALK (ALL DRIVERS) (STAGGERED EXIT VIA ROUTE TO STAGE)
5:15 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
6:00 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 115/230/367 LAPS = 501.32 MILES) <span style="color: red;">TRACK HOT</span>

**NASCAR CUP SERIES (NCS)**

**NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES (NCTS)**

**TRACK OPERATIONS**

**BROADCAST**

**RACE CONTROL**