



2026 BOWMAN GRAY STADIUM

OFFICIAL EVENT SCHEDULE

NCS

REVISED as of February 01, 01:23 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (WINSTON SALEM FAIRGROUNDS EVENT CENTER)
10:00 AM		NCS	UNLOAD HAULERS (WINSTON SALEM FAIRGROUNDS EVENT CENTER)
10:45 AM		NCS	CARS ENTER (WINSTON SALEM FAIRGROUNDS EVENT CENTER)
11:00 AM	4:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS (WINSTON SALEM FAIRGROUNDS EVENT CENTER)
11:30 AM	4:00 PM	NCS	TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS (WINSTON SALEM FAIRGROUNDS EVENT CENTER)
12:00 PM	4:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
12:00 PM	5:00 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST SET UP TRACK COLD
12:00 PM	5:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK TEXTURE SCANNING (GOODYEAR)
5:00 PM	5:30 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST CALIBRATION TRACK HOT
5:00 PM		NCS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (SENT ELECTRONICALLY)
7:00 PM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	VIP TRACK LAPS (BOWMAN GRAY STADIUM) TRACK HOT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:00 AM	7:30 AM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED (EQUIPMENT LOADING)
7:30 AM	10:30 AM	NCS	LOAD HAULERS AT WS FAIRGROUNDS & TRANSPORT TO BGS FOR UNLOAD
10:00 AM	8:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINORS PROHIBITED IN THE GARAGE AREA
10:30 AM	9:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
11:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (TURN 3)
1:15 PM	1:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
1:30 PM	3:30 PM	NCS	PRACTICE / QUALIFYING (GROUP 1 / 2 / 3 THREE TIMED SESSIONS PER GROUP) TRACK HOT
4:30 PM		NCS	LAST CHANCE QUALIFYING RACE (75 LAPS) TRACK HOT
5:45 PM		NCS	DRIVERS REPORT FOR PRE-RACE (GARAGE STAGING AREA)
5:50 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
6:00 PM		NCS	RACE (200 LAPS - GREEN ONLY) TRACK HOT

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE LOCAL TRACK TIME - EASTERN STANDARD TIME
NASCAR CUP SERIES (NCS)