



2026 NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY

OFFICIAL EVENT SCHEDULE

NCS, NOAPS, NCTS

REVISED as of May 27, 06:07 PM



WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

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

THURSDAY, MAY 28

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	5:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
12:00 PM	5:30 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST SET UP TRACK COLD
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK TEXTURE SCANNING (GOODYEAR)
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	TRACK OPS	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & ROUTING REHEARSAL TRACK COLD
5:00 PM		NCS, NOAPS, NCTS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (SENT ELECTRONICALLY)

FRIDAY, MAY 29

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	NCTS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
9:00 AM	7:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	NCTS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED
10:00 AM	11:55 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
10:30 AM		NCTS	ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	TRACK OPS	TRACK LAPS (NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY) TRACK HOT
11:00 AM	1:00 PM	NOAPS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	NOAPS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
1:00 PM	6:00 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
1:00 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (TRACK SERVICES TENT)
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
2:00 PM	2:15 PM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT
3:00 PM	3:50 PM	NCTS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
4:05 PM	5:00 PM	NCTS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
5:30 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
6:20 PM		NCTS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
6:40 PM		NCTS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
7:00 PM		NCTS	RACE (STAGES 45/95/150 LAPS = 199.5 MILES) TRACK HOT
9:30 PM	Approx	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) (ONCE VEHICLES CLEAR PIT ROAD) TRACK COLD

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE LOCAL TRACK TIME - CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME
NASCAR CUP SERIES (NCS), NASCAR O'REILLY AUTO PARTS SERIES (NOAPS), NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES (NCTS)

SATURDAY, MAY 30			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
9:30 AM	10:30 AM	TRACK OPS	TRACK LAPS (NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY) TRACK HOT
9:30 AM	6:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
10:00 AM	6:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS TRACK HOT
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK TRACK COLD
11:00 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (TRACK SERVICES TENT)
11:30 AM	11:45 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	NOAPS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
2:05 PM	3:00 PM	NOAPS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	NCS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
4:40 PM	5:30 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
5:00 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
5:50 PM		NOAPS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
5:55 PM		NOAPS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
6:30 PM		NOAPS	RACE (STAGES 45/90/188 LAPS = 250.04 MILES) TRACK HOT
SUNDAY, MAY 31			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
12:15 PM	1:15 PM	TRACK OPS	TRACK LAPS (NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY) TRACK HOT
12:15 PM	1:15 PM	RACE CONTROL	NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS TRACK HOT
1:15 PM	1:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) TRACK HOT
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
1:30 PM	6:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED TRACK COLD
2:30 PM	6:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED
3:00 PM	5:35 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) (NASHVILLE SUPERSPEEDWAY) TRACK COLD
3:00 PM	11:55 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
3:30 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (TRACK SERVICES TENT)
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	TRACK OPS	CONCERT
4:30 PM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
5:10 PM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (TENT, INFIELD TURN 1)
5:35 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
6:00 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 90/185/300 LAPS = 399 MILES) TRACK HOT

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