2026 NORTH WILKESBORO SPEEDWAY

OFFICIAL EVENT SCHEDULE

NCS, NCTS, CARS

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15			
START	**END**	**SERIES**	**EVENT**
7:30 AM	*5:00 PM*	*TRACK OPS*	*BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN* **TRACK COLD**
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP

THURSDAY, JULY 16			
START	**END**	**SERIES**	**EVENT**
7:30 AM	*6:00 PM*	*TRACK OPS*	*BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN* **TRACK COLD**
7:30 AM	6:00 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
12:00 PM		CARS	HAULERS ENTER PIT ROAD (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
12:00 PM	***5:30 PM***	***BROADCAST***	***BROADCAST SET UP*** **TRACK COLD**
1:00 PM	***3:00 PM***	***RACE CONTROL***	***TRACK TEXTURE SCANNING (GOODYEAR)***
1:00 PM	10:30 PM	CARS	GARAGE HOURS
4:30 PM		CARS	HAULERS EXIT (STAGING LOT ACROSS 421)
5:00 PM		NCS, NCTS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (SENT ELECTRONICALLY)
6:00 PM	**6:40 PM**	**CARS**	**PRACTICE 1 (LATE MODEL STOCK)** **TRACK HOT**
6:45 PM	**7:25 PM**	**CARS**	**PRACTICE 1 (PRO LATE MODEL)** **TRACK HOT**
7:30 PM	**8:10 PM**	**CARS**	**PRACTICE 2 (LATE MODEL STOCK)** **TRACK HOT**
8:15 PM	**8:55 PM**	**CARS**	**PRACTICE 2 (PRO LATE MODEL)** **TRACK HOT**
9:15 PM		**CARS**	**QUALIFYING (LATE MODEL STOCK)** **TRACK HOT**
10:00 PM		**CARS**	**QUALIFYING (PRO LATE MODEL)** **TRACK HOT**
10:30 PM	*11:30 PM*	*TRACK OPS*	*BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN* **TRACK COLD**

FRIDAY, JULY 17			
START	**END**	**SERIES**	**EVENT**
6:30 AM	*1:00 PM*	*TRACK OPS*	*BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN* **TRACK COLD**
6:30 AM	7:30 AM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
7:00 AM	7:30 AM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED
7:00 AM	9:00 AM	NCTS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
7:30 AM	12:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
8:00 AM	4:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINORS PROHIBITED IN THE GARAGE AREA
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	NCTS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED
9:00 AM	4:30 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
9:30 AM		NCTS	ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
10:00 AM	**11:30 AM**	TRACK OPS	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & ROUTING REHEARSAL **TRACK COLD**
12:00 PM	***1:00 PM***	***RACE CONTROL***	***DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED)*** **TRACK COLD**
12:00 PM		*TRACK OPS*	*TRACK SERVICES MEETING (TRACK SERVICES BUILDING)*
1:00 PM	***1:15 PM***	***RACE CONTROL***	***PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION)*** **TRACK HOT**
1:00 PM	***2:00 PM***	***RACE CONTROL***	***TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)***
2:00 PM	**2:50 PM**	**NCTS**	**PRACTICE** **TRACK HOT**
3:05 PM	**4:00 PM**	**NCTS**	**QUALIFYING (IMPOUND)** **TRACK HOT**
4:00 PM	***4:30 PM***	***BROADCAST***	***TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS*** **TRACK HOT**
4:00 PM		CARS	GARAGE HOURS
4:30 PM	*6:00 PM*	*TRACK OPS*	*BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN* **TRACK COLD**
6:00 PM		**CARS**	**RACE (PRO LATE MODEL)** **TRACK HOT**
8:00 PM		**CARS**	**RACE (LATE MODEL STOCK)** **TRACK HOT**
10:00 PM	*Approx*	*TRACK OPS*	*BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN* **TRACK COLD**

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NASCAR CUP SERIES (NCS), NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES (NCTS), ZMAX CARS TOUR (CARS)

SATURDAY, JULY 18

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:00 AM	*8:30 AM*	*TRACK OPS*	*BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN* TRACK COLD
7:00 AM	12:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINORS PROHIBITED IN THE GARAGE AREA
7:30 AM	***8:30 AM***	***RACE CONTROL***	***DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED)*** TRACK COLD
8:30 AM	***9:30 AM***	***RACE CONTROL***	***TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)***
9:00 AM	6:00 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
10:30 AM		*TRACK OPS*	*TRACK SERVICES MEETING (TRACK SERVICES BUILDING)*
11:00 AM		RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED TRACK COLD
11:30 AM	*12:15 PM*	*TRACK OPS*	*BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN* TRACK COLD
11:50 AM		NCTS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
12:10 PM		NCTS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
12:30 PM		**NCTS**	**RACE (STAGES 70/140/250 LAPS = 156.25 MILES)** TRACK HOT
3:00 PM	*Approx*	*TRACK OPS*	*BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN* TRACK COLD
3:00 PM	7:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
5:00 PM	**6:00 PM**	**NCS**	**PRACTICE** TRACK HOT
6:10 PM	**7:00 PM**	**NCS**	**QUALIFYING (IMPOUND)** TRACK HOT
7:15 PM	*10:00 PM*	*TRACK OPS*	*BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN* TRACK COLD

SUNDAY, JULY 19

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:30 AM	*12:30 PM*	*TRACK OPS*	*BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN* TRACK COLD
12:45 PM	**2:15 PM**	**RACE CONTROL**	**NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS** TRACK HOT
12:45 PM	**1:45 PM**	**TRACK OPS**	**VIP TRACK LAPS (NORTH WILKESBORO SPEEDWAY)** TRACK HOT
1:45 PM	**2:00 PM**	**RACE CONTROL**	**PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)** TRACK HOT
2:00 PM	***2:45 PM***	***RACE CONTROL***	***TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)***
2:30 PM	7:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINORS PROHIBITED IN THE GARAGE AREA
2:45 PM	*6:45 PM*	*TRACK OPS*	*BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN* TRACK COLD
2:45 PM	**3:15 PM**	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED TRACK COLD
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
3:30 PM	*7:00 PM*	*NCS*	*GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED*
3:30 PM	**6:45 PM**	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD
4:00 PM		NCS	GARAGE HOURS
4:30 PM		*TRACK OPS*	*TRACK SERVICES MEETING (TRACK SERVICES BUILDING)*
5:00 PM	*6:00 PM*	*TRACK OPS*	*CONCERT*
5:30 PM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
6:30 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
7:00 PM		**NCS**	**RACE (STAGES 80/265/450 = 281.25 MILES)** TRACK HOT
10:45 PM	*Approx*	*TRACK OPS*	*BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN* TRACK COLD

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