

2026 NEW HAMPSHIRE MOTOR SPEEDWAY



OFFICIAL EVENT SCHEDULE

NCS, NCTS, NWMT

REVISED as of August 21, 02:24 PM



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 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)
5:00 PM		NCS, NCTS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (SENT ELECTRONICALLY)
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	TRACK OPS	CHARITY TRACK LAPS TRACK HOT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:30 AM	3:00 PM	NWMT	CREDENTIALING HOURS
7:00 AM	7:45 AM	NWMT	HAULERS ENTER (PARKING ONLY)
7:45 AM	4:30 PM	NWMT	GARAGE HOURS
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
8:00 AM	11:45 AM	NWMT	TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS
8:00 AM		NWMT	TIRE IMPOUND OPENS
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	NCTS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
9:15 AM	10:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
9:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (INFIELD HOSPITALITY TENT)
10:00 AM	6:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	NCTS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED
11:00 AM	6:30 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
11:00 AM		NWMT	ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	NWMT	PRACTICE (TIMED - 60 MINUTES) TRACK HOT
11:30 AM		NCTS	ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
12:00 PM	5:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
12:40 PM	1:10 PM	NWMT	FINAL PRACTICE (TIMED - 30 MINUTES) TRACK HOT
1:10 PM		NWMT	RELEASE QUALIFYING TIRES FROM IMPOUND
1:30 PM		NWMT	QUALIFYING INSPECTION
2:45 PM	3:35 PM	NWMT	QUALIFYING (ALL ENTRIES: SINGLE VEHICLE / 2 LAPS) TRACK HOT
4:00 PM	4:50 PM	NCTS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
5:05 PM	6:00 PM	NCTS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE LOCAL TRACK TIME - EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME
 NASCAR CUP SERIES (NCS), NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES (NCTS), NASCAR WHELEN MODIFIED TOUR (NWMT)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
8:00 AM	1:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
8:30 AM	1:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
8:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (INFIELD HOSPITALITY TENT)
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS TRACK HOT
9:30 AM	9:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT
9:30 AM	10:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	NCTS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
10:35 AM	11:25 AM	NCS	PRACTICE (IMPOUND) (ALL ENTRIES) TRACK HOT
11:00 AM	11:45 AM	NCTS	AUTOGRAPH SESSION (FAN ZONE)
11:00 AM	4:30 PM	NWMT	CREDENTIALING HOURS
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	NWMT	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
11:30 AM	7:00 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
11:40 AM	12:30 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	NWMT	AUTOGRAPH SESSION
12:00 PM	6:15 PM	NWMT	GARAGE HOURS
12:50 PM		NCTS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
1:00 PM		NWMT	DRIVER/SPOTTER/CREW CHIEF MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
1:10 PM		NCTS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
1:30 PM		NCTS	RACE (STAGES 55/110/175 = 185.15 MILES) TRACK HOT
2:00 PM		NWMT	RACE INSPECTION BEGINS
4:25 PM	Approx	NWMT	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (AS CARS ROLL OFF THE GRID)
4:30 PM		NWMT	RACE (100 LAPS, 105.8 MILES) TRACK HOT
6:30 PM	Approx	TRACK OPS	CHARITY TRACK WALK (SPEEDWAY CHILDREN'S CHARITIES)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
8:45 AM	9:45 AM	TRACK OPS	TRACK LAPS (NEW HAMPSHIRE MOTOR SPEEDWAY) TRACK HOT
8:45 AM	9:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS TRACK HOT
9:30 AM	2:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
9:45 AM	10:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS TRACK HOT
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
10:30 AM	2:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED TRACK COLD
11:00 AM	8:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
11:30 AM	1:45 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD
11:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES SUPPORT GARAGE)
12:30 PM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
1:10 PM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (INFIELD HOSPITALITY TENT)
1:35 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
2:00 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 70/185/301 LAPS = 318.46 MILES) TRACK HOT

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