



2026 DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

NCS, NOAPS, NCTS, AMS

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**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
8:00 AM	11:30 AM	TRACK OPS	RACING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM TRACK HOT
12:00 PM	5:30 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST SET UP TRACK COLD
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK TEXTURE SCANNING (GOODYEAR)
2:00 PM		NOAPS	RANDOM DRAWING (QUALIFYING LINEUP) (VIRTUAL)
4:00 PM		NCS	RANDOM DRAWING (QUALIFYING LINEUP) (VIRTUAL)
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	NCS	HAULER SHOWCASE (ONE DAYTONA)
5:00 PM		NCS, NOAPS, NCTS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (SENT ELECTRONICALLY)
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST CALIBRATION TRACK HOT
6:15 PM	8:15 PM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
7:15 PM	7:45 PM	TRACK OPS	TRACK LAPS (DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY) TRACK HOT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
5:30 AM	10:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
6:00 AM	10:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
7:00 AM	9:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
8:00 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (THE DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT
10:00 AM	10:50 AM	NCS	PRACTICE 1 TRACK HOT
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	TRACK OPS	NATIONAL ANTHEM REHEARSAL (FLAG TRUCKS) TRACK HOT
11:30 AM	6:30 PM	TRACK OPS	RACING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM TRACK HOT
12:00 PM	7:00 PM	NCS	MEDIA DAY (DAYTONA 500 CLUB)
1:00 PM	6:00 PM	AMS	CREDENTIALING HOURS
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	AMS	HAULERS ENTER (PARKING ONLY)
6:45 PM	7:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
7:30 PM	8:00 PM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS TRACK HOT
8:15 PM	10:00 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT

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NASCAR CUP SERIES (NCS), NASCAR O'REILLY AUTO PARTS SERIES (NOAPS), NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES (NCTS), ARCA MENARDS SERIES (AMS)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
5:30 AM	4:00 PM	AMS	CREDENTIALING HOURS
6:00 AM	6:00 PM	AMS	GARAGE HOURS
6:05 AM		AMS	CREW CHIEF MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
7:00 AM	1:30 PM	TRACK OPS	RACING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM TRACK HOT
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
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	NCTS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED
10:00 AM	6:30 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	NCTS	ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
2:00 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE COMPOUND)
2:00 PM	3:15 PM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
2:00 PM	3:15 PM	TRACK OPS	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & ROUTING REHEARSAL (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD
2:00 PM		AMS	DRIVER / SPOTTER MEETING (THE DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)
2:15 PM		AMS	ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
3:00 PM		NCTS	RANDOM DRAWING (QUALIFYING LINEUP) (VIRTUAL)
3:15 PM	4:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
4:00 PM	4:55 PM	AMS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
4:00 PM	11:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
5:00 PM	5:50 PM	NCTS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
5:30 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD
6:15 PM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
6:35 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (ALL ENTRIES)
7:00 PM		NCS	QUALIFYING RACE 1 (60 LAPS, 150 MILES) TRACK HOT
8:00 PM	Approx	NCS	DRIVERS REPORT TO VEHICLES (AT DUEL 1 CHECKERED)(DUEL 2 DRIVERS)
8:15 PM	Approx	NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (ONCE ALL DUEL 2 CARS PARKED)
8:45 PM	Approx	NCS	QUALIFYING RACE 2 (60 LAPS, 150 MILES) TRACK HOT

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:00 AM	8:00 AM	NOAPS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
7:00 AM	11:00 AM	TRACK OPS	RACING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM TRACK HOT
7:00 AM	3:00 PM	AMS	CREDENTIALING HOURS
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	AMS	GARAGE HOURS
8:30 AM	7:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	NOAPS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED (GARAGE AREA)
9:30 AM	6:30 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
10:00 AM	7:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
10:30 AM		NCS, NOAPS, NCTS	MANDATORY SPOTTERS MEETING (THE DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)
11:30 AM	11:55 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
11:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (THE DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS TRACK HOT
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
1:00 PM	1:45 PM	NOAPS	AUTOGRAPH SESSION (FAN ZONE)
1:30 PM	2:15 PM	AMS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) (GROUPS) TRACK HOT
2:15 PM	3:00 PM	NCTS	TRUCKS PUSHED TO PIT ROAD (FROM 110 GATE, TURN 4 SKID PAD) TRACK COLD
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	NCTS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
4:30 PM	5:20 PM	NOAPS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
5:00 PM	5:45 PM	NCTS	AUTOGRAPH SESSION (FAN ZONE)
5:35 PM	6:25 PM	NCS	PRACTICE 2 TRACK HOT
6:00 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
6:35 PM	7:15 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD
6:45 PM		NCTS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
7:10 PM		NCTS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
7:30 PM		NCTS	RACE (STAGES 20/40/100 LAPS = 250 MILES) TRACK HOT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:30 AM	5:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
7:00 AM	11:00 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
7:30 AM	11:30 AM	AMS	CREDENTIALING HOURS
8:00 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE COMPOUND)
8:30 AM	5:15 PM	AMS	GARAGE HOURS
9:15 AM	10:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	NOAPS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
10:30 AM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
11:40 AM		AMS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
12:00 PM		AMS	RACE (80 LAPS, 200 MILES) TRACK HOT
12:30 PM	7:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
2:15 PM	3:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
3:00 PM	3:50 PM	NCS	PRACTICE 3 TRACK HOT
4:00 PM	4:45 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD
4:15 PM		NOAPS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
4:30 PM		NOAPS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
5:00 PM		NOAPS	RACE (STAGES 30/60/120 LAPS = 300 MILES) TRACK HOT
8:00 PM	Approx	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED (PIT ROAD) TRACK COLD

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:30 AM	2:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
7:00 AM	9:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS (DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY) TRACK HOT
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) TRACK HOT
8:15 AM	9:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
8:15 AM	9:30 AM	TRACK OPS	STAGE SOUND CHECK & REHEARSAL (PIT ROAD)
10:00 AM	2:30 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD
12:30 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (NASCAR O'REILLY AUTO PARTS SERIES GARAGE AREA)
1:00 PM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	TRACK OPS	CONCERT (PIT ROAD)
1:40 PM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (THE DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)
2:15 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
2:30 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 65/130/200 LAPS = 500 MILES) TRACK HOT

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