



2026 ATLANTA MOTOR SPEEDWAY
TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE
NCS, NOAPS, NCTS, USLCI
REVISED as of November 20, 09:08 PM



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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)
4:00 PM	5:30 PM	TRACK OPS	BICYCLE RIDE (ECHOPARK SPEEDWAY) TRACK COLD
5:00 PM		NCS, NOAPS, NCTS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (SENT ELECTRONICALLY)
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST CALIBRATION TRACK HOT
6:30 PM	10:00 PM	TRACK OPS	CHARITY TRACK LAPS (SPEEDWAY CHILDREN'S CHARITIES) TRACK HOT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	NCTS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
9:00 AM	6:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	NOAPS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	NCTS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED
10:00 AM	5:00 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
10:30 AM		NCTS	ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	NOAPS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED (GARAGE AREA)
11:00 AM	7:00 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	NCS	HAULER PARADE
12:30 PM	2:30 PM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
12:45 PM	1:45 PM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
12:45 PM	1:15 PM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION (CONTENT CAPTURE) TRACK COLD
1:00 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (MEDIA CENTER PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM)
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT
2:15 PM	3:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
2:30 PM	7:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	NCTS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
5:00 PM	6:30 PM	NOAPS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
7:00 PM	Approx	USLCI	LEGENDS & BANDOLERO RACES (QUARTER-MILE TRACK) TRACK HOT

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE LOCAL TRACK TIME - EASTERN STANDARD TIME

NASCAR CUP SERIES (NCS), NASCAR O'REILLY AUTO PARTS SERIES (NOAPS), NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES (NCTS), US LEGENDS CARS INTERNATIONAL (USLCI)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
8:30 AM	5:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
9:00 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (BACKSTRETCH COMPOUND)
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
9:00 AM	1:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
10:30 AM	12:30 PM	NOAPS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
10:30 AM	7:00 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
11:30 AM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
12:30 PM	11:00 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
1:05 PM		NCTS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
1:10 PM		NCTS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
1:30 PM		NCTS	RACE (STAGES 40/80/135 LAPS = 207.9 MILES) TRACK HOT
4:20 PM		NOAPS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
4:25 PM		NOAPS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
5:00 PM		NOAPS	RACE (STAGES 45/90/163 LAPS = 251.02 MILES) TRACK HOT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	TRACK OPS	TRACK LAPS (SPEEDWAY CHILDREN'S CHARITIES) TRACK HOT
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS TRACK HOT
9:15 AM	10:00 AM	TRACK OPS	TRACK LAPS (ECHOPARK SPEEDWAY) TRACK HOT
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) TRACK HOT
10:15 AM	11:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED TRACK COLD
10:30 AM	3:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
11:30 AM	3:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED
11:45 AM	2:45 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) (ECHOPARK SPEEDWAY) TRACK COLD
12:00 PM	9:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
1:00 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (BACKSTRETCH COMPOUND)
1:30 PM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
2:00 PM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (MEDIA CENTER PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM)
2:25 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
3:00 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 60/160/260 LAPS = 400.4 MILES) TRACK HOT

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