



2026 CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

NCS, NOAPS, VPRC

REVISED as of November 25, 11:21 AM



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
10:30 AM	2:00 PM	VPRC	HAULERS ENTER (PARKING ONLY)(PER IMSA LOGISTICS)
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		VPRC	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
5:00 PM		NCS, NOAPS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (SENT ELECTRONICALLY)
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST CALIBRATION TRACK HOT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:00 AM	9:00 AM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	TRACK OPS	TRACK LAPS (SPEEDWAY CHILDREN'S CHARITIES) TRACK HOT
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	NOAPS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
10:00 AM	6:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
10:00 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (OUTSIDE OF INFIELD CARE CENTER)
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	NOAPS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED (GARAGE AREA)
10:30 AM	11:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
11:00 AM	6:30 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
11:30 AM	4:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
11:55 AM	12:00 PM	VPRC	IMSA COURSE CLEARANCE LAP TRACK HOT
12:00 PM	12:40 PM	VPRC	PRACTICE 1 TRACK HOT
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS TRACK HOT
1:55 PM	2:00 PM	VPRC	IMSA COURSE CLEARANCE LAP TRACK HOT
2:00 PM	2:40 PM	VPRC	PRACTICE 2 TRACK HOT
2:45 PM	4:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT
4:00 PM	4:50 PM	NOAPS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
5:05 PM	6:00 PM	NOAPS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
6:25 PM	6:30 PM	VPRC	IMSA COURSE CLEARANCE LAP TRACK HOT
6:30 PM	6:45 PM	VPRC	QUALIFYING (TIMED GSX/GTDX ENTRIES: 15 MINUTES) TRACK HOT
6:50 PM	7:05 PM	VPRC	QUALIFYING (TIMED P3 ENTRIES: 15 MINUTES) TRACK HOT

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE LOCAL TRACK TIME - CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
NASCAR CUP SERIES (NCS), NASCAR O'REILLY AUTO PARTS SERIES (NOAPS), IMSA VP RACING SPORTSCAR CHALLENGE (VPRC)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:00 AM	8:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED TRACK COLD
7:00 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (MEDICAL CENTER AMBULANCE BAY)
7:30 AM	8:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
8:30 AM	2:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
8:45 AM	9:05 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	NOAPS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
9:00 AM		VPRC	PRE-RACE CEREMONIES
9:00 AM	1:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
9:05 AM	9:10 AM	VPRC	IMSA COURSE CLEARANCE LAP TRACK HOT
9:10 AM	9:55 AM	VPRC	RACE (TIMED - 45 MINUTES) TRACK HOT
10:00 AM	7:30 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	NCS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
12:10 PM	1:00 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
1:00 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
1:20 PM		NOAPS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
1:25 PM		NOAPS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (FRONTSTRETCH)
2:00 PM		NOAPS	RACE (STAGES 20/40/65 LAPS = 156 MILES) TRACK HOT
4:30 PM	5:00 PM	NOAPS	VICTORY LANE CELEBRATION (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD
5:20 PM	5:30 PM	VPRC	PRE-RACE CEREMONIES
5:25 PM	5:30 PM	VPRC	IMSA COURSE CLEARANCE LAP TRACK HOT
5:30 PM	6:15 PM	VPRC	RACE (TIMED - 45 MINUTES) TRACK HOT
9:00 PM	10:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED (*NO CABLES PLACED ON TRACK) TRACK COLD

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:30 AM	9:30 AM	TRACK OPS	CONCERT LOAD-IN (FRONTSTRETCH)
9:30 AM	10:45 AM	TRACK OPS	TRACK LAPS (CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS) TRACK HOT
9:30 AM	10:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS TRACK HOT
10:00 AM	2:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) TRACK HOT
11:00 AM	2:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	TRACK OPS	PRE-RACE SETUP/REHEARSAL (EXIT OF TURN 20)
11:30 AM	9:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
12:00 PM	2:15 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) (CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS) TRACK COLD
12:30 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (MEDICAL CENTER AMBULANCE BAY)
12:45 PM	1:45 PM	TRACK OPS	CONCERT (FRONTSTRETCH)
1:00 PM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
1:40 PM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (MEDIA CENTER)
2:05 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
2:30 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 20/45/95 LAPS = 228 MILES) TRACK HOT

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