



2026 PHOENIX RACEWAY
TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE
NCS, NOAPS, AMS, NICS

REVISED as of December 22, 08:35 AM



TUESDAY, MARCH 3			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
12:00 PM		NICS	SANCTIONING BODY HAULER LOAD-IN
3:00 PM		NICS	MANUFACTURER LOAD-IN
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	NICS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
12:00 PM		NICS	MANUFACTURER LOAD-IN
12:00 PM	5:30 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST SET UP TRACK COLD
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK TEXTURE SCANNING (GOODYEAR)
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	TRACK OPS	PRE-RACE LOGISTICS & ROUTING REHEARSAL (STAGING IN CRESCENT) TRACK HOT
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST CALIBRATION TRACK HOT
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	TRACK OPS	BICYCLE RIDE (PHOENIX RACEWAY) TRACK COLD
THURSDAY, MARCH 5			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:00 AM	4:00 PM	AMS	CREDENTIALING HOURS
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	AMS	HAULERS ENTER (PARKING ONLY)
8:00 AM	9:00 PM	AMS	GARAGE HOURS
8:05 AM		AMS	CREW CHIEF MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	NICS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	NICS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
11:30 AM	12:15 PM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
11:30 AM		AMS	DRIVER / SPOTTER MEETING (THE DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)
12:00 PM	7:30 PM	NICS	GARAGE HOURS
12:00 PM	5:00 PM	NICS	CREDENTIALING HOURS
12:00 PM	7:00 PM	NICS	GARAGE HOURS
12:00 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE COMPOUND)
12:20 PM	12:45 PM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS TRACK HOT
12:45 PM	1:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
1:30 PM	2:15 PM	AMS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
2:30 PM	2:50 PM	AMS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) (TIMED - 20 MINUTES) TRACK HOT
2:30 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
3:00 PM		NICS	DRIVER/TEAM MANAGER MEETING (THE DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)
3:40 PM		AMS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (STAGING IN CRESCENT)
4:00 PM		AMS	RACE (150 LAPS, 150 MILES) TRACK HOT
5:00 PM		NCS, NOAPS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (SENT ELECTRONICALLY)

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE LOCAL TRACK TIME - US MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME
NASCAR CUP SERIES (NCS), NASCAR O'REILLY AUTO PARTS SERIES (NOAPS), ARCA MENARDS SERIES (AMS), NTT INDYCAR SERIES (NICS)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
5:30 AM	7:00 PM	NICS	GARAGE HOURS
5:30 AM	4:00 PM	NICS	CREDENTIALING HOURS
6:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE & SAFETY BUILDING)
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	NOAPS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	NICS	PRACTICE 1 TRACK HOT
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION
10:30 AM	7:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	NOAPS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED (GARAGE AREA)
11:30 AM	7:30 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
12:00 PM	5:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	NICS	QUALIFYING TRACK HOT
1:40 PM	3:00 PM	NICS	PRACTICE 2 (HIGH LINE SESSIONS) TRACK HOT
3:10 PM	4:00 PM	NICS	FINAL PRACTICE TRACK HOT
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION
5:00 PM	5:50 PM	NOAPS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
6:05 PM	7:00 PM	NOAPS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
7:00 PM	7:30 PM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS TRACK HOT
7:30 PM	8:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	TWO SEATER RIDES (INDYCAR) TRACK HOT
SATURDAY, MARCH 7			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
5:30 AM	9:30 PM	NICS	GARAGE HOURS
7:30 AM	6:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
8:00 AM	12:20 PM	NICS	CREDENTIALING HOURS
8:00 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE COMPOUND)
8:00 AM	12:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	NCS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
11:10 AM	12:00 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
11:30 AM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
12:00 PM	9:30 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
12:30 PM		NICS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
1:00 PM		NICS	RACE TRACK HOT
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	PIT ROAD EQUIPMENT TRANSITION IN PROGRESS
4:00 PM		NOAPS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
5:00 PM		NOAPS	DRIVERS REPORT TO RIDE-AROUND VEHICLES (GARAGE AREA)
5:05 PM		NOAPS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (STAGING IN CRESCENT)
5:30 PM		NOAPS	RACE (STAGES 45/90/200 LAPS = 200 MILES) TRACK HOT

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SUNDAY, MARCH 8

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:00 AM	8:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED (STAGING IN CRESCENT) TRACK COLD
7:45 AM	8:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS TRACK HOT
8:00 AM	6:00 PM	NICS	GARAGE HOURS
8:00 AM	12:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
8:45 AM	9:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) TRACK HOT
9:00 AM	12:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
9:30 AM	7:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
10:00 AM	12:15 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (TURNS 3 & 4) (PHOENIX RACEWAY) TRACK COLD
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	TRACK OPS	CONCERT (STAGING IN CRESCENT)
10:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE COMPOUND)
11:00 AM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
11:30 AM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (THE DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)
11:45 AM		NCS	DRIVERS REPORT FOR PRE-RACE (XFINITY SERIES GARAGE AREA)
11:55 AM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (STAGING IN CRESCENT)
12:30 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 60/185/312 LAPS = 312 MILES) TRACK HOT

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