



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
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>BROADCAST</b>	<b>BROADCAST SET UP</b> <b>TRACK COLD</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>RACE CONTROL</b>	<b>TRACK TEXTURE SCANNING (GOODYEAR)</b>
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	TRACK OPS	PRE-RACE LOGISTICS & ROUTING REHEARSAL (STAGING IN CRESCENT) <b>TRACK HOT</b>
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>BROADCAST</b>	<b>BROADCAST CALIBRATION</b> <b>TRACK HOT</b>
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	TRACK OPS	<i>BICYCLE RIDE (PHOENIX RACEWAY)</i> <b>TRACK COLD</b>

**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)
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>RACE CONTROL</b>	<b>DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED)</b> <b>TRACK COLD</b>
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)
<b>12:20 PM</b>	<b>12:45 PM</b>	<b>BROADCAST</b>	<b>TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS</b> <b>TRACK HOT</b>
<b>12:45 PM</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>RACE CONTROL</b>	<b>TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)</b>
<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>2:15 PM</b>	AMS	<b>PRACTICE</b> <b>TRACK HOT</b>
<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>2:50 PM</b>	AMS	<b>QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) (TIMED - 20 MINUTES)</b> <b>TRACK HOT</b>
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)
<b>4:00 PM</b>		AMS	<b>RACE (150 LAPS, 150 MILES)</b> <b>TRACK HOT</b>
5:00 PM		NCS, NOAPS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (SENT ELECTRONICALLY)

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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 <b>TRACK HOT</b>
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 <b>TRACK HOT</b>
1:40 PM	3:00 PM	NICS	PRACTICE 2 (HIGH LINE SESSIONS) <b>TRACK HOT</b>
3:10 PM	4:00 PM	NICS	FINAL PRACTICE <b>TRACK HOT</b>
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION
5:00 PM	5:50 PM	NOAPS	PRACTICE <b>TRACK HOT</b>
6:05 PM	7:00 PM	NOAPS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) <b>TRACK HOT</b>
7:00 PM	7:30 PM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS <b>TRACK HOT</b>
7:30 PM	8:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	TWO SEATER RIDES (INDYCAR) <b>TRACK HOT</b>

**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) <b>TRACK COLD</b>
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) <b>TRACK HOT</b>
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	NCS	PRACTICE <b>TRACK HOT</b>
11:10 AM	12:00 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) <b>TRACK HOT</b>
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 <b>TRACK HOT</b>
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) <b>TRACK HOT</b>

**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)	<b>TRACK COLD</b>
<b>7:45 AM</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>RACE CONTROL</b>	<b>NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS</b>	<b>TRACK HOT</b>
8:00 AM	6:00 PM	NICS	GARAGE HOURS	
8:00 AM	12:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS	
			<i>MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS</i>	
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED	
<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>RACE CONTROL</b>	<b>PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)</b>	<b>TRACK HOT</b>
9:00 AM	12:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>RACE CONTROL</b>	<b>TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)</b>	
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)	<b>TRACK COLD</b>
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 CREDENTIALED 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)	
<b>12:30 PM</b>		<b>NCS</b>	<b>RACE (STAGES 60/185/312 LAPS = 312 MILES)</b>	<b>TRACK HOT</b>

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