

**2026 BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY****OFFICIAL EVENT SCHEDULE****NCS, NOAPS, NCTS**

REVISED as of April 07, 11:24 AM



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
THURSDAY, APRIL 9			
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)
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	TRACK OPS	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & ROUTING REHEARSAL 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
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	FRICTION TESTING (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
6:00 PM	6:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT
6:30 PM	9:30 PM	TRACK OPS	CHARITY TRACK LAPS (BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY) TRACK HOT
FRIDAY, APRIL 10			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
8:30 AM	10:30 AM	NCTS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
9:30 AM	7:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINORS PROHIBITED IN THE GARAGE AREA
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	NCTS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED
10:30 AM	10:45 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
11:00 AM		NCTS	ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
1:30 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE & SAFETY BUILDING)
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
2:30 PM	3:15 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
3:30 PM	4:20 PM	NCTS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
4:35 PM	5:30 PM	NCTS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
6:00 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
7:05 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 65/130/250 LAPS = 133.25 MILES) TRACK HOT
10:30 PM	Approx	TRACK OPS	FAN WALK (ACCESS LIMITED TO FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE LOCAL TRACK TIME - EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME
 NASCAR CUP SERIES (NCS), NASCAR O'REILLY AUTO PARTS SERIES (NOAPS), NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES (NCTS)

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:00 AM	9:00 AM	NOAPS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
8:00 AM	7:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINORS PROHIBITED IN THE GARAGE AREA
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	NOAPS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED
9:00 AM	11:45 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
11:00 AM	7:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
11:45 AM	12:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
12:00 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE & SAFETY BUILDING)
12:30 PM	1:15 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
1:15 PM	1:45 PM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS TRACK HOT
2:00 PM	2:50 PM	NOAPS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
3:05 PM	4:00 PM	NOAPS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	NCS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
5:40 PM	6:30 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
6:00 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
6:45 PM		NCS	CARS & EQUIPMENT BEHIND HAULERS
6:50 PM		NOAPS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
7:05 PM		NOAPS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
7:30 PM		NOAPS	RACE (STAGES 85/170/300 LAPS = 159.9 MILES) TRACK HOT
10:00 PM	<i>Approx</i>	RACE CONTROL	FRICITION TESTING (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:00 AM	8:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED (INFIELD) TRACK COLD
8:30 AM	9:15 AM	TRACK OPS	TRACK LAPS TRACK HOT
9:15 AM	9:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) TRACK HOT
9:30 AM	3:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINORS PROHIBITED IN THE GARAGE AREA
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	TRACK OPS	FAN WALK SET UP TRACK COLD
10:30 AM	12:30 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN WALK (ACCESS LIMITED TO RACING SURFACE AND APRON) (BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY)
11:00 AM	9:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
12:00 PM	6:30 PM	NCS	VIP GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED (INFIELD)
1:00 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE & SAFETY BUILDING)
1:00 PM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
2:00 PM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (GARAGE BAR)
2:25 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
3:00 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 125/250/500 LAPS = 266.5 MILES) TRACK HOT
6:30 PM	<i>Approx</i>	RACE CONTROL	FRICITION TESTING (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)

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