



2026 BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY
TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE
NCS, NOAPS, NCTS



REVISED as of November 25, 11:23 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)
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	2:15 PM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
1:30 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE & SAFETY BUILDING)
2:15 PM	2:45 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 CREDENTIALED 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

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	
12:00 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE & SAFETY BUILDING)	
12:15 PM	1:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED)	TRACK COLD
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)	
1:30 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
5:30 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING	
5:40 PM	6:30 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND)	TRACK HOT
6:45 PM		NCS	CARS & EQUIPMENT BEHIND HAULERS	
6:50 PM		NOAPS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)	
6:55 PM		NOAPS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS	
7:30 PM		NOAPS	RACE (STAGES 85/170/300 LAPS = 159.9 MILES)	TRACK HOT
10:00 PM		RACE CONTROL	FRICITION TESTING (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)	
11:30 PM	Approx	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED (INFIELD)	TRACK COLD

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

START	END	SERIES	EVENT	
8:15 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 CREDENTIALED 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	6:45 PM	RACE CONTROL	FRICITION TESTING (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)	