



**2026 KANSAS SPEEDWAY
OFFICIAL EVENT SCHEDULE
NCS, NOAPS, AMS**



REVISED as of February 11, 03:06 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
THURSDAY, APRIL 16			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:00 AM	5:30 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST SET UP TRACK COLD
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK TEXTURE SCANNING (GOODYEAR)
2:00 PM	5:00 PM	AMS	CREDENTIALING HOURS
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	AMS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	AMS	GARAGE HOURS
5:00 PM		NOAPS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (SENT ELECTRONICALLY)
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST CALIBRATION TRACK HOT
FRIDAY, APRIL 17			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:00 AM	5:30 PM	AMS	CREDENTIALING HOURS
6:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (MEDIA CENTER MEETING ROOM)
7:00 AM	6:30 PM	AMS	GARAGE HOURS
7:00 AM	9:00 AM	NOAPS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
7:05 AM		AMS	CREW CHIEF MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
7:45 AM		AMS	DRIVER / SPOTTER MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	AMS	ROOKIE ON-TRACK ORIENTATION (SLOW MOVING VEHICLES ONLY)
8:30 AM	12:30 PM	AMS	OPEN PRACTICE (OPTIONAL) TRACK HOT
12:00 PM	8:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	NOAPS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	TRACK OPS	NATIONAL ANTHEM REHEARSAL (FLAG TRUCKS) TRACK HOT
1:00 PM	8:30 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	TRACK OPS	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & ROUTING REHEARSAL TRACK COLD
2:30 PM		AMS	DRIVER / SPOTTER MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
2:45 PM		AMS	ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
4:00 PM	4:45 PM	AMS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
5:00 PM	5:20 PM	AMS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) (TIMED - 20 MINUTES) TRACK HOT
5:00 PM		NCS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (SENT ELECTRONICALLY)
5:30 PM	5:45 PM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT
6:00 PM	6:50 PM	NOAPS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
7:05 PM	8:00 PM	NOAPS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT

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NASCAR CUP SERIES (NCS), NASCAR O'REILLY AUTO PARTS SERIES (NOAPS), ARCA MENARDS SERIES (AMS)

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	10:30 AM	AMS	CREDENTIALING HOURS
7:30 AM	9:30 AM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
8:30 AM	2:30 PM	AMS	GARAGE HOURS
9:00 AM	6:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			<i>MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS</i>
9:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (MEDIA CENTER MEETING ROOM)
9:30 AM	2:00 PM	NOAPS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
9:30 AM	10:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
9:30 AM	5:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
10:30 AM	11:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
11:10 AM		AMS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (DRIVERS STANDING BY CARS)
11:30 AM		AMS	RACE (100 LAPS, 150 MILES) TRACK HOT
2:00 PM	11:45 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	NCS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
4:10 PM	5:00 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
4:30 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
5:20 PM		NOAPS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
5:25 PM		NOAPS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
6:00 PM		NOAPS	RACE (STAGES 45/90/200 LAPS = 300 MILES) TRACK HOT

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS TRACK HOT
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) TRACK HOT
8:30 AM	1:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			<i>MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS</i>
8:45 AM	9:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
9:30 AM	10:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED TRACK COLD
9:30 AM	1:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED
10:00 AM	7:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
10:15 AM	12:45 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD
11:00 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (OUTSIDE OF INFIELD CARE CENTER)
11:30 AM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
12:00 PM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (TENT BEHIND MEDIA CENTER)
12:25 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
1:00 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 80/165/267 LAPS = 400.5 MILES) TRACK HOT

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