



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

REVISED as of December 02, 01:36 PM



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
THURSDAY, APRIL 30			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
11:00 AM	1:00 PM	NCTS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
12:00 PM	6:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
12:00 PM	5:30 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST SET UP TRACK COLD
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	NCTS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK TEXTURE SCANNING (GOODYEAR)
1:00 PM	6:00 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
1:30 PM		NCTS	ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
5:00 PM		NCS, NOAPS, NCTS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (SENT ELECTRONICALLY)
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST CALIBRATION TRACK HOT
FRIDAY, MAY 1			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	NOAPS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
10:00 AM	7:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	NOAPS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED (GARAGE AREA)
11:00 AM	1:00 PM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
11:00 AM	6:30 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
11:30 AM	11:00 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
11:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (OUTSIDE OF INFIELD CARE CENTER)
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
12:30 PM	12:45 PM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT
1:00 PM	6:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
1:30 PM	2:20 PM	NCTS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
2:35 PM	3:30 PM	NCTS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
4:00 PM	4:50 PM	NOAPS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
5:05 PM	6:00 PM	NOAPS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
5:30 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
6:35 PM		NCTS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM)
6:40 PM		NCTS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
7:00 PM		NCTS	RACE (STAGES 40/80/167 LAPS = 250.5 MILES) TRACK HOT

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

SATURDAY, MAY 2			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
9:00 AM	2:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
9:30 AM	2:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
9:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (OUTSIDE OF INFIELD CARE CENTER)
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	NCS	DRIVER COMPETITION BRIEFING (FULL-TIME COMPETITORS) (MEDIA CENTER LUNCH ROOM)
10:30 AM	8:00 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
10:45 AM	11:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	NCS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
12:40 PM	1:30 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
1:00 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
1:45 PM		NOAPS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
1:50 PM		NOAPS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
2:30 PM		NOAPS	RACE (STAGES 45/90/200 LAPS = 300 MILES) TRACK HOT
SUNDAY, MAY 3			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS TRACK HOT
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) TRACK HOT
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
9:45 AM	10:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED TRACK COLD
10:00 AM	2:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
10:30 AM	2:20 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
11:00 AM	2:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED
11:30 AM	9:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
12:30 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (OUTSIDE OF INFIELD CARE CENTER)
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	TRACK OPS	CONCERT (START/FINISH LINE)
1:00 PM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
1:30 PM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (XFINITY SERIES GARAGE AREA)
1:55 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
2:30 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 80/165/267 LAPS = 400.5 MILES) TRACK HOT

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