



2026 DOVER MOTOR SPEEDWAY

OFFICIAL EVENT SCHEDULE

NCS, NOAPS, NCTS

REVISED as of May 12, 11:14 AM



WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	FRONTSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP

THURSDAY, MAY 14

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	5:30 PM	TRACK OPS	FRONTSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
7:30 AM	5:30 PM	TRACK OPS	BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
11:00 AM	1:00 PM	NCTS	HAULERS ENTER (PARKING ONLY)
12:00 PM	5:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
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)
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	5:45 PM	RACE CONTROL	FRICTION TESTING
8:30 PM		TRACK OPS	BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD

FRIDAY, MAY 15

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:00 AM	11:30 AM	TRACK OPS	BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
6:00 AM	11:30 AM	TRACK OPS	FRONTSTRETCH PEDESTRIAN CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
7:30 AM	9:30 AM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
9:00 AM	5:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	NOAPS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
9:30 AM	8:30 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
10:30 AM	7:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
10:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (TENT, TURN 4 HARNESS TRACK)
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	NOAPS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
11:30 AM	11:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT
11:30 AM	4:30 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
12:30 PM	1:25 PM	NCTS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
1:40 PM	2:30 PM	NCTS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	NCS	PRACTICE (COMBINED PRACTICE & QUALIFYING PIT ROAD PRACTICE) TRACK HOT
3:30 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
4:30 PM	4:50 PM	TRACK OPS	FRONTSTRETCH PEDESTRIAN CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
4:45 PM		NCTS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM)
4:50 PM		NCTS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (STAGE)
5:00 PM		NCTS	RACE (STAGES 45/90/200 LAPS = 200 MILES) TRACK HOT
7:00 PM	Approx	TRACK OPS	FRONTSTRETCH PEDESTRIAN CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
7:00 PM	Approx	TRACK OPS	BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN 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, MAY 16

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
4:30 AM	9:30 AM	TRACK OPS	FRONTSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
4:30 AM	9:30 AM	TRACK OPS	BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
6:30 AM	4:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
7:00 AM	7:30 AM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS TRACK HOT
7:00 AM	2:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
7:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (TENT, TURN 4 HARNESS TRACK)
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
8:00 AM	9:30 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
9:30 AM	10:20 AM	NOAPS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
10:35 AM	11:30 AM	NOAPS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (PIT CREW CHALLENGE) TRACK HOT
2:00 PM	3:50 PM	TRACK OPS	FRONTSTRETCH PEDESTRIAN CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
2:30 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
3:25 PM		NOAPS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
3:30 PM		NOAPS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
4:00 PM		NOAPS	RACE (STAGES 45/90/200 LAPS = 200 MILES) TRACK HOT
6:45 PM	Approx	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK WALK
6:45 PM	Approx	TRACK OPS	FRONTSTRETCH PEDESTRIAN CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
7:05 PM	Approx	TRACK OPS	BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD

SUNDAY, MAY 17

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:00 AM	7:30 AM	TRACK OPS	FRONTSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
6:00 AM	7:30 AM	TRACK OPS	BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	TRACK OPS	TRACK LAPS (DOVER MOTOR SPEEDWAY) TRACK HOT
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
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
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	1:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED
9:30 AM	12:50 PM	TRACK OPS	FRONTSTRETCH PEDESTRIAN CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
9:30 AM	12:30 PM	TRACK OPS	BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED TRACK COLD
10:00 AM	1:00 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD
10:00 AM	7:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
10:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (TENT, TURN 4 HARNESS TRACK)
11:30 AM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
11:45 AM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (HARNESS TRACK INFIELD)
12:15 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
1:00 PM		NCS	RACE (SEGMENT 1 - 75 LAPS, SEGMENT 2 - 75 LAPS, FINAL - 200 LAPS) TRACK HOT
5:15 PM	Approx	TRACK OPS	FRONTSTRETCH PEDESTRIAN CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
5:15 PM	Approx	TRACK OPS	BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD

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