



2026 MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

NCS, NCTS, AMS

REVISED as of December 09, 03:38 PM

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3**

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

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, NCTS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (SENT ELECTRONICALLY)
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST CALIBRATION TRACK HOT

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:00 AM	11:00 AM	TRACK OPS	BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
7:30 AM	4:00 PM	AMS	CREDENTIALING HOURS
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	AMS	HAULERS ENTER
9:00 AM	8:00 PM	AMS	GARAGE HOURS
9:05 AM		AMS	CREW CHIEF MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
11:00 AM	1:00 PM	NCTS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
11:30 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 COMPOUND)
12:00 PM	6:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
12:00 PM		AMS	DRIVER / SPOTTER MEETING (MICHIGAN ROOM)
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	NCTS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED
12:30 PM		AMS	ROOKIE MEETING (MICHIGAN ROOM)
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
1:00 PM	6:00 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
1:30 PM		NCTS	ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	AMS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
3:15 PM	3:35 PM	AMS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) (TIMED ALL ENTRIES: 20 MINUTES) TRACK HOT
3:30 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
4:35 PM		AMS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (VICTORY LANE)
5:00 PM		AMS	RACE (100 LAPS, 200 MILES) TRACK HOT
7:00 PM		TRACK OPS	BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD

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NASCAR CUP SERIES (NCS), NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES (NCTS), ARCA MENARDS SERIES (AMS)

SATURDAY, JUNE 6			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:00 AM	8:30 AM	TRACK OPS	BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
7:00 AM	7:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
7:30 AM	7:00 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
7:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE COMPOUND)
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT
9:30 AM	10:20 AM	NCTS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
10:35 AM	11:30 AM	NCTS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
11:00 AM	7:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	NCS	DRIVER COMPETITION BRIEFING (FULL-TIME COMPETITORS) (MICHIGAN ROOM)
12:00 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
1:10 PM		NCTS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
1:15 PM		NCTS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
1:30 PM		NCTS	RACE (STAGES 30/60/125 LAPS = 250 MILES) TRACK HOT
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	NCS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
6:10 PM	7:00 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
SUNDAY, JUNE 7			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:30 AM	9:30 AM	TRACK OPS	BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
9:30 AM	11:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS TRACK HOT
10:30 AM	3:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) TRACK HOT
11:15 AM	12:15 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED (PIT ROAD) TRACK COLD
11:30 AM	3:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED
12:00 PM	9:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
12:30 PM	2:45 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD
1:00 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE COMPOUND)
1:30 PM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
2:00 PM	2:15 PM	NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (MICHIGAN ROOM)
2:25 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
3:00 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 45/120/200 LAPS = 400 MILES) TRACK HOT
7:00 PM		TRACK OPS	BACKSTRETCH VEHICLE CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD

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