



2026 CHICAGOLAND SPEEDWAY
TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE
NCS, NOAPS, AMS

REVISED as of December 09, 10:57 AM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

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

THURSDAY, JULY 2

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:23 AM	5:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
12:00 PM	6:00 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST SET UP TRACK COLD
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK TEXTURE SCANNING (GOODYEAR)
5:00 PM		NCS, NOAPS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (SENT ELECTRONICALLY)
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST CALIBRATION TRACK HOT

FRIDAY, JULY 3

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:00 AM	7:00 PM	AMS	CREDENTIALING HOURS
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	AMS	HAULERS ENTER (PARKING ONLY)
8:30 AM	10:00 PM	AMS	GARAGE HOURS
8:35 AM		AMS	CREW CHIEF MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	NOAPS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
11:00 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
11:00 AM		AMS	DRIVER / SPOTTER MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
11:30 AM	6:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
11:30 AM	1:30 PM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	NOAPS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED (GARAGE AREA)
12:30 PM	6:30 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
12:30 PM	12:45 PM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT
1:00 PM	2:20 PM	AMS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
1:30 PM	8:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
2:35 PM	2:55 PM	AMS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) (TIMED ALL ENTRIES: 20 MINUTES) TRACK HOT
3:30 PM	4:20 PM	NOAPS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
5:00 PM	5:50 PM	NCS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
5:30 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
6:30 PM		AMS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
7:00 PM		AMS	RACE (100 LAPS, 150 MILES) TRACK HOT

SATURDAY, JULY 4

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	4:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
8:00 AM	10:00 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
11:00 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS TRACK HOT
12:15 PM	1:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	NOAPS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
3:00 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
3:55 PM		NOAPS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
4:00 PM		NOAPS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
4:30 PM		NOAPS	RACE (STAGES 45/90/200 LAPS = 300 MILES) TRACK HOT

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE LOCAL TRACK TIME - CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
NASCAR CUP SERIES (NCS), NASCAR O'REILLY AUTO PARTS SERIES (NOAPS), ARCA MENARDS SERIES (AMS)

SUNDAY, JULY 5

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
11:30 AM	5:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS TRACK HOT
1:00 PM	1:15 PM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) TRACK HOT
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
1:15 PM	2:15 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
1:30 PM	5:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED
2:00 PM	11:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
2:15 PM	2:45 PM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED TRACK COLD
2:45 PM	5:00 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD
3:00 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING
3:30 PM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
4:10 PM		NCS	<i>THE DRIVERS MEETING (THE DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)</i>
4:35 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
5:00 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 80/165/267 LAPS = 400.5 MILES) TRACK HOT