



2026 INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

NCS, NOAPS

REVISED as of November 20, 11:56 AM



WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

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

THURSDAY, JULY 23

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	5:30 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)
4:00 PM	11:00 PM	TRACK OPS	USAC SPRINT CAR EVENT (DIRT TRACK, TURN 3 INFIELD)
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	NCS	HAULER PARADE
5:00 PM		NCS, NOAPS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (SENT ELECTRONICALLY)
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST CALIBRATION TRACK HOT
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (PARKING ONLY)
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	NOAPS	HAULERS ENTER (PARKING ONLY)

FRIDAY, JULY 24

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	9:30 AM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED
7:30 AM	2:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	NOAPS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED (GARAGE AREA)
9:30 AM	4:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
9:45 AM	11:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
10:00 AM	3:00 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
10:00 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (CHALET #8)
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT
12:00 PM	12:50 PM	NOAPS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	NCS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS TRACK HOT

SATURDAY, JULY 25

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:00 AM	4:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
7:30 AM	9:30 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
7:30 AM	3:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
10:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (CHALET #8)
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	NOAPS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
2:00 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
3:10 PM	3:30 PM	NOAPS	BRICK WALK (ALL DRIVERS) (STAGGERED PROCESSION TO PAGODA)
3:25 PM		NOAPS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
3:30 PM		NOAPS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (VICTORY PODIUM)
4:00 PM		NOAPS	RACE (STAGES 30/60/100 LAPS = 250 MILES) TRACK HOT

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

SUNDAY, JULY 26

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	TRACK OPS	TRACK LAPS (INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY) TRACK HOT
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS TRACK HOT
9:30 AM	2:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) TRACK HOT
10:15 AM	11:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
10:30 AM	2:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED
11:00 AM	8:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
11:20 AM	11:30 AM	TRACK OPS	FIRST RESPONDERS PARADE LAP
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) (INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY) TRACK COLD
12:00 PM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
12:00 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (CHALET #8)
12:35 PM	12:45 PM	TRACK OPS	MILITARY PARADE LAP (INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY)
1:00 PM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (PAVILION 4)
1:15 PM	1:25 PM	NCS	BRICK WALK (ALL DRIVERS) (STAGGERED PROCESSION TO PAGODA)
1:25 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (VICTORY PODIUM)
2:00 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 50/100/160 LAPS = 400 MILES) TRACK HOT

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