



2026 IOWA SPEEDWAY
TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE
NCS, NOAPS, AMS

IOWA SPEEDWAY

REVISED as of November 25, 11:29 AM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
8:30 AM	5:00 PM	AMS	CREDENTIALING HOURS
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	AMS	HAULERS ENTER (PARKING ONLY)
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	NOAPS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
10:30 AM	8:00 PM	AMS	GARAGE HOURS
10:35 AM		AMS	CREW CHIEF MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
12:00 PM	5:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINORS PROHIBITED IN THE GARAGE AREA
12:30 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (MEDIA CENTER MEETING ROOM)
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	NOAPS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED (GARAGE AREA)
12:45 PM		AMS	DRIVER / SPOTTER MEETING (THE DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)
12:45 PM	1:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT
1:00 PM	6:00 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
1:00 PM	1:45 PM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
1:45 PM	2:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
2:30 PM	3:15 PM	AMS	PRACTICE (TIMED - 45 MINUTES) TRACK HOT
3:30 PM	3:50 PM	AMS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) (TIMED - ALL ENTRIES) TRACK HOT
4:00 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
5:35 PM		AMS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
6:00 PM		AMS	RACE (150 LAPS, 131.25 MILES) TRACK HOT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:00 AM	4:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINORS PROHIBITED IN THE GARAGE AREA
7:30 AM	3:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS TRACK HOT
8:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (TURN 4 LOGISTICS AREA)
9:00 AM	10:00 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
9:00 AM	9:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
9:45 AM	10:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
10:30 AM	11:20 AM	NOAPS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
11:35 AM	12:30 PM	NOAPS	QUALIFYING TRACK HOT
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	NCS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
2:00 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
2:10 PM	3:00 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
3:30 PM		NOAPS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
3:35 PM		NOAPS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
4:00 PM		NOAPS	RACE (STAGES 60/120/250 LAPS = 218.75 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, AUGUST 9

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS TRACK HOT
10:00 AM	2:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINORS PROHIBITED IN THE GARAGE AREA
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) TRACK HOT
10:15 AM	11:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD
11:00 AM	2:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED
11:30 AM	10:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
11:45 AM	2:15 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) (IOWA SPEEDWAY) TRACK COLD
12:30 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (TURN 4 LOGISTICS AREA)
1:00 PM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
1:25 PM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (MEDIA CENTER MEETING ROOM)
1:50 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
2:30 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 70/210/350 LAPS = 306.25 MILES) TRACK HOT