



2026 NEW HAMPSHIRE MOTOR SPEEDWAY

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

NCS, NCTS, NWMT

REVISED as of December 16, 09:10 AM



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20			
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, AUGUST 21			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:30 AM	3:00 PM	NWMT	CREDENTIALING HOURS
7:00 AM	7:45 AM	NWMT	HAULERS ENTER (PARKING ONLY)
7:45 AM		NWMT	CREW CHIEF MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
8:00 AM	4:30 PM	NWMT	GARAGE HOURS
8:15 AM	9:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
8:15 AM	11:15 AM	NWMT	TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS
8:15 AM		NWMT	TIRE IMPOUND OPENS
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	NCTS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
9:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (TRACK SERVICES GARAGE)
10:00 AM	6:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
10:30 AM	11:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	NCTS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED
11:00 AM	6:30 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
11:30 AM		NCTS	ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
11:45 AM	12:15 PM	NWMT	PRACTICE (TIMED - 30 MINUTES) TRACK HOT
12:00 PM	5:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
12:25 PM	1:05 PM	NWMT	FINAL PRACTICE (TIMED - 40 MINUTES) TRACK HOT
1:05 PM		NWMT	RELEASE QUALIFYING TIRES FROM IMPOUND
1:35 PM		NWMT	QUALIFYING INSPECTION
2:50 PM	3:35 PM	NWMT	QUALIFYING (ALL ENTRIES: SINGLE VEHICLE / 2 LAPS) TRACK HOT
4:00 PM	4:50 PM	NCTS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
5:05 PM	6:00 PM	NCTS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE LOCAL TRACK TIME - EASTERN STANDARD TIME
NASCAR CUP SERIES (NCS), NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES (NCTS), NASCAR WHELEN MODIFIED TOUR (NWMT)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
8:00 AM	1:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			<i>MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS</i>
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
8:30 AM	1:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
8:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (TRACK SERVICES GARAGE)
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS TRACK HOT
9:30 AM	9:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT
9:30 AM	10:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	NCS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	NCTS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
11:00 AM	4:30 PM	NWMT	CREDENTIALING HOURS
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	NWMT	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
11:30 AM	7:00 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
11:40 AM	12:30 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	NWMT	AUTOGRAPH SESSION
12:00 PM	6:15 PM	NWMT	GARAGE HOURS
12:50 PM		NCTS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
1:00 PM		NWMT	DRIVER/SPOTTER/CREW CHIEF MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
1:10 PM		NCTS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
1:30 PM		NCTS	RACE (STAGES 55/110/175 = 185.15 MILES) TRACK HOT
2:30 PM		NWMT	RACE INSPECTION BEGINS
4:25 PM	Approx	NWMT	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (AS CARS ROLL OFF THE GRID)
4:30 PM		NWMT	RACE (100 LAPS, 105.8 MILES) TRACK HOT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
9:45 AM	10:45 AM	TRACK OPS	TRACK LAPS (NEW HAMPSHIRE MOTOR SPEEDWAY) TRACK HOT
9:45 AM	10:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS TRACK HOT
10:30 AM	3:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			<i>MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS</i>
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS TRACK HOT
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
11:30 AM	3:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED TRACK COLD
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 (TRACK SERVICES GARAGE)
1:30 PM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
1:50 PM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (INFIELD HOSPITALITY TENT)
2:15 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
3:00 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 70/185/301 LAPS = 318.46 MILES) TRACK HOT

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