



## 2026 DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

NCS, NOAPS

REVISED as of December 10, 09:02 AM

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25**

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	TRACK OPS	TRACK LAPS (DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY) <b>TRACK HOT</b>

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26**

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	TRACK OPS	RACING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY) <b>TRACK HOT</b>
12:00 PM	8:30 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST SET UP <b>TRACK COLD</b>

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27**

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	TRACK OPS	RACING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY) <b>TRACK HOT</b>
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	NOAPS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
11:00 AM	6:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	NOAPS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED (GARAGE AREA)
12:00 PM	7:00 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
12:00 PM	5:30 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST SET UP <b>TRACK COLD</b>
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 <b>TRACK HOT</b>
6:30 PM	8:15 PM	TRACK OPS	TRACK TOURS <b>TRACK COLD</b>

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
8:00 AM	12:30 PM	TRACK OPS	RACING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY) <b>TRACK HOT</b>
9:30 AM	7:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
10:00 AM	7:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
12:00 PM	11:45 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
12:45 PM	2:15 PM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) <b>TRACK COLD</b>
1:00 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (THE DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) <b>TRACK HOT</b>
2:15 PM	3:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	NOAPS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) <b>TRACK HOT</b>
4:30 PM	5:00 PM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS <b>TRACK HOT</b>
5:00 PM	6:30 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) <b>TRACK HOT</b>
5:30 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
6:45 PM	7:15 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) <b>TRACK COLD</b>
6:45 PM		NOAPS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
6:50 PM		NOAPS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
7:30 PM		NOAPS	RACE (STAGES 30/60/100 LAPS = 250 MILES ) <b>TRACK HOT</b>

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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:00 AM	7:45 AM	TRACK OPS	TRACK WALK (DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY) <b>TRACK COLD</b>
8:00 AM	1:00 PM	TRACK OPS	RACING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY) <b>TRACK HOT</b>
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS <b>TRACK HOT</b>
2:00 PM	2:15 PM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) <b>TRACK HOT</b>
2:15 PM	3:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED (PIT ROAD) <b>TRACK COLD</b>
3:00 PM	7:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
3:30 PM	7:15 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) <b>TRACK COLD</b>
4:00 PM	7:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED
4:30 PM	11:45 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
5:30 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (XFINITY SERIES GARAGE AREA)
6:00 PM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
6:35 PM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (THE DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)
7:00 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
7:30 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 35/95/160 LAPS = 400 MILES) <b>TRACK HOT</b>

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