



2026 BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

NCS, NOAPS, NCTS, AMS

REVISED as of November 25, 11:31 AM



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

| START | END | SERIES | EVENT |
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| 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, NCTS | DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (SENT ELECTRONICALLY) |
| 5:30 PM | 6:00 PM | BROADCAST | BROADCAST CALIBRATION TRACK HOT |
| 6:00 PM | 6:30 PM | RACE CONTROL | PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT |
| 7:00 PM | 10:00 PM | TRACK OPS | CHARITY TRACK LAPS (BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY) TRACK HOT |

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

| START | END | SERIES | EVENT |
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| 7:00 AM | 4:30 PM | AMS | CREDENTIALING HOURS |
| 7:30 AM | 8:30 AM | AMS | HAULERS ENTER (PARKING ONLY) |
| 8:00 AM | 10:00 AM | NCTS | HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING) |
| 9:00 AM | 11:15 PM | AMS | GARAGE HOURS |
| 9:00 AM | 8:00 PM | | NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS |
| | | | MINORS PROHIBITED IN THE GARAGE AREA |
| 9:05 AM | | AMS | CREW CHIEF MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER) |
| 9:30 AM | 10:00 AM | NCTS | TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED |
| 10:00 AM | | NCTS | GARAGE HOURS |
| 10:30 AM | | NCTS | ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER) |
| 11:00 AM | 11:45 AM | RACE CONTROL | DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD |
| 11:00 AM | | TRACK OPS | TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE & SAFETY BUILDING) |
| 11:30 AM | | AMS | DRIVER / SPOTTER MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER) |
| 11:45 AM | 1:00 PM | RACE CONTROL | TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) |
| 1:00 PM | 1:45 PM | AMS | PRACTICE (TIMED - 45 MINUTES) TRACK HOT |
| 2:00 PM | 2:20 PM | AMS | QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) (TIMED - 20 MINUTES) TRACK HOT |
| 3:00 PM | 3:50 PM | NCTS | PRACTICE TRACK HOT |
| 4:00 PM | | TRACK OPS | PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING |
| 4:05 PM | 5:00 PM | NCTS | QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT |
| 5:15 PM | | AMS | DRIVERS REPORT TO VEHICLES (GRID LOCATION) |
| 5:20 PM | | AMS | DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (DRIVERS STANDING BY CARS) |
| 5:30 PM | | AMS | RACE (200 LAPS, 106.6 MILES) TRACK HOT |
| 7:35 PM | | NCTS | GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALAED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD) |
| 7:40 PM | | NCTS | DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS |
| 8:00 PM | | NCTS | RACE (STAGES 65/130/250 LAPS = 133.25 MILES) TRACK HOT |
| 10:15 PM | Approx | TRACK OPS | FAN WALK (ACCESS LIMITED TO FRONTSTRETCH) (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD |

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

| FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | | | |
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| START | END | SERIES | EVENT |
| 7:00 AM | 9:00 AM | NOAPS | HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING) |
| 8:00 AM | 7:30 PM | | NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS |
| | | | MINORS PROHIBITED IN THE GARAGE AREA |
| 8:30 AM | 9:00 AM | NOAPS | TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED (GARAGE AREA / PIT ROAD) |
| 9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | NCS | HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING) |
| 9:00 AM | | NOAPS | GARAGE HOURS |
| 11:00 AM | 7:00 PM | NCS | GARAGE HOURS |
| 11:45 AM | 12:30 PM | RACE CONTROL | DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD |
| 12:00 PM | | TRACK OPS | TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE & SAFETY BUILDING) |
| 12:30 PM | 1:00 PM | BROADCAST | TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS TRACK HOT |
| 1:00 PM | 2:00 PM | RACE CONTROL | TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) |
| 2:00 PM | 2:50 PM | NOAPS | PRACTICE TRACK HOT |
| 3:05 PM | 4:00 PM | NOAPS | QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT |
| 4:30 PM | 5:30 PM | NCS | PRACTICE TRACK HOT |
| 5:40 PM | 6:30 PM | NCS | QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT |
| 6:00 PM | | TRACK OPS | PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING |
| 6:45 PM | | NCS | CARS & EQUIPMENT BEHIND HAULERS |
| 6:50 PM | | NOAPS | GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALIAED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD) |
| 6:55 PM | | NOAPS | DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS |
| 7:30 PM | | NOAPS | RACE (STAGES 85/170/300 LAPS = 159.9 MILES) TRACK HOT |
| 11:45 PM | Approx | TRACK OPS | PRE-RACE SETUP PERMITTED |
| SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | | | |
| START | END | SERIES | EVENT |
| 1:00 PM | 1:45 PM | TRACK OPS | TRACK LAPS TRACK HOT |
| 1:45 PM | 2:00 PM | RACE CONTROL | PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) TRACK HOT |
| 2:00 PM | 7:30 PM | | NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS |
| | | | MINORS PROHIBITED IN THE GARAGE AREA |
| 2:00 PM | 2:30 PM | RACE CONTROL | TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) |
| 2:30 PM | 3:30 PM | NCS | TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED |
| 2:30 PM | 3:00 PM | TRACK OPS | FAN WALK SET UP TRACK COLD |
| 3:00 PM | 5:00 PM | TRACK OPS | FAN WALK (ACCESS LIMITED TO RACING SURFACE AND APRON) (BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY) |
| 3:30 PM | 11:45 PM | NCS | GARAGE HOURS |
| 4:30 PM | 11:30 PM | NCS | VIP GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED (INFIELD) |
| 5:30 PM | | TRACK OPS | TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE & SAFETY BUILDING) |
| 6:00 PM | | NCS | GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALIAED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD) |
| 6:20 PM | | NCS | THE DRIVERS MEETING (GARAGE BAR) |
| 6:45 PM | | NCS | DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS |
| 7:30 PM | | NCS | RACE (STAGES 125/250/500 LAPS = 266.5 MILES) TRACK HOT |

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