



2026 KANSAS SPEEDWAY
TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE
NCS, NCTS, AMS



REVISED as of December 04, 03:07 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24			
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, SEPTEMBER 25			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	NCTS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
8:00 AM	6:00 PM	AMS	CREDENTIALING HOURS
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	AMS	HAULERS ENTER (PARKING ONLY)
10:00 AM	5:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
10:00 AM	11:30 PM	AMS	GARAGE HOURS
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
10:05 AM		AMS	CREW CHIEF MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	NCTS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED (GARAGE AREA)
11:00 AM	1:00 PM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
11:00 AM	6:30 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
12:00 PM		AMS	DRIVER / SPOTTER MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
12:00 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (MEDIA CENTER MEETING)
12:15 PM		AMS	ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
1:00 PM	6:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
1:30 PM		NCTS	ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
2:00 PM	2:45 PM	AMS	PRACTICE (TIMED - 45 MINUTES) TRACK HOT
3:00 PM	3:20 PM	AMS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) (TIMED - 20 MINUTES) TRACK HOT
4:00 PM	4:50 PM	NCTS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
5:05 PM	6:00 PM	NCTS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
5:30 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
6:00 PM		AMS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (STAGE)
7:00 PM		AMS	RACE (100 LAPS, 150 MILES) TRACK HOT

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE LOCAL TRACK TIME - CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
NASCAR CUP SERIES (NCS), NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES (NCTS), ARCA MENARDS SERIES (AMS)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:45 AM	7:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
7:00 AM	11:30 AM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
7:00 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (MEDIA CENTER MEETING ROOM)
7:45 AM	8:00 AM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS TRACK HOT
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT
8:30 AM	6:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
9:00 AM	6:00 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	NCS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
10:10 AM	11:00 AM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
10:30 AM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
11:40 AM		NCTS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
11:45 AM		NCTS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
12:00 PM		NCTS	RACE (STAGES 30/60/134 LAPS = 201 MILES) TRACK HOT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
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	10:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) TRACK HOT
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
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
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED TRACK COLD
11:00 AM	8:30 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
11:30 AM	2:00 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD
12:00 PM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (OUTSIDE OF INFIELD CARE CENTER)
12:30 PM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
12:50 PM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (TENT BEHIND MEDIA CENTER)
1:15 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
2:00 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 80/165/267 LAPS = 400.5 MILES) TRACK HOT

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