

2026 CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY ROAD COURSE

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

NCS, NOAPS, NCTS



REVISED as of December 04, 12:40 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

| START | END | SERIES | EVENT |
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| 7:30 AM | 6:00 PM | TRACK OPS | EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP |
| 10:00 AM | 12:00 PM | NCTS | HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING) |
| 11:00 AM | 4:00 PM | | NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS |
| 11:30 AM | 12:00 PM | NCTS | TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED |
| 12:00 PM | 5:00 PM | NCTS | GARAGE HOURS |
| 12:00 PM | 5:30 PM | BROADCAST | BROADCAST SET UP TRACK COLD |
| 12:30 PM | | NCTS | ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER) |
| 1:00 PM | 3:00 PM | RACE CONTROL | TRACK TEXTURE SCANNING (GOODYEAR) |
| 3:00 PM | 4:00 PM | RACE CONTROL | DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK TRACK COLD |
| 5:00 PM | | NCS, NOAPS, NCTS | DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (SENT ELECTRONICALLY) |
| 5:30 PM | 6:00 PM | BROADCAST | BROADCAST CALIBRATION TRACK HOT |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

| START | END | SERIES | EVENT |
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| 8:30 AM | 10:30 AM | NOAPS | HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING) |
| 9:30 AM | 5:00 PM | | NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS |
| | | | MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS |
| 10:00 AM | 10:30 AM | NOAPS | TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED (GARAGE AREA) |
| 10:30 AM | 3:30 PM | NOAPS | GARAGE HOURS |
| 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM | RACE CONTROL | DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD |
| 11:00 AM | | TRACK OPS | TRACK SERVICES MEETING (MEDIA CENTER MEETING ROOM) |
| 11:00 AM | 9:00 PM | NCTS | GARAGE HOURS |
| 12:00 PM | 1:00 PM | RACE CONTROL | TRACK PREPARATION |
| 12:00 PM | 12:15 PM | RACE CONTROL | PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT |
| 1:00 PM | 1:50 PM | NCTS | PRACTICE TRACK HOT |
| 2:05 PM | 3:00 PM | NCTS | QUALIFYING TRACK HOT |
| 4:35 PM | | NCTS | GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) |
| 4:40 PM | | NCTS | DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS |
| 5:00 PM | | NCTS | RACE (STAGES 20/40/67 LAPS = 152.76 MILES) TRACK HOT |
| 8:30 PM | 10:30 PM | NCS | HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING) |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

| START | END | SERIES | EVENT |
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| 7:00 AM | 4:00 PM | | NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS |
| | | | MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS |
| 7:30 AM | 3:30 PM | NCS | GARAGE HOURS |
| 8:00 AM | 8:30 AM | BROADCAST | TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS TRACK HOT |
| 8:30 AM | | TRACK OPS | TRACK SERVICES MEETING (MEDIA CENTER MEETING ROOM) |
| 8:30 AM | 9:30 AM | RACE CONTROL | DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD |
| 9:00 AM | 10:00 PM | NOAPS | GARAGE HOURS |
| 9:30 AM | 10:30 AM | RACE CONTROL | TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) |
| 10:00 AM | 10:30 AM | NCS | DRIVER COMPETITION BRIEFING (FULL-TIME COMPETITORS) (MEDIA CENTER MEETING ROOM) |
| 10:30 AM | 11:20 AM | NOAPS | PRACTICE TRACK HOT |
| 11:35 AM | 12:30 PM | NOAPS | QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) 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 |
| 3:25 PM | | NOAPS | GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD) |
| 3:30 PM | | NOAPS | DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS |
| 4:00 PM | | NOAPS | RACE (STAGES 20/45/70 LAPS = 159.6 MILES) TRACK HOT |

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

| START | END | SERIES | EVENT |
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| 9:00 AM | 10:00 AM | TRACK OPS | TRACK LAPS (CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY) TRACK HOT |
| 9:00 AM | 10:00 AM | RACE CONTROL | NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS TRACK HOT |
| 10:00 AM | 10:15 AM | RACE CONTROL | PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) TRACK HOT |
| 10:15 AM | 11:15 AM | RACE CONTROL | TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) |
| 10:30 AM | 11:30 AM | TRACK OPS | STAGE PARKING (PIT ROAD) |
| 10:30 AM | 3:00 PM | | NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS |
| | | | MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS |
| 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM | NCS | TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED |
| 11:15 AM | 12:00 PM | TRACK OPS | PRE-RACE SETUP PERMITTED |
| 11:30 AM | 3:00 PM | NCS | GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED |
| 11:30 AM | 2:45 PM | TRACK OPS | FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD |
| 12:00 PM | 10:00 PM | NCS | GARAGE HOURS |
| 1:00 PM | | TRACK OPS | TRACK SERVICES MEETING (MEDIA CENTER MEETING ROOM) |
| 1:30 PM | | NCS | GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD) |
| 1:50 PM | | NCS | THE DRIVERS MEETING (XFINITY SERIES GARAGE AREA) |
| 2:15 PM | | NCS | DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (PIT ROAD STAGE) |
| 3:00 PM | | NCS | RACE (STAGES 25/50/109 LAPS = 248.52 MILES) TRACK HOT |