



2026 PHOENIX RACEWAY  
TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE  
NCS, NOAPS, NCTS, AMSW  
REVISED as of December 22, 08:49 AM



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14**

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:03 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15**

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK TEXTURE SCANNING (GOODYEAR)
12:00 PM	5:30 PM	BROADCAST	BROADCAST SET UP    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 16**

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
5:30 AM	7:30 AM	NCTS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
6:30 AM	4:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALLING HOURS
			<i>MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS</i>
7:00 AM	7:30 AM	NCTS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED (GARAGE AREA)
7:30 AM	8:45 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
8:00 AM		NCTS	ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
9:30 AM	8:30 PM	AMSW	CREDENTIALLING HOURS
10:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE & SAFETY BUILDING)
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	AMSW	HAULERS ENTER (PARKING ONLY)
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED)    TRACK COLD
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION
11:30 AM	11:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION)    TRACK HOT
11:30 AM	1:30 PM	NOAPS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
12:00 PM	9:30 PM	AMSW	GARAGE HOURS
12:05 PM		AMSW	CREW CHIEF MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
12:30 PM	1:20 PM	NCTS	PRACTICE    TRACK HOT
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	NOAPS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED (GARAGE AREA)
1:30 PM	6:30 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
1:35 PM	2:30 PM	NCTS	QUALIFYING    TRACK HOT
3:00 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
3:00 PM		AMSW	DRIVER / SPOTTER MEETING (THE DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)
4:05 PM		NCTS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM)
4:10 PM		NCTS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
4:30 PM		NCTS	RACE (STAGES 45/90/147 LAPS = 200.8 MILES)    TRACK HOT
7:30 PM	8:15 PM	AMSW	PRACTICE    TRACK HOT
8:30 PM	8:50 PM	AMSW	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) (TIMED - 20 MINUTES)    TRACK HOT

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NASCAR CUP SERIES (NCS), NASCAR O'REILLY AUTO PARTS SERIES (NOAPS), NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES (NCTS), ARCA MENARDS SERIES WEST (AMSW)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17**

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:00 AM	8:00 AM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
<b>6:45 AM</b>	<b>7:45 AM</b>	<b>RACE CONTROL</b>	<b>DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED)</b> <span style="color: blue;">TRACK COLD</span>
7:00 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE & SAFETY BUILDING)
7:30 AM	4:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
<b>7:45 AM</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>BROADCAST</b>	<b>TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS</b> <span style="color: red;">TRACK HOT</span>
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>RACE CONTROL</b>	<b>TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)</b>
9:30 AM	8:30 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>11:50 AM</b>	<b>NOAPS</b>	<b>PRACTICE</b> <span style="color: red;">TRACK HOT</span>
<b>12:05 PM</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>NOAPS</b>	<b>QUALIFYING (IMPOUND)</b> <span style="color: red;">TRACK HOT</span>
<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>NCS</b>	<b>PRACTICE</b> <span style="color: red;">TRACK HOT</span>
2:30 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
<b>2:40 PM</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>NCS</b>	<b>QUALIFYING (IMPOUND)</b> <span style="color: red;">TRACK HOT</span>
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	NOAPS	MOVE VEHICLES TO PIT ROAD
3:55 PM		NOAPS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
4:00 PM		NOAPS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
4:00 PM	7:00 PM	AMSW	CREDENTIALING HOURS
<b>4:30 PM</b>		<b>NOAPS</b>	<b>RACE (STAGES 45/90/200 LAPS = 200 MILES)</b> <span style="color: red;">TRACK HOT</span>
5:00 PM	10:00 PM	AMSW	GARAGE HOURS
7:30 PM		AMSW	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
<b>8:00 PM</b>		<b>AMSW</b>	<b>RACE (100 LAPS, 100 MILES)</b> <span style="color: red;">TRACK HOT</span>

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
6:00 AM	7:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS <span style="color: red;">TRACK HOT</span>
7:00 AM	7:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) <span style="color: red;">TRACK HOT</span>
<b>7:15 AM</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>RACE CONTROL</b>	<b>TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)</b>
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED <span style="color: blue;">TRACK COLD</span>
7:30 AM	12:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
8:30 AM	11:45 AM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) <span style="color: blue;">TRACK COLD</span>
8:30 AM	12:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED
9:00 AM	5:45 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
10:00 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE & SAFETY BUILDING)
10:30 AM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
11:00 AM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (MEDIA CENTER MEETING ROOM)
11:25 AM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (NASCAR O'REILLY AUTO PARTS SERIES GARAGE AREA)
<b>12:00 PM</b>		<b>NCS</b>	<b>RACE (STAGES 60/185/312 LAPS = 312 MILES)</b> <span style="color: red;">TRACK HOT</span>

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