



2026 TALLADEGA SUPERSPEEDWAY

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

NCS, NOAPS, NCTS

REVISED as of December 02, 11:03 AM



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	EVENT OPERATIONS SET UP
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	NCTS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
9:00 AM	4:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	NCTS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED
10:00 AM	5:00 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
10:30 AM		NCTS	ROOKIE MEETING (SERIES INSPECTION TRAILER)
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	7:30 PM	TRACK OPS	TRAM RIDES TRACK COLD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:00 AM	9:00 AM	NOAPS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
7:30 AM	3:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	NOAPS	TEAM ACCESS FOR EQUIPMENT SET UP PERMITTED (GARAGE AREA)
8:30 AM	3:30 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	TRACK OPS	STEM BUS TOURS
9:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE COMPOUND)
9:30 AM	11:30 AM	NCS	HAULERS ENTER
9:30 AM	9:30 PM	NCTS	GARAGE HOURS
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
11:30 AM	1:00 PM	NCTS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
12:00 PM	6:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
1:30 PM	1:45 PM	TRACK OPS	OEM CONTENT CAPTURE (FRONTSTRETCH)
2:35 PM		NCTS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
2:40 PM		NCTS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
3:00 PM		NCTS	RACE (STAGES 20/40/85 LAPS = 226.1 MILES) TRACK HOT

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:00 AM	2:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
7:00 AM	7:30 AM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS TRACK HOT
7:30 AM	8:00 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
7:30 AM	9:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
8:00 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE COMPOUND)
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
10:00 AM	2:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	NOAPS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
1:00 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
1:45 PM		NOAPS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
1:50 PM		NOAPS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
2:30 PM		NOAPS	RACE (STAGES 25/50/94 LAPS = 250.04 MILES) TRACK HOT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS TRACK HOT
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS TRACK HOT
8:30 AM	1:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
8:45 AM	9:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	RACE CONTROL	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & SET UP PERMITTED (TRACK ACCESS) TRACK COLD
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS TO HAULERS PERMITTED
9:30 AM	1:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE & PIT PASS HOLDER - GARAGE ACCESS PERMITTED
9:45 AM	10:00 AM	TRACK OPS	TRACK WALK (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD
10:00 AM	8:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
10:00 AM	12:45 PM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD
11:00 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE COMPOUND)
11:00 AM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
12:10 PM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (XFINITY SERIES GARAGE MEETING ROOM)
12:35 PM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
1:00 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 60/120/188 LAPS = 500.08 MILES) TRACK HOT

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