



2026 PHOENIX RACEWAY
OFFICIAL EVENT SCHEDULE
NCS, NOAPS, NCTS, AMSW
REVISED as of September 22, 09:37 AM



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14			
START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:30 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
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	TRACK OPS	PRE-RACE STAGE PARKING & ROUTING REHEARSAL TRACK COLD
5:00 PM		NCS, NOAPS, NCTS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (SENT ELECTRONICALLY)
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 CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
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)
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	TRACK OPS	NATIONAL ANTHEM REHEARSAL (FLAG TRUCKS) TRACK HOT
9:30 AM	7:00 PM	AMSW	CREDENTIALING HOURS
9:30 AM	11:30 AM	NOAPS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOADING)
10:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE & SAFETY BUILDING)
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	AMSW	HAULERS ENTER (PARKING ONLY)
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION
11:30 AM	11:45 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION (COMPETITION) TRACK HOT
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)
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	AMSW	AUTOGRAPH SESSION (VICTORY LANE)
4:05 PM		NCTS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM)
4:10 PM		NCTS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
4:30 PM		NCTS	RACE (STAGES 45/90/150 LAPS = 150 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)
7:15 AM	8:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	DRIVER/TEAM TRACK WALK (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED) TRACK COLD
7:30 AM	4:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
8:15 AM	9:30 AM	TRACK OPS	TRACK LAPS (PHOENIX RACEWAY) TRACK HOT
9:00 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE & SAFETY BUILDING)
9:30 AM	8:30 PM	NOAPS	GARAGE HOURS
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	BROADCAST	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS TRACK HOT
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
11:00 AM	11:50 AM	NOAPS	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
12:05 PM	1:00 PM	NOAPS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
1:30 PM	2:15 PM	NOAPS	AUTOGRAPH SESSION (VICTORY LANE)
1:30 PM	2:20 PM	NCS	PRACTICE (IMPOUND) (ALL ENTRIES) TRACK HOT
2:30 PM		TRACK OPS	PIT ROAD TRACK SERVICES MEETING
2:35 PM	3:30 PM	NCS	QUALIFYING (IMPOUND) TRACK HOT
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	NOAPS	MOVE VEHICLES TO PIT ROAD
3:55 PM		NOAPS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
4:00 PM	10:00 PM	AMSW	GARAGE HOURS
4:00 PM	7:00 PM	AMSW	CREDENTIALING HOURS
4:10 PM		NOAPS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
4:30 PM		NOAPS	RACE (STAGES 45/90/200 LAPS = 200 MILES) TRACK HOT
7:45 PM		AMSW	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (DRIVERS STANDING BY CARS)
8:00 PM		AMSW	RACE (100 LAPS, 100 MILES) TRACK HOT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

START	END	SERIES	EVENT
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	NASCAR VIP TRACK LAPS TRACK HOT
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	TRACK OPS	PRE-RACE SETUP PERMITTED (CRESCENT)
7:30 AM	12:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALING HOURS
			MINOR RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO HOT TRACK STATUS
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	RACE CONTROL	PACE VEHICLE LAPS (COMPETITION OPERATIONS) TRACK HOT
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	NCS	TEAM ACCESS / GARAGE AND PIT PASS PASS HOLDER ACCESS PERMITTED
8:15 AM	9:00 AM	RACE CONTROL	TRACK PREPARATION (COMPETITION OPERATIONS)
9:00 AM	5:45 PM	NCS	GARAGE HOURS
9:30 AM	11:45 AM	TRACK OPS	FAN TRACK ACCESS (FRONTSTRETCH) TRACK COLD
9:30 AM		TRACK OPS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (FIRE & SAFETY BUILDING)
10:30 AM		NCS	GRID ACCESS OPEN TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED GUESTS (UNTIL END OF ANTHEM) (PIT ROAD)
10:50 AM		NCS	THE DRIVERS MEETING (MEDIA CENTER MEETING ROOM)
11:05 AM			DRIVERS REPORT FOR PRE-RACE (O'REILLY SERIES GARAGE AREA)
11:15 AM		NCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (STAGING IN CRESCENT)
12:00 PM		NCS	RACE (STAGES 60/185/312 LAPS = 312 MILES) TRACK HOT

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