

AUTO CLUB SPEEDWAY 2018
MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES
NASCAR XFINITY SERIES
EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 15

3:00 PM	5:00 PM		BROADCASTING SET-UP
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	NXS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOAD)
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	MENCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOAD)

Friday, March 16

8:00 AM	4:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALS OPEN
8:30 AM	6:00 PM	MENCS	GARAGE OPEN
8:30 AM			CLOSE ALL CROSS-OVER GATES
9:30 AM	5:30 PM	NXS	GARAGE OPEN
10:00 AM			TRACK SERVICES MEETING (DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)
10:30 AM		MENCS	ROOKIE MEETING, SPOTTER MEETING, & RANDOM DRAWING
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	NXS	ROOKIE TRACK RIDE
11:00 AM	1:00 PM	MENCS	** HOT PASS IN EFFECT **
11:30 AM		NXS	ROOKIE MEETING, SPOTTER MEETING, & RANDOM DRAWING
11:35 AM	12:25 PM	MENCS	1ST PRACTICE
12:35 PM	1:25 PM	NXS	1ST PRACTICE
1:30 PM	2:00 PM		PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	TV	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS
2:35 PM	3:25 PM	NXS	FINAL PRACTICE
3:30 PM	5:30 PM	MENCS	** HOT PASS IN EFFECT **
4:15 PM	(7:15 PM)	MENCS	QUALIFYING (MULTI-VEHICLE / THREE ROUNDS)
4:30 PM	5:15 PM	NXS	AUTOGRAPH SESSION

Saturday, March 17

7:00 AM			CLOSE ALL CROSS-OVER GATES
7:00 AM	2:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALS OPEN
7:00 AM		NXS	GARAGE OPENS
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	MENCS	GARAGE OPEN
8:00 AM			TRACK SERVICES MEETING (DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)
8:30 AM	9:00 AM		NASCAR MEDIA RIDES
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	MENCS	** HOT PASS IN EFFECT **
9:35 AM	10:25 AM	MENCS	2ND PRACTICE
10:35 AM	(1:35 PM)	NXS	QUALIFYING (SINGLE VEHICLE / TWO ROUNDS)
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	MENCS	** HOT PASS IN EFFECT **
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	TV	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS
12:00 PM			TRACK SERVICES MEETING (PIT ROAD)
12:15 PM		NXS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (NASCAR XFINITY SERIES GARAGE AREA TENT)
12:30 PM	1:20 PM	MENCS	FINAL PRACTICE
1:30 PM		NXS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
2:00 PM	(5:00 PM)	NXS	RACE (150 LAPS, 300 MILES)
5:00 PM	Approx		Pace Vehicle Rides (Auto Club Speedway)

Sunday, March 18

6:00 AM			CLOSE ALL CROSS-OVER GATES
7:30 AM	12:30 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALS OPEN
7:30 AM		MENCS	GARAGE OPENS
7:30 AM	8:34 AM		NASCAR PACE VEHICLE RIDES
7:30 AM	9:00 AM		Pace Vehicle Rides (Auto Club Speedway)
9:30 AM			TRACK SERVICES MEETING (DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)
10:30 AM		MENCS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (NASCAR XFINITY SERIES GARAGE AREA TENT)
11:30 AM	4:30 PM	MENCS	** HOT PASS IN EFFECT **
11:50 AM		MENCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
12:30 PM	(3:30 PM)	MENCS	RACE (200 LAPS, 400 MILES)