

AUTO CLUB SPEEDWAY 2019
MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES
NASCAR XFINITY SERIES
EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 14

3:00 PM	5:00 PM		BROADCASTING SET-UP
4:00 PM	7:00 PM	NXS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOAD)
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	MENCS	HAULERS ENTER (EQUIPMENT UNLOAD)

Friday, March 15

6:00 AM	3:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALS OPEN
7:00 AM	4:30 PM	MENCS	GARAGE OPEN
7:00 AM			CLOSE ALL CROSS-OVER GATES
8:00 AM	4:30 PM	NXS	GARAGE OPEN
8:30 AM			TRACK SERVICES MEETING (DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)
9:00 AM		MENCS	ROOKIE MEETING, SPOTTER MEETING, & RANDOM DRAWING
9:15 AM	9:30 AM	NXS	ROOKIE TRACK RIDE
9:30 AM	11:30 AM	MENCS	** HOT PASS IN EFFECT **
10:00 AM		NXS	ROOKIE MEETING, SPOTTER MEETING, & RANDOM DRAWING
10:05 AM	10:55 AM	MENCS	1ST PRACTICE
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	NXS	DRIVER / MEDIA AVAILABILITY (MEDIA CENTER)
11:05 AM	11:55 AM	NXS	1ST PRACTICE
11:30 AM	12:00 PM		PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	TV	TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	MENCS	OPEN GARAGE AREA TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED FANS
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	MENCS	DRIVER / MEDIA AVAILABILITY (MEDIA CENTER)
1:35 PM	2:25 PM	NXS	FINAL PRACTICE
2:00 PM	4:30 PM	MENCS	** HOT PASS IN EFFECT **
2:40 PM	(5:40 PM)	MENCS	QUALIFYING (MULTI-VEHICLE / THREE ROUNDS)
3:30 PM	4:15 PM	NXS	AUTOGRAPH SESSION
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Saturday, March 16

6:30 AM	2:00 PM		NASCAR CREDENTIALS OPEN
6:30 AM		NXS	GARAGE OPENS
7:00 AM			CLOSE ALL CROSS-OVER GATES
7:30 AM	4:00 PM	MENCS	GARAGE OPEN
7:30 AM			TRACK SERVICES MEETING (DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	NXS	OPEN GARAGE AREA TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED FANS
8:30 AM	10:30 AM	MENCS	** HOT PASS IN EFFECT **
9:05 AM	9:55 AM	MENCS	2ND PRACTICE
10:10 AM	(1:10 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 (STAGES 35/70/150 LAPS = 300 MILES)
5:00 PM	Approx		<i>Pace Vehicle Rides (Auto Club Speedway)</i>

Sunday, March 17

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		<i>Pace Vehicle Rides (Auto Club Speedway)</i>
8:30 AM	9:00 AM		NASCAR MEDIA RIDES
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 (STAGES 60/120/200 LAPS = 400 MILES)