



2026 HICKORY MOTOR SPEEDWAY
OFFICIAL EVENT SCHEDULE
LMSC, PLM



REVISED as of July 27, 2026, 4:00 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7			
START	END	DIVISION	EVENT
10:00 AM	6:00 PM	LMSC & PLM	CREDENTIALS HOURS
11:00 AM	12:55 PM		CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
11:00 AM		LMSC & PLM	HAULERS ENTER
11:45 AM		LMSC & PLM	CREW CHIEF MEETING (CARS TOUR HAULER)
12:00 PM	7:00 PM	LMSC & PLM	GARAGE / PIT AREA HOURS / HAULERS OPEN
12:00 PM		LMSC	TIRE MOUNTING SESSION
FOLLOWED BY		PLM	TIRE MOUNTING SESSION
12:30 PM	6:00 PM	LMSC & PLM	INSPECTION OPEN
1:00 PM	6:00 PM	LMSC & PLM	OPEN PRACTICE TRACK HOT
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8			
START	END	DIVISION	EVENT
9:00 AM	7:00 PM	LMSC & PLM	CREDENTIALS HOURS
10:00 AM	11:20 AM		CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
10:00 AM		LMSC & PLM	ADDITIONAL HAULERS ENTER
10:00 AM		LMSC & PLM	GARAGE / PIT AREA HOURS
10:00 AM			CHAPEL SERVICE (CARS TOUR HAULER)
10:15 AM		LMSC & PLM	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF / SPOTTER MEETING (CARS TOUR HAULER)
10:30 AM		LMSC & PLM	HAULERS OPEN
11:25 AM	11:45 AM	PLM	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
11:50 AM	12:10 PM	LMSC	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
12:15 PM	12:35 PM	PLM	FINAL PRACTICE TRACK HOT
12:40 PM	1:00 PM	LMSC	FINAL PRACTICE TRACK HOT
1:00 PM	4:35 PM		CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
1:00 PM		PLM	QUALIFYING INSPECTION BEGINS
FOLLOWED BY		LMSC	QUALIFYING INSPECTION BEGINS
4:00 PM			FRONT GRANDSTAND GATE OPENS
4:00 PM	4:34 PM		CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
4:40 PM		PLM	QUALIFYING (SINGLE CAR - 2 TIMED LAPS) TRACK HOT
5:00 PM	Approx	LMSC	QUALIFYING (SINGLE CAR - 2 TIMED LAPS) TRACK HOT
5:30 PM	6:55 PM		CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
5:45 PM	6:15 PM	LMSC & PLM	AUTOGRAPH SESSION (ON-TRACK)
6:30 PM		LMSC & PLM	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (PLM FOLLOWED BY LMSC)
6:50 PM		LMSC & PLM	PRERACE CEREMONIES
			INVOCATION 6:52 - NATIONAL ANTHEM 6:53
7:00 PM		PLM	RACE (100 GREEN FLAG LAPS) TRACK HOT
8:00 PM	Approx	LMSC	RACE (125 GREEN FLAG LAPS) TRACK HOT

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE LOCAL TRACK TIME - EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME
SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE