



**2026 NEWPORT SPEEDWAY
OFFICIAL EVENT SCHEDULE
LMSC, PLM, LOCAL**



REVISED as of September 29, 2026, 3:00 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2			
START	END	DIVISION	EVENT
6:00 AM	8:00 PM	LMSC & PLM	CREDENTIALS HOURS
			CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
7:00 AM		LMSC & PLM	HAULER PARKING (OUTSIDE THE BACKSTRETCH)
7:45 AM		LMSC & PLM	CREW CHIEF MEETING (CARS TOUR HAULER)
8:00 AM		LMSC & PLM	GARAGE / PIT AREA HOURS / HAULERS OPEN
8:30 AM		PLM	TIRE MOUNTING SESSION
FOLLOWED BY		LMSC	TIRE MOUNTING SESSION
8:30 AM		LMSC & PLM	INSPECTION OPEN (PLM followed by LMSC)
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	PLM	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
12:35 PM	1:05 PM	LMSC	PRACTICE TRACK HOT
1:10 PM	1:40 PM	PLM	FINAL PRACTICE TRACK HOT
1:45 PM	2:15 PM	LMSC	FINAL PRACTICE TRACK HOT
2:15 PM	5:55 PM		CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
2:30 PM			DRIVER / CREW CHIEF / SPOTTER MEETING (CARS TOUR HAULER)
2:45 PM			CHAPEL SERVICE (CARS TOUR HAULER)
2:45 PM		PLM	QUALIFYING INSPECTION BEGINS
FOLLOWED BY		LMSC	QUALIFYING INSPECTION BEGINS
6:10 PM		PLM	QUALIFYING (SINGLE CAR - 2 TIMED LAPS) TRACK HOT
6:30 PM	Approx	LMSC	QUALIFYING (SINGLE CAR - 2 TIMED LAPS) TRACK HOT
7:00 PM	7:55 PM		CROSS-OVER GATE OPEN TRACK COLD
7:30 PM		LMSC & PLM	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS (LMSC FOLLOWED BY PLM)
7:50 PM		LMSC & PLM	PRERACE CEREMONIES
			INVOCATION 7:52 - NATIONAL ANTHEM 7:53
8:00 PM		LMSC	RACE (125 GREEN FLAG LAPS) TRACK HOT
9:30 PM	Approx	PLM	RACE (100 GREEN FLAG LAPS) TRACK HOT
10:30 PM	Approx	LOCAL	RACE (25 GREEN FLAG LAPS / 25 MINUTES) TRACK HOT

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