

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

REVISED as of February 28, 08:10 PM

**Thursday, March 14**

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

**Saturday, March 16**

6:30 AM	2:00 PM		<b>NASCAR CREDENTIALS OPEN</b>
6:30 AM		NXS	GARAGE OPENS
7:00 AM			CLOSE ALL CROSS-OVER GATES
7:30 AM	4:00 PM	MENCS	<b>GARAGE OPEN</b>
7:30 AM			<b>TRACK SERVICES MEETING (DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)</b>
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	NXS	OPEN GARAGE AREA TO PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED FANS
8:30 AM	10:30 AM	MENCS	<b>** HOT PASS IN EFFECT **</b>
9:05 AM	9:55 AM	MENCS	<b>2ND PRACTICE</b>
10:10 AM	(1:10 PM)	NXS	QUALIFYING (SINGLE VEHICLE / TWO ROUNDS)
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	MENCS	<b>** HOT PASS IN EFFECT **</b>
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	TV	<i>TELEVISION EXHIBITION RUNS</i>
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	<b>FINAL PRACTICE</b>
1:30 PM		NXS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
2:00 PM	(5:00 PM)	NXS	RACE (STAGES 35/70/150 LAPS = 300 MILES )
5:00 PM	<i>Approx</i>		<i>Pace Vehicle Rides (Auto Club Speedway)</i>

**Sunday, March 17**

6:00 AM			CLOSE ALL CROSS-OVER GATES
7:00 AM	12:30 PM		<b>NASCAR CREDENTIALS OPEN</b>
7:00 AM		MENCS	<b>GARAGE OPENS</b>
7:30 AM	8:34 AM		<i>NASCAR PACE VEHICLE RIDES</i>
7:30 AM	9:00 AM		<i>Pace Vehicle Rides (Auto Club Speedway)</i>
8:30 AM	9:00 AM		<i>NASCAR MEDIA RIDES</i>
9:30 AM			<b>TRACK SERVICES MEETING (DRIVERS MEETING ROOM)</b>
10:30 AM		MENCS	<b>DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (NASCAR XFINITY SERIES GARAGE AREA TENT)</b>
11:30 AM	4:30 PM	MENCS	<b>** HOT PASS IN EFFECT **</b>
11:50 AM		MENCS	DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS
12:30 PM	(3:30 PM)	MENCS	RACE (STAGES 60/120/200 LAPS = 400 MILES )