



2026 NASCAR GP FRANCE  
CIRCUIT PAUL RICARD - 21/24 MAY 2026  
OFFICIAL TIMETABLE



CLASS	START	END	LENGTH	ACTIVITY	PLACE / PROCEDURE
<b>WEDNESDAY MAY 20th</b>					
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Teams	14:00:00			Paddock Opens for Team Installation	NASCAR Paddock
Drivers	17:00:00	19:00:00		Track Walk ( <i>Walking only - Optional</i> )	On Track
<b>THURSDAY MAY 21st</b>					
Teams	8:30:00	8:45:00	0:15	Team Managers / Crew chiefs Technical Meeting - MANDATORY	Briefing Room
Technical	9:00:00	13:00:00	4:00	Technical Inspections 1 - MANDATORY ( <i>in teams' Pit-boxes</i> )	Teams' Pit-boxes
Teams	10:30:00			NASCAR Euro Parts Shop opens	Parts Shop
Teams	10:30:00			Tires Mounting opens	Tire Mounting Structure
Sporting	11:00:00	13:00:00	2:00	Drivers Registrations & Signing - MANDATORY ( <i>for all drivers</i> )	NASCAR Office
Media	11:00:00	13:00:00	2:00	Drivers Individual Photo Shoot - Drivers must be in suit with helmet	Media Center
Sporting	12:00:00			Digital Circuit Briefing available on NASCAR Euro Series Google Drive	NASCAR Google Drive
Practice	13:00:00	13:15:00	0:15	Private Practices Circuit Briefing - MANDATORY ( <i>for all drivers participating</i> )	Briefing Room
Teams	14:00:00			Technical support to teams opens	Submit requests to Parts Shop
Practice	13:55:00		0:05	Pre-Grid Opens	
Practice	13:59:00		0:01	Fast Lane opens	
Practice	14:00:00	19:00:00	5:00	PRIVATE PRACTICE ( <i>Open to all drivers</i> )	On Track
Media	19:00:00	19:30:00		Photo shoot all cars on track - MANDATORY	Starting/Finish line
Technical	19:30:00	20:30:00		Technical Inspections - MANDATORY (Part checks)	Technical Area
Rookie Chall	19:30:00			Digital Rookie Challenge & Drivers Briefings published	NASCAR Google Drive
Teams	20:00:00			Tires Mounting closes	Tire Mounting Structure
Teams	20:00:00			NASCAR Euro Parts Shop and Technical support to teams close	Parts Shop
<b>FRIDAY MAY 22nd</b>					
Rookie Chall	8:00:00	8:15:00	0:15	Rookie Challenge Drivers Registration & Signing - MANDATORY	Briefing Room - 1st floor
Rookie Chall	8:15:00	8:30:00	0:15	Rookie Challenge Drivers Briefing - MANDATORY	Briefing Room - 1st floor
Teams	8:30:00			Tires Mounting, Registration and Parc Fermé opens	Tire Mounting Structure
Teams	8:30:00			NASCAR Euro Parts Shop opens	Parts Shop
Rookie Chall	8:55:00		0:05	Pre-grid opens	
Rookie Chall	8:59:00		0:01	Fast Lane opens	
Rookie Chall	9:00:00	9:30:00	0:30	ROOKIE CHALLENGE SESSION 1 - Private Practice	On Track
Technical	9:00:00	13:00:00	4:00	Technical Inspections 2 - MANDATORY ( <i>in teams' Pit-boxes</i> )	Teams' Pit-boxes
Rookie Chall	10:15:00		0:05	Pre-grid opens	
Rookie Chall	10:19:00		0:01	Fast Lane opens	
Rookie Chall	10:20:00	10:50:00	0:30	ROOKIE CHALLENGE SESSION 2 - Private Practice	On Track
Rookie Chall	11:35:00		0:05	Pre-grid opens	
Rookie Chall	11:39:00		0:01	Fast Lane opens	
Rookie Chall	11:40:00	12:10:00	0:30	ROOKIE CHALLENGE SESSION 3 - Private Practice	On Track
Rookie Chall	12:20:00	12:35:00	0:15	Rookie Challenge Podium - All drivers on Podium	2nd floor - Pitbox building
Sporting	13:00:00	13:45:00	0:45	Drivers Registrations & Signing - MANDATORY ( <i>for all drivers not done yet</i> )	NASCAR Office
Sporting	13:45:00	14:00:00	0:15	Drivers Briefing Signing - MANDATORY	Briefing Room - 1st floor
Sporting	14:00:00	14:20:00	0:20	Drivers, Team Managers, Spotters Briefing - MANDATORY	Briefing Room - 1st floor
Sporting	14:20:00	14:35:00	0:15	New Drivers & Spotters Briefing - MANDATORY	Briefing Room - 1st floor
Teams	14:00:00			Technical support to teams opens	Submit requests to Parts Shop
V8GP	15:15:00		0:05	Pre-grid opens	
V8GP	15:19:00		0:01	Fast Lane opens	
V8GP	15:20:00	15:50:00	0:30	NASCAR Euro - V8GP PRACTICE 1	On Track
OPEN	15:59:00		0:01	Fast Lane opens	
OPEN	16:00:00	16:30:00	0:30	NASCAR Euro - OPEN PRACTICE 1	On Track
V8GP	17:55:00		0:05	Pre-grid opens	
V8GP	17:59:00		0:01	Fast Lane opens	
V8GP	18:00:00	18:30:00	0:30	NASCAR Euro - V8GP PRACTICE 1	On Track
OPEN	18:39:00		0:01	Fast Lane opens	
OPEN	18:40:00	19:10:00	0:30	NASCAR Euro - OPEN PRACTICE 2	On Track
Teams	21:00:00			Tires Mounting closes - All Registered Tires must be in Parc Ferme	Tire Mounting Structure
Teams	21:00:00			NASCAR Euro Parts Shop and Technical support to teams close	Parts Shop



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<b>SATURDAY MAY 23rd</b>					V9-18.05.2026 - Page 2/3
Teams	8:15:00			Tires Mounting opens	Tire Mounting Structure
Teams	8:15:00			NASCAR Euro Parts Shop opens	Parts Shop
Teams	8:15:00			Technical support to teams opens <i>(Except during inspections times)</i>	Parts Shop
<b>Technical</b>	<b>8:15:00</b>	<b>8:30:00</b>		<b>Qualifying Tires collection from Parc Fermé - MANDATORY</b>	Tire Parc Fermé
V8GP	9:00:00		0:10	Live TV broadcasting	
V8GP	9:05:00		0:05	Pre-grid opens	
V8GP	9:08:00		0:02	Fast Lane opens (no order)	
<b>V8GP</b>	<b>9:10:00</b>	<b>9:20:00</b>	<b>0:10</b>	<b>NASCAR Euro - V8GP QUALIFYING 1</b>	On Track
<b>V8GP</b>	<b>9:25:00</b>	<b>9:30:00</b>	<b>0:05</b>	<b>NASCAR Euro - V8GP QUALIFYING 2 (2 Flyings laps for Top 15 Q1)</b>	On Track
<b>V8GP</b>	<b>9:35:00</b>	<b>9:40:00</b>	<b>0:05</b>	<b>NASCAR Euro - V8GP SUPERPOLE (2 Flyings laps for Top 10 Q2)</b>	On Track
<b>Technical</b>	<b>9:40:00</b>	<b>9:45:00</b>		<b>Qualifying Inspections (Only for cars selected)</b>	In pitlane
V8GP	9:40:00	9:50:00		V8GP Interviews & Pole Award for first 3 V8GP drivers	Media booth in Pitlane
OPEN	9:54:00		0:01	Fast Lane opens (no order)	
<b>OPEN</b>	<b>9:55:00</b>	<b>10:10:00</b>	<b>0:15</b>	<b>NASCAR Euro - OPEN QUALIFYING</b>	On Track
<b>OPEN</b>	<b>10:15:00</b>	<b>10:20:00</b>	<b>0:05</b>	<b>NASCAR Euro - OPEN SUPERPOLE (2 Flyings laps for Top 10 Qual)</b>	On Track
<b>OPEN</b>	<b>10:20:00</b>			<b>OPEN Interviews &amp; Pole Award for first 3 drivers</b>	Media booth in Pitlane
<b>Technical</b>	<b>10:20:00</b>			<b>Qualifying Inspections (Other cars in Parc Fermé in their Pit-box)</b>	Technical area
V8GP	13:30:00		0:35	Pre-grid opens	
V8GP	13:35:00		0:30	Fast Lane opens	
<b>V8GP</b>	<b>13:35:00</b>		<b>0:30</b>	<b>Live TV broadcasting</b>	
V8GP	13:36:00		0:29	Pitlane opens, all cars go to the grid (1 lap only)	Pitlane light GREEN
V8GP	13:40:00		0:25	Pitlane closes - Grid Setup	Pitlane light RED
V8GP	13:45:00		0:20	VIP Grid Walk	On Track
V8GP	13:55:00		0:10	National anthems (USA followed by local one)	BOARD 10 minutes
V8GP	13:58:00		0:07	Drivers in their cars, Music and race presentation	
V8GP	13:58:00		0:07	Grid Dance and show	
V8GP	14:02:00		0:03	Track evacuation (except 1 crew member per car)	BOARD 3 minutes
V8GP	14:03:00		0:02	Introduction Grand Marshall	
V8GP	14:04:00		0:01	"Drivers Start your engines" by race Grand Marshall	BOARD 1 minute
<b>V8GP</b>	<b>14:05:00</b>	<b>14:50:00</b>	<b>0:45</b>	<b>NASCAR Euro - V8GP RACE 1 (13 laps – 75.66 km or 45 Min+1 lap max)</b>	START Formation Lap
<b>Technical</b>	<b>14:50:00</b>			<b>Race Inspections (Other cars in Parc Fermé in their Pit-box)</b>	Technical Area
V8GP	14:50:00	15:05:00	0:15	Victory Lane, Podium Ceremony and live interviews	Podium in Pitlane
V8GP	15:05:00			Extra Interviews <i>(first 3 overall drivers + Trophy winners)</i>	Podium in Pitlane
OPEN	18:00:00		0:25	Live TV broadcasting	
OPEN	18:00:00		0:25	Pre-grid opens	
OPEN	18:05:00		0:20	Fast Lane opens	
OPEN	18:06:00		0:19	Pitlane opens, all cars go to the grid (1 lap only)	Pitlane light GREEN
OPEN	18:10:00		0:15	Pitlane closes - Grid Setup - Drivers out of cars	Pitlane light RED
OPEN	18:15:00		0:10	National anthems (USA followed by local one)	BOARD 10 minutes
OPEN	18:18:00		0:07	Drivers in their cars, Music and race presentation	
OPEN	18:18:00		0:07	Grid Dance and show	
OPEN	18:22:00		0:03	Track evacuation (except 1 crew member per car)	BOARD 3 minutes
OPEN	18:23:00		0:02	Introduction Grand Marshall	
OPEN	18:24:00		0:01	"Drivers Start your engines" by race Grand Marshall	BOARD 1 minute
<b>OPEN</b>	<b>18:25:00</b>	<b>19:05:00</b>	<b>0:40</b>	<b>NASCAR Euro - OPEN RACE 1 (10 LAPS – 58.20 km or 40 Min + 1 lap max)</b>	START Formation Lap
<b>Technical</b>	<b>19:05:00</b>			<b>Race Inspections (Other cars in Parc Fermé in their Pit-box)</b>	Technical Area
<b>OPEN</b>	<b>19:05:00</b>	<b>19:20:00</b>	<b>0:15</b>	<b>Victory Lane, Podium Ceremony and live interviews</b>	Podium in Pitlane
<b>OPEN</b>	<b>19:20:00</b>			<b>Extra Interviews (first 3 overall drivers + Trophy winners)</b>	Podium in Pitlane
Teams	20:00:00			Tires Mounting closes	Tire Mounting Structure
Teams	20:00:00			NASCAR Euro Parts Shop and Technical support to teams close	Parts Shop



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<b>SUNDAY MAY 24th</b>					
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Teams	8:00:00			Tires Mounting opens	Tire Mounting Structure
Teams	8:00:00			NASCAR Euro Parts Shop opens	Parts Shop
Teams	8:00:00			Technical support to teams opens <i>(Except during inspections times)</i>	Parts Shop
Teams	8:00:00	8:15:00		<b>Crash Tires replacement inspection and validation MANDATORY</b>	Tire Mounting Structure
Warmup	8:20:00		0:05	Pre-grid opens	
Warmup	8:24:00		0:01	Fast Lane Opens	
Warmup	8:25:00	8:35:00	0:10	<b>WARMUP PRACTICE</b> <i>(Open to V8GP and/or OPEN drivers)</i>	Track
OPEN	10:30:00		0:25	Live TV broadcasting	
OPEN	10:30:00		0:25	Pre-grid opens	
OPEN	10:35:00		0:20	Fast Lane opens	
OPEN	10:36:00		0:19	Pitlane opens, all cars go to the grid (1 lap only)	Pitlane light GREEN
OPEN	10:40:00		0:15	Pitlane closes - Grid Setup - Drivers out of cars	Pitlane light RED
OPEN	10:45:00		0:10	National anthems (USA followed by local one)	BOARD 10 minutes
OPEN	10:48:00		0:07	Drivers in their cars, Music and race presentation	
OPEN	10:48:00		0:07	Grid Dance and show	
OPEN	10:52:00		0:03	Track evacuation (except 1 crew member per car)	BOARD 3 minutes
OPEN	10:53:00		0:02	Introduction Grand Marshall	
OPEN	10:54:00		0:01	"Drivers Start your engines" by race Grand Marshall	BOARD 1 minute
OPEN	10:55:00	11:35:00	0:40	<b>NASCAR Euro - OPEN RACE 2</b> (10 LAPS – 58.20 km or 40 Min + 1 lap max)	START Formation Lap
Technical	11:35:00			<b>Race Inspections</b> <i>(Other cars in Parc Fermé in their Pit-box)</i>	Technical Area
OPEN	11:35:00	11:50:00	0:15	<b>Victory Lane, Podium Ceremony and live interviews</b>	Podium in Pitlane
OPEN	11:50:00			<b>Extra Interviews</b> <i>(first 3 overall drivers + Trophy winners)</i>	Podium in Pitlane
Teams	14:30:00			Tires Mounting closes	Tire Mounting Structure
V8GP	14:35:00		0:25	Live TV broadcasting	
V8GP	14:35:00		0:25	Pre-grid opens	
V8GP	14:40:00		0:20	Fast Lane opens	
V8GP	14:41:00		0:19	Pitlane opens, all cars go to the grid (1 lap only)	Pitlane light GREEN
V8GP	14:45:00		0:15	Pitlane closes - Grid Setup	Pitlane light RED
V8GP	14:50:00		0:10	National anthems (USA followed by local one)	BOARD 10 minutes
V8GP	14:53:00		0:07	Drivers in their cars, Music and race presentation	
V8GP	14:53:00		0:07	Grid Dance and show	
V8GP	14:57:00		0:03	Track evacuation (except 1 crew member per car)	BOARD 3 minutes
V8GP	14:58:00		0:02	Introduction Grand Marshall	
V8GP	14:59:00		0:01	"Drivers Start your engines" by race Grand Marshall	BOARD 1 minute
V8GP	15:00:00	15:45:00	0:45	<b>NASCAR Euro - V8GP RACE 2</b> (13 laps – 75.66 km or 45 Min+1 lap max)	START Formation Lap
Technical	15:45:00			<b>Race Inspections</b> <i>(Other cars in Parc Fermé in their Pit-box)</i>	Technical Area
V8GP	15:45:00	16:00:00	0:15	<b>Victory Lane, Podium Ceremony and live interviews</b>	Podium in Pitlane
V8GP	16:00:00			<b>Extra Interviews</b> <i>(first 3 overall drivers + Trophy winners)</i>	Podium in Pitlane
Teams	17:00:00			Technical support to teams closes	Parts Shop
Teams	17:00:00			NASCAR Euro Parts Shop closes	Parts Shop