



2026 NASCAR EURO FINALS
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CLASS	START	END	LENGTH	C.DOWN	ACTIVITY	
THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER						
Teams	9:00:00				PIT BOXES AND PIT LANE OPEN for teams set-up	Nascar Paddock
Teams	14:00:00				NASCAR Euro Parts Shop opens	Parts Shop
Drivers	14:00:00	16:00:00	2:00		Track Walk (Walking only - optional)	Track
Teams	14:00:00	14:15:00	0:15		Technical Meeting for Team Managers & Crew chiefs - MANDATORY	Technical Box
Technical	14:30:00	16:30:00	2:00		Technical Inspections 1 - MANDATORY	Teams' Pit boxes
Sporting	15:30:00	16:30:00	1:00		Driver Registration (for all drivers)	NASCAR Office
Drivers	17:00:00	18:30:00	1:30		PARADE IN TOWN for cars and drivers - Heldenplein 1	Heusden-Zolder
Sporting	19:00:00				Digital Circuit Briefing available on NASCAR Euro Google Drive	Google Drive
Rookie Chall	19:00:00				Digital Rookie Challenge & Drivers Briefings published	Google Drive
Teams	19:30:00				NASCAR Euro Parts Shop closes	Parts Shop
FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER						
Teams	8:00:00				NASCAR Euro Parts Shop opens	Parts Shop
Teams	8:00:00				Tire Mounting, Registration and Parc Fermé opens	Hoosier Box
Rookie Chall	8:15:00	8:30:00	0:15		Rookie Challenge Drivers Registration & Signing - MANDATORY	Briefing Room
Rookie Chall	8:30:00	8:45:00	0:15		Rookie Challenge Drivers Briefing - MANDATORY	Briefing Room
Rookie Chall	9:05:00			0:05	Pre-grid opens	
Rookie Chall	9:09:00			0:01	Fast Lane opens	
Rookie Chall	9:10:00	9:40:00	0:30		ROOKIE CHALLENGE SESSION 1 - Private Practice	On Track
Technical	9:00:00	12:30:00	3:30		Technical Inspections 2 - MANDATORY (in teams' Pit boxes)	Teams' Pit boxes
Rookie Chall	10:25:00			0:05	Pre-grid opens	
Rookie Chall	10:29:00			0:01	Fast Lane opens	
Rookie Chall	10:30:00	11:00:00	0:30		ROOKIE CHALLENGE SESSION 2 - Private Practice	On Track
Sporting	10:30:00	11:00:00	0:30		Driver Registration - MANDATORY for all drivers not yet registered	NASCAR Office
Rookie Chall	11:15:00			0:05	Pre-grid opens	
Rookie Chall	11:19:00			0:01	Fast Lane opens	
Rookie Chall	11:20:00	11:50:00	0:30		ROOKIE CHALLENGE SESSION 3 - Private Practice	On Track
Rookie Chall	12:00:00	12:15:00	0:15		Rookie Challenge Podium - All drivers on Podium	Podium Area
Sporting	12:15:00	12:30:00	0:15		Drivers' Briefing Sign-in - MANDATORY	Briefing Room
Sporting	12:30:00	12:50:00	0:20		Drivers, Team Managers, Spotters Briefing - MANDATORY	Briefing Room
Sporting	12:50:00	13:00:00	0:10		New Drivers & Spotters Briefing - MANDATORY	Briefing Room
Teams	13:30:00				Technical support to teams opens (Except during inspections periods)	Parts Shop
V8GP	13:50:00			0:05	Pre-grid opens	
V8GP	13:54:00			0:01	Fast Lane opens	
V8GP	13:55:00	14:25:00	0:30		NASCAR Euro - V8GP PRACTICE 1	On Track
OPEN	14:39:00			0:01	Fast Lane opens	
OPEN	14:40:00	15:10:00	0:30		NASCAR Euro - OPEN PRACTICE 1	On Track
V8GP	16:15:00			0:05	Pre-grid opens	
V8GP	16:19:00			0:01	Fast Lane opens	
V8GP	16:20:00	16:50:00	0:30		NASCAR Euro - V8GP PRACTICE 2	On Track
OPEN	17:04:00			0:01	Fast Lane opens	
OPEN	17:05:00	17:35:00	0:30		NASCAR Euro - OPEN PRACTICE 2	On Track
Teams	19:30:00				Tires Mounting closes - All Registered Tires must be in Parc Fermé	Hoosier box
Teams	19:30:00				NASCAR Euro Parts Shop and Technical support to teams close	Parts Shop



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SATURDAY, 17 OCTOBER						
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Teams	8:30:00				Tire Mounting opens	Hoosier Box
Teams	8:30:00				NASCAR Euro Parts Shop opens	Parts Shop
Teams	8:30:00				Technical support to teams opens (Except during inspections periods)	Parts Shop
Technical	9:00:00	9:15:00	0:15		Qualifying Tires collection from Parc Fermé - MANDATORY	Tire Parc Fermé
V8GP	9:30:00			0:10	Live TV broadcast starts	TV Live
V8GP	9:35:00			0:05	Pre-grid opens	
V8GP	9:38:00			0:02	Fast Lane opens (no order)	
V8GP	9:40:00	9:50:00	0:10		NASCAR Euro - V8GP QUALIFYING 1	On Track
V8GP	9:55:00	10:00:00	0:05		NASCAR Euro - V8GP QUALIFYING 2 (2 Flying laps for Top 15 Q1)	On Track
V8GP	10:05:00	10:10:00	0:05		NASCAR Euro - V8GP SUPERPOLE (2 Flying laps for Top 10 Q2)	On Track
V8GP	10:10:00	10:20:00			V8GP Interviews & Pole Award for first 3 V8GP drivers	Booth in Pit lane
OPEN	10:24:00			0:01	Fast Lane opens (no order)	
OPEN	10:25:00	10:40:00	0:15		NASCAR Euro - OPEN QUALIFYING	On Track
OPEN	10:45:00	10:50:00	0:05		NASCAR Euro - OPEN SUPERPOLE (2 Flying laps for Top 10 Qual)	On Track
OPEN	10:50:00	11:00:00			OPEN Interviews & Pole Award for Top 3 drivers	Booth in Pit lane
Technical	10:50:00				V8GP & OPEN Qualifying Inspections (Other cars in Parc Fermé in pit box)	Technical area
V8GP	11:00:00				Live TV broadcast ends	TV Live
V8GP	12:45:00			0:15	Pre-grid opens	
V8GP	12:49:00			0:11	Fast Lane opens	
V8GP	12:50:00			0:10	Pit lane opens, all cars go to the grid (1 lap only)	Pit lane light GREEN
V8GP	12:55:00			0:05	Pit lane closes - Grid Setup	Pit lane light RED
Drivers	13:00:00	13:30:00	0:30		GRID WALK & Autograph session - MANDATORY	On Track
V8GP	13:20:00			0:25	Live TV broadcast starts	TV Live
V8GP	13:30:00	13:31:00	0:01	0:15	1 Min Pit lane opens and closes (For authorized cars only)	Pit lane light GREEN-RED
V8GP	13:35:00			0:10	National anthems (USA followed by local one)	BOARD 10 minutes
V8GP	13:38:00			0:07	Drivers in their cars, Music and race presentation	
V8GP	13:38:00			0:07	Grid Dance and show	
V8GP	13:42:00			0:03	Track evacuation (except 1 crew member per car)	BOARD 3 minutes
V8GP	13:43:00			0:02	Introduction Grand Marshal	
V8GP	13:44:00			0:01	"Drivers, Start your engines" by race Grand Marshal	BOARD 1 minute
V8GP	13:45:00	14:30:00	0:45		NASCAR Euro - V8GP RACE 1 (18 laps – 72.20 km or 45 Min+1 lap max)	START Formation Lap
Technical	14:30:00				Race Inspections (Other cars in Parc Fermé in their Pit box until released)	Technical Area
V8GP	14:30:00	14:50:00	0:20		Victory Lane, Podium Ceremony and live interviews	Podium Area
V8GP	14:50:00				Live TV broadcast Ends	TV Live
V8GP	14:50:00				Driver Interviews (first 3 overall drivers + Trophy winners)	Podium Area
OPEN	16:35:00			0:25	Pre-grid opens	
OPEN	16:35:00			0:25	Live TV broadcast starts	TV Live
OPEN	16:39:00			0:21	Fast Lane opens	
OPEN	16:40:00			0:20	Pit lane opens, all cars go to the grid (1 lap only)	Pit lane light GREEN
OPEN	16:45:00			0:15	Pit lane closes - Grid Setup - Drivers out of cars	Pit lane light RED
OPEN	16:50:00			0:10	National anthems (USA followed by local one)	BOARD 10 minutes
OPEN	16:53:00			0:07	Drivers in their cars, Music and race presentation	
OPEN	16:53:00			0:07	Grid Dance and show	
OPEN	16:57:00			0:03	Track evacuation (except 1 crew member per car)	BOARD 3 minutes
OPEN	16:58:00			0:02	Introduction Grand Marshal	
OPEN	16:59:00			0:01	"Drivers, Start your engines" by race Grand Marshal	BOARD 1 minute
OPEN	17:00:00	17:40:00	0:40		NASCAR Euro - OPEN RACE 1 (15 LAPS – 60.17 km or 40 Min + 1 lap max)	START Formation Lap
Technical	17:40:00				Race Inspections (Other cars in Parc Fermé in their Pit box until released)	Technical Area
OPEN	17:40:00	18:00:00	0:20		Victory Lane, Podium Ceremony and live interviews	Podium Area
OPEN	18:00:00				Live TV broadcast ends	TV Live
OPEN	18:00:00				Driver Interviews (first 3 overall drivers + Trophy winners)	Podium Area
Teams	19:00:00				Tire Mounting closes	Hoosier Box
Teams	19:30:00				NASCAR Euro Parts Shop and Technical support to teams close	Parts Shop



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SUNDAY, 18 OCTOBER						
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Teams	8:45:00				Tire Mounting opens	Hoosier Box
Teams	8:45:00				NASCAR Euro Parts Shop opens	Parts Shop
Teams	8:45:00				Technical support to teams opens (Except during inspections periods)	Parts Shop
Teams	8:45:00	9:00:00	0:15		Crash Tires replacement inspection and validation MANDATORY	Hoosier Box
Drivers	9:00:00	9:45:00	0:45		PIT WALK & Autograph session - MANDATORY	Pit Lane
OPEN	10:05:00			0:30	Pre-grid opens	
OPEN	10:09:00			0:26	Fast Lane opens	
OPEN	10:10:00			0:25	Pit lane opens, all cars go to the grid (1 lap only)	Pit lane light GREEN
OPEN	10:10:00			0:25	Live TV broadcast starts	TV Live
OPEN	10:15:00			0:20	Pit lane closes - Grid Setup - Drivers out of cars	Pit lane light RED
OPEN	10:25:00			0:10	National anthems (USA followed by local one)	BOARD 10 minutes
OPEN	10:28:00			0:07	Drivers in their cars, Music and race presentation	
OPEN	10:28:00			0:07	Grid Dance and show	
OPEN	10:32:00			0:03	Track evacuation (except 1 crew member per car)	BOARD 3 minutes
OPEN	10:33:00			0:02	Introduction Grand Marshal	
OPEN	10:34:00			0:01	"Drivers, Start your engines" by race Grand Marshal	BOARD 1 minute
OPEN	10:35:00	11:15:00	0:40		NASCAR Euro - OPEN RACE 2 (15 LAPS – 60.17 km or 40 Min + 1 lap max)	START Formation Lap
Technical	11:15:00				Race Inspections (Other cars in Parc Fermé in their Pit box until released)	Technical Area
OPEN	11:15:00	11:30:00	0:15		Victory Lane, Podium Ceremony and live interviews	Podium Area
OPEN	11:30:00	11:45:00	0:15		OPEN Championship Celebration - Podiums and Trophies	Podium Area
OPEN	11:45:00				Live TV broadcast ends	TV Live
OPEN	11:45:00				Driver Interviews (first 3 overall drivers + Trophy winners)	Podium Area
Teams	12:50:00				Tire Mounting closes	Hoosier Box
V8GP	12:50:00			0:15	Pre-grid opens	
V8GP	12:54:00			0:11	Fast Lane opens	
V8GP	12:55:00			0:10	Pit lane opens, all cars go to the grid (1 lap only)	Pit lane light GREEN
V8GP	13:00:00			0:05	Pit lane closes - Grid Setup	Pit lane light RED
Drivers	13:05:00	13:35:00	0:30		GRID WALK & Autograph session - MANDATORY	On Track
V8GP	13:25:00			0:25	Live TV broadcast starts	TV Live
V8GP	13:35:00	13:36:00	0:01:00	0:15	1 Min Pit lane opens and closes (For authorized cars only)	Pit lane light GREEN-RED
V8GP	13:40:00			0:10	National anthems (USA followed by local one)	BOARD 10 minutes
V8GP	13:43:00			0:07	Drivers in their cars, Music and race presentation	
V8GP	13:43:00			0:07	Grid Dance and show	
V8GP	13:47:00			0:03	Track evacuation (except 1 crew member per car)	BOARD 3 minutes
V8GP	13:48:00			0:02	Introduction Grand Marshal	
V8GP	13:49:00			0:01	"Drivers, Start your engines" by race Grand Marshal	BOARD 1 minute
V8GP	13:50:00	14:35:00	0:45		NASCAR Euro - V8GP RACE 2 (18 laps – 72.20 km or 45 Min+1 lap max)	START Formation Lap
Technical	14:35:00				Race Inspections (Other cars in Parc Fermé in their Pit box until released)	Technical Area
V8GP	14:35:00	14:50:00	0:15		Victory Lane, Podium Ceremony and live interviews	Podium Area
V8GP	14:50:00	15:05:00	0:15		V8GP & Endurance Championships - Podiums and Trophies Ceremony	Podium Area
V8GP	15:05:00				Live TV broadcast ends	TV Live
V8GP	15:05:00				Driver Interviews (first 3 overall drivers + Trophy winners)	Podium Area
Teams	16:00:00				Technical support to teams closes	Parts Shop
Teams	16:00:00				NASCAR Euro Parts Shop closes	Parts Shop
Champions	16:30:00				Champions' interviews & official Photos (Cars + Drivers)	Circuit Zolder
	18:00:00				2026 Season Celebration Cocktail Party - Drivers and Teams	Circuit Zolder