



2023 SCHEDULE

February 5

Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum*

Los Angeles, California

The NASCAR Cup Series returns to the LA Memorial Coliseum for its second run on the 0.25 mile track. This is an exhibition event. No points are awarded. Joey Logano is the 2022 winner of this event.



February 19

Daytona International Speedway

Daytona Beach, Florida

The NASCAR Cup Series will compete in the 65th annual Daytona 500. Daytona International Speedway is a 2.5 mile superspeedway. This will be the first points paying race of the season. Austin Cindric is the 2022 winner of this event.



February 26

Auto Club Speedway

Fontana, California

This will be the final year the NASCAR Cup series competes on the current layout of Auto Club Speedway. The 2.0 mile speedway will be converted to a 0.5 mile short track for the 2024 season. Kyle Larson 2022 winner of this event.



March 5

Las Vegas Motor Speedway

Las Vegas, Nevada

Are you feeling lucky? NASCAR's brightest stars will take continue the west coast swing at this 1.5 mile speedway. This is the first of two events this year at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Alex Bowman is the 2022 winner of this event.



March 12

Phoenix Raceway

Avondale, Arizona

The west coast swing concludes in the deserts of Arizona. The recently re-configured Phoenix Raceway is a 1 mile D-shaped oval. This will serve as a preview of the series finale this fall. Chase Briscoe is the 2022 winner of this event.



March 19

Atlanta Motor Speedway

Hampton, Georgia

The NASCAR Cup series will compete in its second pack race of the year at Atlanta. This new iteration of Atlanta is a unique, 1.5 mile super speedway. William Byron is the 2022 winner of this event.



March 26

Circuit of the Americas

Austin, Texas

This will be the third time the NASCAR Cup series visits Austin. The first year of this event was rain-shortened. The Circuit of the Americas is a 3.6 mile road course. Ross Chastain is the 2022 winner of this event.





April 2

Richmond Raceway

Richmond, Virginia

This will be the first true short track race of the 2023 NASCAR Cup Series season. Strategy will be the name of the game for this race. Richmond Raceway is a 0.75 mile short track. Denny Hamlin is the 2022 winner of this event.



April 9

Bristol Motor Speedway

Bristol, Tennessee

For the third time since the 1960's, the NASCAR Cup Series will race on dirt. Bristol's traditional concrete surface will be coated in dirt for this and multiple other races in other series. Bristol is a 0.5 mile short track. Kyle Busch is the 2022 winner of this event.



April 16

Martinsville Speedway

Martinsville, Virginia

NASCAR returns to its oldest track for this race. 'The Paperclip' will host stock car racing's best for a 400 lap showdown under the lights. Martinsville Speedway is a 0.5 mile short track. William Byron is the 2022 winner of this event.



April 23

Talladega Superspeedway

Talladega, Alabama

The Cup Series will compete in its third super speedway race of the year at Talladega. Many drivers fear the elusive 'big one' that has taken out up to 30 cars in one wreck. Dega is a 2.66 mile super speedway. Ross Chastain is the 2022 winner of this event.

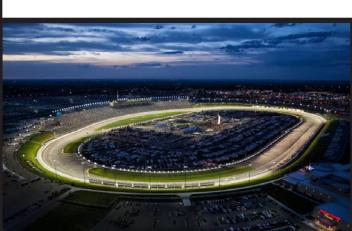


April 30

Dover Motor Speedway

Dover, Delaware

NASCAR's best will take on the concrete monster that is Dover Motor Speedway. Hendrick Motorsports has dominated this track with 11 wins from Jimmie Johnson alone. Dover is a 1 mile speedway. Chase Elliott is the 2022 winner of this event.



May 7

Kansas Speedway

Kansas City, Missouri

We're not in Kansas anymore. NASCAR's stars will tackle Kansas Speedway on Mother's Day. Kansas is a 1.5 mile, D-shaped speedway that is notorious for massive crashes. Kurt Busch is the 2022 winner of this event.



May 14

Darlington Raceway

Darlington, South Carolina

This week will be throwback weekend for the NASCAR Cup Series. Expect to see many nostalgic paint schemes. Darlington is a 1.33 mile, egg shaped speedway with narrow corners. Joey Logano is the 2022 winner of this event.

May 21

North Wilkesboro Speedway*

North Wilkesboro, North Carolina

The NASCAR Cup Series returns to the North Wilkesboro Speedway for the first time in nearly 30 years for a non-points All Star race. The field will only consist of drivers that have won races over the last year. Ryan Blaney won the 2022 All Star Race in Texas.



May 28

Charlotte Motor Speedway

Concord, North Carolina

NASCAR's longest night. The Coca-Cola 600 is NASCAR's second crown jewel race of the year and only race with four stages. This race is a salute to veterans and armed forces on Memorial Day weekend. Denny Hamlin is the 2022 winner of this event.



June 4

World Wide Technology Raceway

Madison, Illinois

This will be the second year the NASCAR cup series competes at WWT Raceway. Formerly named Gateway, this 1.125 mile speedway provide tight corners and high-speed short track style racing. Joey Logano is the 2022 winner of this event.



June 11

Sonoma Raceway

Sonoma, California

NASCAR visits wine country for the Toyota / Save Mart 350. This is the cup series' second road course race of the year. Sonoma Raceway is a 1.99 mile road course with many twists and turns. Daniel Suarez is the 2022 winner of this event.



June 25

Nashville Superspeedway

Nashville, Tennessee

Despite it's name, Nashville Superspeedway is a 1.33 mile concrete oval. After a short week off from the action, the cup series will visit music city for the third season in a row. Chase Elliott is the 2022 winner of this event.

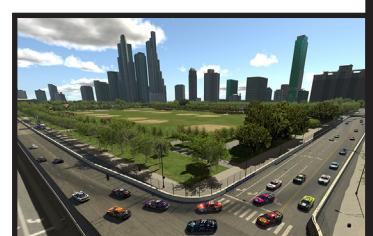


July 2

Chicago Street Course

Chicago, Illinois

For the first time ever, the stars of NASCAR will compete on a street course. This weekend will be a July fourth celebration unlike any other. The NASCAR Xfinity series and IMSA cars will also race on this 2.2 mile layout. There is no previous winner for this event.



July 9

Atlanta Motor Speedway

Hampton, Georgia

The Cup series will return for it's first repeat race of 2022. Unlike it's spring counterpart, this race is only 400 miles on the high banks on Atlanta. This will be the fourth super-speedway race of the year. Chase Elliott is the 2022 winner of this event.





July 16 **New Hampshire Motor Speedway** **Loudon, New Hampshire**

NASCAR returns for it's annual trip to New England this weekend. The Magic Mile is host to a narrow and slick 1.1 mile speedway that produces racing with lots of contact. Christopher Bell is the 2022 winner of this event.



July 23 **Pocono Raceway** **Long Pond, Pennsylvania**

Unlike most speedways on the NASCAR schedule, Pocono is a triangle shaped speedway with only three turns. Each turn of this 2.5 mile behemoth is modeled after some of the most famous speedways in America. Chase Elliott is the 2022 winner of this event



July 30 **Richmond Raceway** **Richmond, Virginia**

The Cup series has it's second repeat race of the year at the 0.75 mile short track in Richmond. Expect many bump and run passes as the cutoff to the playoffs nears. Kevin Harvick is the 2022 winner of this event.



August 6 **Michigan International Speedway** **Brooklyn, Michigan**

Up north is the 2.0 mile Michigan Speedway. The cup series visits Michigan this year for the FireKeepers Casino 400, a 200 lap race on one of NASCAR's fastest tracks. Kevin Harvick is the 2022 winner of this event.



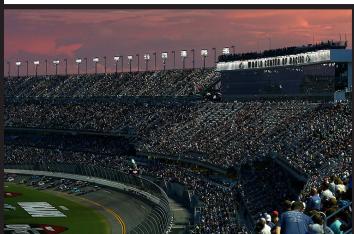
August 13 **Indianapolis Motor Speedway Road Course** **Indianapolis, Indiana**

As the playoff cutoff nears, the Cup series will compete in it's fourth road course of the year in Indianapolis. Unlike previous years, the Cup series will not run the 2.5 mile rectangle shaped version of Indy layout this year. Tyler Reddick is the 2022 winner of this event.



August 20 **Watkins Glen International** **Watkins Glen, New York**

NASCAR's biggest stars visit the finger lakes for the second road course race in a row. Watkins Glen International is a 2.45 mile high-speed road course through upstate New York. Kyle Larson is the 2022 winner of this event.



August 26 **Daytona International Speedway** **Daytona Beach, Florida**

The Cup series returns to Daytona for it's second race of the year and final race of the regular season. Expect many last ditch efforts from drivers trying to win their way into the Playoffs. Austin Dillon is the 2022 winner of this event.

ROUND OF 16

September 3

Darlington Raceway

Darlington, South Carolina

NASCAR's third and final crown jewel race, the Southern 500. This is race of endurance kicks off the playoffs at NASCAR's hardest track. Only the strongest drivers can tame the "Lady in Black." Erik Jones is the 2022 winner of this event.



September 10

Kansas Speedway

Kansas City, Missouri

The Cup series returns to Kansas for the second time in the 2022 season as the second race of the round of 16. 23XI Racing swept the Kansas races in 2022, can they return to victory lane in 2023? Bubba Wallace is the 2022 winner of this event.



September 16

Bristol Motor Speedway

Bristol, Tennessee

The Bass Pro Shops Night Race at Bristol is one of NASCAR's most famous races. Tempers often flare with tight quarters racing! The added pressure of the playoffs makes this an exciting race to conclude the round of 16. Chris Buescher is the 2022 winner of this event.



ROUND OF 12

September 24

Texas Motor Speedway

Fort Worth, Texas

The NASCAR Cup series travels to the Dallas, Texas area only once this year. Texas Motor Speedway is a 1.5 mile D-shaped oval with asymmetric corners. Last year's race was riddled with tire failures. Tyler Reddick is the 2022 winner of this event.



October 1

Talladega Superspeedway

Talladega, Alabama

The second race of the round of 12 is NASCAR's final superspeedway race of the year. Superspeedway racing is unpredictable. It is best for drivers to approach this race with caution. Chase Elliott is the 2022 winner of this event.



October 8

Charlotte Motor Speedway Road Course

Concord, North Carolina

The round of 12 concludes with one of NASCAR's most bizarre tracks, the Charlotte ROVAL. This Frankenstein's monster of a track combines the road course and oval sections of Charlotte Motor Speedway. Christopher Bell is the 2022 winner of this event.



ROUND OF 8



October 15 Las Vegas Motor Speedway Las Vegas, Nevada

With four races to go, the NASCAR Cup series returns to Las Vegas for the South Point 400. A win for any of the remaining playoff drivers would secure their spot in the final four at Phoenix. Joey Logano is the 2022 winner of this event.



October 22 Homestead-Miami Speedway Homestead, Florida

The NASCAR Cup series ventures down south to Miami late in the season. Not long ago, this race was the season finale. Homestead-Miami Speedway is a 1.5 mile oval with progressive banking. Kyle Larson is the 2022 winner of this event.



October 29 Martinsville Speedway Martinsville, Virginia

The final race of the round of 8 takes place at NASCAR's oldest remaining track. This race was when Ross Chastain pulled off the iconic "Hail Melon." After this race, four drivers will remain in the playoffs. Christopher Bell is the 2022 winner of this event.

CHAMPIONSHIP 4



November 5 Phoenix Raceway Avondale, Arizona

The 2023 NASCAR Cup series season concludes in the Arizona desert. At the conclusion of 312 laps, the highest finisher of the four remaining playoff drivers will be crowned champion. Joey Logano is the 2022 champion and winner of this event.



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