

## 2026 WHPSC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - DAILY SCHEDULE

Sep 9-10 Wednesday- Thursday	<p>Course preparation</p> <p>Teams are encouraged to either arrive early and help set up or stay late and help clean up the course. Please contact Adam Hari.</p> <p>Officials, Volunteers, Teams meet, organize the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Move and set up grandstand, snow fencing</li> <li>- Mark road, attach markers to fence for distance marker signs</li> <li>- Mark porta-potty locations and types</li> <li>- Move work tables from storage unit to Civic Center</li> <li>- Move fans from storage unit to Civic Center</li> <li>- Set up Civic Center</li> </ul>
Sep 11-12 Friday-Saturday	<p>Course preparation, continued</p> <p>Organize the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transport boards from storage unit to bridge, install boards on bridge</li> <li>- Unload and place straw bales near dangerous obstacles</li> <li>- Transport and place course marking signs and traffic control signs in bushes</li> <li>- Transport and place carpet, chairs, flags in catch area</li> </ul>
Sep 11-12, Friday-Saturday	<p>Team check-in</p> <p>Register, pay entry fees, tech inspection. If you arrive early, you can schedule tech and pay fees before Saturday. Contact Joyce Lem for payment of fees. Contact Hans van Vugt for tech inspection. See the contact sheet posted in the Civic Center for details and add your team's contact details.</p>
Sep 12 Saturday	<p>08:00 Battle Mountain Civic Center, 625 S. Broad St, open for teams to work on vehicles</p> <p>14:00 - 17:00 Tech inspection at Civic Center</p> <p>19:00 Mandatory Meeting at Civic Center for teams, riders, officials, and volunteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome teams, volunteers, visitors</li> <li>- Review procedures and schedule for the week</li> <li>- Assign jobs for volunteers</li> <li>- Seeding for the Sunday morning qualifying session</li> </ul>
Sep 13 Sunday	<p>First day of racing</p>

<p><i>Start times for racing sessions and meetings are approximate. Start times for racing are set in the meetings at the Civic Center</i></p>	<p>07:00 - 10:00 There will only be starts from the 4 km point to qualify riders and vehicles for the 8 km course. There will be 4-5 heats with 3-4 vehicles per heat on Sunday morning.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) is very strict about the enforcement of the 20-minute road closure time. Teams must be ready to run when it is their turn. Teams may not have the opportunity to immediately restart after a drop and may have to return to the end of the line to restart. The next rider should be "on deck" and ready to launch.</p> <p>11:00 Immediately after the morning qualifying session, meet at the Civic Center for the post-race meeting. The topics addressed will be as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome new visitors</li> <li>- Summarize the session</li> <li>- Review safety and hazards</li> <li>- Open questions and discussions</li> <li>- Confirm volunteers for the next session</li> <li>- Announce results</li> <li>- Seeding for the Sunday evening race session and Monday morning race session</li> </ul> <p>17:30 - 19:00 The evening race session will be for teams who have qualified for the 8 km course only. If there are not enough qualified teams, the organisers may temporarily adjust the qualification minimum speed so enough teams can race. The minimum speed cannot be lowered excessively as the road closure time of 20 minutes cannot be exceeded.</p> <p>20:00 Immediately after the evening race session, there will be a post-race meeting at the Civic Center. The topics addressed are as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome new visitors</li> <li>- Summarize the session</li> <li>- Review safety and hazards</li> <li>- Open questions and discussions</li> <li>- Confirm volunteers for the next session</li> <li>- Announce results</li> </ul>
<p>Sep 14-16 Monday- Wednesday</p> <p><i>Start times for racing sessions and meetings are approximate. Start times for racing are set in the meetings at the Civic Center</i></p>	<p>07:00 - 10:00 In the morning there will first be starts on the 4 km course to qualify riders and vehicles for the 8 km course. There will be enough sessions for everyone to qualify. The start will then be moved to the 8 km marker. There are typically 4 heats in the morning split between the 4 km course and 8 km course.</p> <p>11:00 Immediately following the morning session, there will be a post-race meeting at the Civic Center. The topics will be the same as the Sunday morning post-race meeting. Seeding for both the evening session and next morning session heats will be determined.</p> <p>At 13:00 Tuesday, there will be a "Show &amp; Shine" open house event for the</p>

	<p>local 3rd grade students and visitors at the Civic Center. All teams will display their bikes. Lunch will be available for teams and volunteers before the kids arrive.</p> <p>17:30 - 19:00 The evening sessions will use only the 8 km course and will be accessible only for riders who have qualified. The session starting and ending times will likely be earlier each day because sunset will be earlier each day.</p> <p>20:00 Immediately following the evening race session, there will be a post-race meeting at the Civic Center. The topics will be the same as the Sunday evening post-race meeting.</p>
<p>Sep 17-19 Thursday - Saturday</p> <p><i>Start times for racing sessions and meetings are approximate. Start times for racing are set in the meetings at the Civic Center</i></p>	<p>07:00 - 10:00 The same schedule as per above applies; however the intent is to not have 4 km starts in the mornings on these days. It consumes significant time and work to move the roadblocks, officials, and teams to the 8 km start area.</p> <p>11:00 Post-race meeting at the Civic Center.</p> <p>12:00 After the Saturday morning post-race meeting, there will be group photos in front of the Civic Center.</p> <p>17:15 - 18:45 Evening race session. Starting and ending times of sessions may be earlier due to earlier sunset times each day.</p> <p>20:00 Post-race meeting at the Civic Center</p> <p>20:30 Banquet. After the Saturday evening session, the post-race meeting will be held during the banquet. Awards will be handed out at the banquet.</p>
<p>Sep 20-21 Sunday-Monday</p>	<p>Course cleanup</p> <p>Teams are encouraged to plan their stays to help. Contact Adam Hari.</p> <p>Officials, Volunteers, Teams meet, organize the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clean the Civic Center (sweep and spot mop main area, kitchen, and restrooms)</li> <li>- Remove boards from bridge, return to storage unit</li> <li>- Pick up and load straw bales for return to feed store</li> <li>- Fold and move grandstand, snow fencing</li> <li>- Remove fence markers</li> <li>- Transport distance markers to storage unit</li> <li>- Transport catch area carpet, chairs, flags to storage unit</li> <li>- Move equipment from to storage unit</li> <li>- Remove boards from bridge, return to storage unit</li> <li>- Remove snow fencing from grandstand spectator area, return to storage unit</li> <li>- Fold and move grandstand</li> </ul>

## 2026 WHPSC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - HOURLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday Morning Schedule QUALIFYING on SR 305 short course (4 km mark)

**Note:** Qualifiers should park at the qualifying area identified by the WHPSC officials. Chase vehicles should be staged ready to follow when their heat is being run. Everyone must wear safety vests in the starting area.

**06:00** Flaggers set up TSSA-approved traffic control signs

Timers begin setting up

Open gate at catch

Set up flags leading into catch

Set up carpet and chairs at catch

Set up catch area parking signs (racers on right, spectators on left)

Set up distance markers

**06:30** All non-timing officials must check in at the Catch area with the Race Director.

Distribute vests and radios.

All qualifying teams should be at start area. (4 km mark).

Ambulance arrives and parks at Badger Ranch Road.

**06:55** Final Radio check - all officials and chase vehicles confirm radios are functional and in position.

**07:00** Roadblock begins - Run sweep

Flaggers note the last car on the road and confirm by radio when the last car has exited the course.

When sweep arrives, racers set up on the road in the order of launch.

Chase vehicles with chase officials are ready.

**07:02** Timing sensors are checked and confirmed operable with head timer.

**07:03** Race Director with radio contact with Start, Timing, and Catch confirms complete road clearance and that the timing system is operational.

Sweep arrives. First vehicle has 4 minutes to launch once placed on road.

**07:07** Launch second vehicle & chase vehicle

**07:09** Launch third vehicle & chase vehicle

**07:11** Launch fourth vehicle & chase vehicle

**07:20** Confirm arrival of last chase vehicle and accounts for all vehicles with Catch and Start officials. Once confirmed and cleared from the road, open roadblock.

**07:35** Roadblocks are reinstated - Run sweep

Second heat follows same protocol as above. Bikes launch 2 minutes apart.

**07:55** Confirm arrival of last vehicle and account for all vehicles with Catch and Start officials. Once confirmed and cleared from the road, open roadblock.

**08:10** Roadblocks are reinstated - Run Sweep

Third heat follows same protocol as above. Bikes launch 2 minutes apart.

**08:30** Confirm arrival of last vehicle and account for all vehicles with Catch and Start officials. Once confirmed and cleared from the road, open roadblock.

**08:45** Roadblocks are reinstated - Run sweep

Fourth heat follows same protocol as above. Bikes launch 2 minutes apart.

**09:05** Confirm arrival of last vehicle and account for all vehicles with Catch and Start officials. Once confirmed and cleared from the road, open roadblock.

**09:20** Roadblocks are reinstated - Run sweep

Fifth heat follows same protocol as above. Bikes launch 2 minutes apart.

**09:40** Confirm arrival of last vehicle and account for all vehicles with Catch and Start officials. Once confirmed and cleared from the road, open roadblock.

**10:00** Course should be fully open to traffic. Ambulance leaves.

Timing pack up

Hide distance markers off of the road behind bushes

Fold carpet and chairs at catch and place behind fence

Close gate at catch

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## **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Morning Schedule**

**QUALIFYING on SR 305 short course (4 km mark)**

**SPEED TRIALS on SR 305 long course (8 km mark)**

The first 3 weekday morning schedules follow the Monday morning schedule for qualifying on the 4 km short course. After qualifying heats are complete, the starting area and roadblock is moved south to the 8 km long course. The more qualifying heats there are, the fewer 8 km heats there will be.

Assume there are 2 qualifying heats. Follow the Sunday Morning schedule from 6 am to 7:55 am.

**08:00** Move the starting area to the 8 km long course.

All officials should be in place. All racers should be at the start area.

**08:30** Final Radio check - all officials and chase vehicles confirm radios are functional and in position.

**08:35** Roadblock begins - Run sweep

Flaggers note the last car on the road and confirm by radio when the last car has exited the course.

When sweep arrives, racers set up on the road in the order of launch.

Chase vehicles with chase officials are ready.

**08:37** Timing sensors are checked and confirmed operable with head timer.

**08:40** Race Director with radio contact with Start, Timing, and Catch confirms complete road clearance and that the timing system is operational.

Sweep arrives. First vehicle has 4 minutes to launch once placed on road.

**08:42** Launch second vehicle & chase vehicle

**08:44** Launch third vehicle & chase vehicle

**08:46** Launch fourth vehicle & chase vehicle

**08:55** Confirm arrival of last chase vehicle and accounts for all vehicles with Catch and Start officials. Once confirmed and cleared from the road, open roadblock.

**09:05** Roadblocks are reinstated - Run sweep

Second long course heat follows same protocol as above. Bikes launch 2 minutes apart.

**09:25** Confirm arrival of last vehicle and account for all vehicles with Catch and Start officials. Once confirmed and cleared from the road, open roadblock.

**09:35** Roadblocks are reinstated - Run sweep

Third long course heat follows same protocol as above. Bikes launch 2 minutes apart.

**09:55** Confirm arrival of last vehicle and account for all vehicles with Catch and Start officials. Once confirmed and cleared from the road, open roadblock.

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**10:00** Course should be fully open to traffic. Ambulance leaves.

Timing pack up

Hide distance markers off of the road

Fold carpet and chairs at catch and place behind fence

Close gate at catch

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### **Thursday, Friday, Saturday Morning Schedule** **SPEED TRIALS on SR 305 long course (8 km mark)**

Same as above Sunday morning except all heats start at the 8 km long course.

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### **Sunday-Saturday Evening Schedule** **SPEED TRIALS on SR 305 long course (8 km mark)**

**16:30** Flaggers set up ATSSA-approved traffic control signs

Timers begin setting up

Open gate at catch

Set up flags leading into catch

Set up carpet and chairs at catch

Set up catch area parking signs (racers on right, spectators on left)

Set up distance markers

**17:00** All non-timing officials must check in at the Catch area with the Race Director.

Distribute vests and radios.

All qualifying teams should be at start area. (8 km mark).

Ambulance arrives and parks at Badger Ranch Road.

**17:25** Final Radio check - all officials and chase vehicles confirm radios are functional and in position.

**17:30** Roadblock begins - Run sweep

Flaggers note the last car on the road and confirm by radio when the last car has exited the course.

When sweep arrives, racers set up on the road in the order of launch.

Chase vehicles with chase officials are ready.

**17:32** Timing sensors are checked and confirmed operable with head timer.

**17:35** Race Director with radio contact with Start, Timing, and Catch confirms complete road clearance and that the timing system is operational.

Sweep arrives. First vehicle has 4 minutes to launch once placed on road.

**17:37** Launch second vehicle & chase vehicle

**17:39** Launch third vehicle & chase vehicle

**17:41** Launch fourth vehicle & chase vehicle

**17:50** Confirm arrival of last chase vehicle and accounts for all vehicles with Catch and Start officials. Once confirmed and cleared from the road, open roadblock.

**18:00** Roadblocks are reinstated - Run sweep

Second long course heat follows same protocol as above. Bikes launch 2 minutes apart.

**18:20** Confirm arrival of last vehicle and account for all vehicles with Catch and Start officials. Once confirmed and cleared from the road, open roadblock.

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**18:30** Roadblocks are reinstated - Run sweep

Third long course heat follows same protocol as above. Bikes launch 2 minutes apart.

**18:50** Confirm arrival of last vehicle and account for all vehicles with Catch and Start officials. Once confirmed and cleared from the road, open roadblock.

**19:00** Roadblocks are reinstated - Run sweep

Fourth long course heat follows same protocol as above. Bikes launch 2 minutes apart.

**19:20** Confirm arrival of last vehicle and account for all vehicles with Catch and Start officials. Once confirmed and cleared from the road, open roadblock.

### **Sunday-Friday**

**19:25** Course should be fully open to traffic. Ambulance leaves.

Timing pack up

Hide distance markers off of the road

Fold carpet and chairs at catch and place behind fence

Close gate at catch

### **Saturday**

**19:25** Course should be fully open to traffic. Ambulance leaves.

Timing pack up

Return distance markers to Civic Center (to be moved to storage unit in the morning)

Fold carpet and chairs at catch and return to Civic Center (to be moved to the storage unit in the morning)  
Close gate at catch

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*All times are examples and may change due to the number of entries requiring qualification on the short course and the number of entries qualified to run on the long course in the mornings and evenings. Start times will be posted daily at the end of the morning post-race meeting on the whiteboard at the Battle Mountain Civic Center.*

*Tip: view the Glossary document for an explanation of terms used.*