Motorsports

This chart contains information on the auto racing facilities in North America that run races for the NASCAR Nextel Cup & Busch Series, the Indy Racing League (IRL), Champ Car Racing, and Formula 1. It includes a brief description of each speedway and the events run on the courses in 2005 for those leagues. It also includes any updates, if necessary, for each facility.

Auto Racing Facilities

Facility: Atlanta Motor Speedway
Hampton, GA
Facility Description: 1.54 mile quad-oval
Events: Golden Corral 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Aaron's 312 (NASCAR Busch Series)

Principal Owner: Speedway Motorsports, Inc.
Date Built: 1960
Facility Cost (millions): $1.8
Facility Financing: Privately financed by Dr. Warren Gremmel, Bill Boyd, Jack Black, Art Lester, and Garland Bagley
<a href="http://www.atlantamotorspeedway.com">Facility Website</a>

UPDATE: The Speedway sustained between $25-40 M in damages after a tornado ripped through the track in early July, 2005. Track officials stated that everything but the track surface itself sustained some sort of damage from the storm. However, they assert that the track will be ready for NASCAR's Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500 set for October 30, 2005.

Facility: Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez
Mexico City, Mexico
Facility Description: 2.518 mile road course
Events: Telcel MOTOROLA Mexico 200 presented by Banamex (NASCAR Busch Series)

Principal Owner: N/A
Date Built: 1963
UPDATE: The NASCAR Bush Series ran NASCAR's first race on this track on March 6, 2005, the Telcel Motorola Mexico 200 presented by Banamex, which was won by Martin Truex, Jr.

**Facility: Bristol Motor Speedway**  
Bristol, CT  
Facility Description: 0.533 mile oval  
Events: Food City 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Sharpie 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Sharpie Professional 250 (NASCR Busch Series), Food City 250 (NASCAR Busch Series)

Principal Owner: Speedway Motorsports, Inc.  
Date Built: 1961  
Facility Cost (millions): $.600  
Facility Financing: Privately financed by Carl Moore, Larry Carrier and R.G. Pope

>a href="http://www.bristolmotorspeedway.com">Facility Website</a>

**Facility: California Speedway**  
Fontana, CA  
Facility Description: 2.0 mile D-shaped oval  
Events: Auto Club 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Sony HD 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Stater Bros. 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), Busch Series 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), Toyota Indy 400 (IRL)

Principal Owner: International Speedway Corp. (NASCAR)  
Date Built: 1997  
Facility Financing: Privately funded through a joint venture by Penske Speedways, Inc. and Kaiser Ventures Inc.

<a href="http://www.californiaspeedway.com">Facility Website</a>

**Facility: Chicagoland Speedway**  
Joliet, IL  
Facility Description: 1.5 mile tri-oval  
Events: USG Sheetrock 400 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), USG Durock 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), Chicagoland Indy 300 (IRL)

Principal Owner: Raceway Associates, LLC  
Date Built: 2001  
Facility Cost (millions): $130

<a href="http://www.chicagolandspeedway.com">Facility Website</a>

UPDATE: Chicago based USG Corporation agreed to a multi-year deal in May 2005 to be the title sponsor of the Chicagoland Speedway's NASCAR race weekend. The Busch Series race became the USG DUROCK 300 and the Nextel Cup race became the USG SHEETROCK 400.

**Facility: Circuit Gilles Villeneuve**  
Montreal, Canada  
Facility Description: 2.709 mile road course
Events: Molson Indy Montreal (Champ Car), Canadian Grand Prix (Formula 1)

Principal Owner: N/A
Date Built: N/A

**Facility: Darlington Raceway**
Darlington, SC
Facility Description: 1.366 mile oval
Events: Dodge Charger 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Diamond Hill Plywood 200 (NASCAR Busch Series)

Principal Owner: Darlington Raceway
Date Built: 1950
Facility Financing: Privately financed by Harold Brasington

UPDATE: In May 2005, Darlington held their first weekend of night racing, with the NASCAR Nextel Cup Carolina Dodge Dealers 500.

**Facility: Daytona International Speedway**
Daytona, FL
Facility Description: 2.5 mile tri-oval
Events: Budweiser Shootout (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Gatorade Dual 1 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Gatorade Dual 2 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Daytona 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Pepsi 400 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Hershey's Take 5 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), Winn-Dixie 250 presented by PepsiCo (NASCAR Busch Series)

Principal Owner: International Speedway Corp. (NASCAR)
Date Built: 1959

UPDATE: In May 2005, Daytona International Speedway repaved the 3.56 mile infield road course.

**Facility: Dover International Speedway**
Dover, DE
Facility Description: 1.0 mile oval
Events: MBNA RacePoints 400 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), MBNA NASCAR RacePoints 400 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), MBNA Racepoints 200 (NASCAR Busch Series), Dover 200 (NASCAR Busch Series)

Principal Owner: Dover Motorsports, Inc.
Date Built: 1969

UPDATE: Dover International Speedway is ready to create a unique opportunity for lucky fans, with the creation of the DuPont Monster Bridge. The Monster Bridge is a glass enclosed structure that literally sits over the track. The Monster Bridge has theatre-style seating for 56-persons. Each seat has audio access to NASCAR coverage on TV and radio, as well as access to
the major driver's race communications. Additionally, there are flat-panel televisions on which to view the action. The fans can watch and feel as the drivers zoom by below them at over 200 mph.

**Facility: Fundidora Park**  
Monterrey, Mexico  
Facility Description: 2.104 mile road course  
Events: Tecate/Telmex Monterrey Grand Prix presented by Roshfrans (Champ Car)

Principal Owner: N/A  
Date Built: N/A

**Facility: Gateway International Speedway**  
Madison, IL  
Facility Description: 1.25 mile oval  
Events: Wallace Family Tribute 250 presented by Shop n' Save (NASCAR Busch Series)

Principal Owner: Dover Motorsports, Inc.  
Date Built: N/A

Facility: Homestead-Miami Speedway  
Homestead, FL  
Facility Description: 1.5 mile oval; 2.21 mile road course  
Events: Ford 400 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Ford 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), Toyota Indy 300 (IRL)

Principal Owner: N/A  
Date Built: 1995

UPDATE: Construction is currently underway on the new Champions Tower. The Tower will be located outside of turn one. It will include 16 skyboxes, with seating for 32 people each. Other amenities include outdoor chair-back seating, plasma televisions, air-conditioned club area with a buffet and liquor bar, an exclusive elevator for Champions Tower patrons, pre-race track pack, and a great view of the speedway.

**Facility: Indianapolis Motor Speedway**  
Indianapolis, IN  
Facility Description: 2.5 mile oval; 2.605 mile road course  
Events: Allstate 400 at the Brickyard (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Indianapolis 500 (IRL), United States Grand Prix (Formula 1)

Principal Owner: The Hulman-George family  
Date Built: 1909  
UPDATE: Only eight cars started the U.S. Grand Prix in June after Michelin advised cars that use its tires that it was unsafe to race, Michelin and IMS have teamed up to offer a full ticket refund to all fans in attendance. In addition, Michelin will offer 20,000 tickets to the 2006 U.S. Grand Prix for those in attendance at the 2005 Grand Prix.

**Facility: Indianapolis Raceway Park**
Indianapolis, IN  
Facility Description: 0.686 mile oval; 2.5 mile road course  
Events: Kroger 200 (NASCAR Busch Series)

Principal Owner: N/A  
Date Built: N/A

**Facility: Infineon Raceway**
Sonoma, CA  
Facility Description: 1.99 mile road course  
Events: Dodge/Save Mart 350 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Argent Mortgage Indy Grand Prix (IRL)

Principal Owner: Speedway Motorsports, Inc.  
Date Built: 1968  

UPDATE: Infineon Technologies, based in Munich Germany, has a ten year naming rights agreement for the raceway. The agreement runs through 2011.

**Facility: Kansas Speedway**
Kansas City, KS  
Facility Description: 1.5 mile tri-oval  
Events: Banquet 400 presented by ConAgra Foods (NASCAR Nextel Cup), United Way 300 presented by Yellow Transportation and Sprint (NASCAR Busch Series), Argent Mortgage Indy 300 (IRL)

Principal Owner: International Speedway Corp. (NASCAR)  
Date Built: 2001

**Facility: Kentucky Speedway**
Ft. Mitchell, KY  
Facility Description: 1.5 mile tri-oval  
Events: Meijer 300 presented by Oreo (NASCAR Busch Series), AMBER Alert Portal Indy 300 (IRL)

Principal Owner: Jerry Carroll  
Date Built: N/A  
Facility Cost (millions): $152
UPDATE: Kentucky Speedway filed suit in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky against NASCAR and International Speedway Corporation (ISC) in June, 2005. Kentucky Speedway alleges that NASCAR and ISC violated federal antitrust laws by illegally awarding NASCAR Nextel Cup Races to ISC. Similar restraints of trade claims have been made by Kentucky Speedway against NASCAR and ISC involving NASCAR's Busch Series and Craftsman Truck Series.

Facility: Las Vegas Motor Speedway
Las Vegas, NV
Facility Description: 1.5 mile tri-oval; 2.5 mile road course
Events: UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Sam's Town 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), Las Vegas (Champ Car)

Principal Owner: Speedway Motorsports, Inc.
Date Built: 1996
Facility Cost (millions): $200

UPDATE: After the success of the 22,000-seat Dale Earnhardt terrace, LVMS is in the process of constructing the 14,000-seat Richard Petty terrace. The terrace will be named in honor of seven-time NASCAR champion, Richard Petty. The terrace will feature "flip-down" seats, and dedicated restrooms and concessions. It will be located above the current Section 1, adjacent to turn 1.

Facility: Lowe's Motor Speedway
Concord, NC
Facility Description: 1.5 mile quad-oval; 2.25 mile road course
Events: NASCAR All-Star Challenge Open (NASCAR Nextel Cup), NASCAR All-Star Challenge (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Coca-Cola 600 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), UAW-GM Quality 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Carquest Auto Parts 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), Dollar General 300 (NASCAR Busch Series)

Principal Owner: Speedway Motorsports, Inc.
Date Built: 1959
Facility Financing: Privately financed by O. Bruton Smith

UPDATE: Bank of America signed on as the title sponsor of the Bank of America 500 at Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, NC. Under the agreement, Bank of America is to be the title sponsor of five Speedway Motorsports, Inc. raceways throughout the United States.

Facility: Martinsville Speedway
Martinsville, VA
Facility Description: 0.526 mile oval
Events: Advance Auto Parts 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Subway 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup)

Principal Owner: W. Clay Campbell
UPDATE: A new, 21-foot high fence that curves out over the track was installed, as a safety-measure, prior to the start of racing in 2005 at Martinsville.

Facility: Memphis Motorsports Park
Memphis, TN
Facility Description: 0.75 mile oval; 1.7 mile road course
Events: Sam's Town 250 (NASCAR Busch Series)

Principal Owner: Dover Motorsports, Inc.
Date Built: 1986
Facility Financing: Privately funded by a group of investors headed by Ed Gatlin.

Facility: Michigan International Speedway
Brooklyn, MI
Facility Description: 2.0 mile tri-oval
Events: Batman Begins 400 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), GFS Marketplace 400 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Domino's Pizza 250 (NASCAR Busch Series), Firestone Indy 400 (IRL)

Principal Owner: International Speedway Corp. (NASCAR)
Date Built: 1968
Facility Cost (millions): $4-6
Facility Financing: Privately financed by Lawrence H. LoPatin.

UPDATE: The speedway is currently undergoing a major renovation. The renovation will reconfigure the front-stretch area to include new ticket gates, new vendor and display areas, new concession stands, and a new skylounge structure above the start/finish line. The skylounge will hold 16 suites, a press box, 870 Champions club seats, timing & scoring area, television and radio broadcast booths, and race control booths.

Facility: The Milwaukee Mile
West Allis, WI
Facility Description: 1.0 mile oval
Events: SBC 250 (NASCAR Busch Series), ABC Supply Co./A.J. Foyt 225 (IRL), Time Warner Cable Road Runner 225 presented by U.S. Bank (Champ Car)

Principal Owner: Agricultural Society of the State of Wisconsin
Date Built: 1903

UPDATE: The Mile's infield is currently undergoing a retrofitting in order to restore the road course and to offer greater usage of the Mile.
Facility: Nashville Superspeedway  
Nashville, TN  
Facility Description: 1.333 mile oval  
Events: Pepsi 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), Federated Auto Parts 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), Firestone Indy 200 (IRL)  
Principal Owner: Dover Motorsports, Inc.  
Date Built: 2000  
Facility Financing: Privately financed by Dover Motorsports, Inc.  
<a href="http://www.nashvillesuperspeedway.com">Facility Website</a>

Facility: New Hampshire International Speedway  
Lebanon, TN  
Facility Description: 1.058 mile oval; 1.6 mile road course  
Events: New England 300 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Sylvania 300 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), New England 200 (NASCAR Busch Series)  
Principal Owner: Bob Bahre  
Date Built: 1990  

Facility: Phoenix International Raceway  
Avondale, AZ  
Facility Description: 1.0 mile oval; 2.5 mile road course  
Events: Subway Fresh 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Checker Auto Parts 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Bashas' Supermarkets 200 (NASCAR Busch Series), Phoenix 200 (NASCAR Busch Series), XM Satellite Radio Indy 200 presented by Argent Mortgage (IRL)  
Principal Owner: International Speedway Corp. (NASCAR)  
Date Built: 1964  
UPDATE: The Bobby Allison Grandstand located between turn 1 and 2 is in the process of an expansion that, when complete, will encompass the entire area beginning at turn 1. The expansion will include 14,000 seats and between 25-28 suites. The project is set to be completed in time for the NASCAR Nextel Cup race in April, 2006. The suite area will include an indoor/outdoor club that allows members both the comfort of an indoor suite and the sounds of racing.  

Facility: Pikes Peak International Raceway  
Fountain, CO  
Facility Description: 1.0 mile D-shaped oval  
Events: ITT Industries, Systems Division and Goulds Pumps Salute to the Troops 250 presented by Dodge (NASCAR Busch Series), Honda Indy 225 (IRL)  
Principal Owner: N/A  
Date Built: 1997  
Facility Cost (millions): $35
Facility: Pocono Raceway  
Long Pond, PA  
Facility Description: 2.5 mile tri-oval  
Events: Pocono 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Pennsylvania 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup)

Principal Owner: The Mattioli Family  
Date Built: 1968  
Facility Financing: Privately financed by the Mattioli Family.

Facility: Portland International Raceway  
Portland, OR  
Facility Description: 1.964 mile road course  
Events: G.I. Joe's presents the Champ Car Grand Prix of Portland (Champ Car)

Principal Owner: City of Portland  
Date Built: 1961  
Facility Financing: Publicly funded by the city of Portland

Facility: Richmond International Raceway  
Richmond, VA  
Facility Description: 0.75 mile oval  
Events: Chevy American Revolution 400 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Chevy Rock & Roll 400 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Funai 250 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Emerson Radio 250 (NASCAR Busch Series), SunTrust Indy Challenge (IRL)

Principal Owner: International Speedway Corp. (NASCAR)  
Date Built: 1946

Facility: Talladega Superspeedway  
Talladega, AL  
Facility Description: 2.66 mile tri-oval  
Events: Aaron's 499 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), UAW-Ford 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Aaron's 312 (NASCAR Busch Series)

Principal Owner: International Speedway Corp. (NASCAR)  
Date Built: 1969  
Facility Cost (millions): $4  
Facility Financing: Privately funded by Willam H.G. France, founder of NASCAR and International Speedway Corp.

UPDATE: In 2005, the fall NASCAR Nextel Cup Series race at Talladega Superspeedway will be known as the UAW-Ford 500 after leaders from the United Auto Workers (UAW) and Ford Motor Company entered into an agreement with Talladega Superspeedway officials.
Facility: Texas Motor Speedway
Justin, TX
Facility Description: 1.50 mile quad-oval
Events: Samsung/RadioShack 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Dickies 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), O'Reilly 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), O'Reilly Challenge (NASCAR Busch Series), Bombardier Learjet 500 (IRL)

Principal Owner: Speedway Motorsports Inc.
Date Built: 1996

Facility: Watkins Glen International
Watkins Glen, NY
Facility Description: 2.45 mile road course
Events: Sirius Satellite Radio at the Glen (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Zippo 200 (NASCAR Busch Series), Watkins Glen Indy Grand Prix presented by Argent Mortgage (IRL)

Principal Owner: International Speedway Corp. (NASCAR)
Date Built: 1948
Facility Financing: Privately financed by Cameron Argetsinger