## NHRA releases 24-race Mello Yello Drag Racing Series schedule for 2019 season

NHRA officials have announced the 24-race 2019 NHRA Mello Yello Drag Racing Series schedule, which will again feature intense racing action at tracks across the country. Millions of fans will experience sensory-overload at its best with side-by-side racing action where victories may be determined by mere thousandths of a second.

A special highlight on the 2019 tour will be the 50th annual Amalie Motor Oil NHRA Gatornationals at Florida's Gainesville Raceway March 14-17. To commemorate this momentous occasion, some of NHRA's most beloved figures will come together to celebrate, marking the culmination of the yearlong NHRA Legends Tour. Never before have so many NHRA Legends been gathered in one place. This is a "can't miss" event for any devoted NHRA fan.

All locations on the series schedule are confirmed for the 2019 season and only a few stops are changing dates. The NHRA SpringNationals in Houston move up one weekend to take place April 12-14. Also moving up on the schedule, the Virginia NHRA Nationals will commence May

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17-19 in Richmond, Va. Conversely, the Menards NHRA Heartland Nationals presented by Minties at Heartland Motorsports Park in Topeka, Kan., moved to June 7-9. The AAA Insurance NHRA Midwest Nationals in St. Louis are shifting down the calendar and will take place Sept. 27-29.

Ås in years past, the 2019 season will begin at the historic Auto Club Raceway in Pomona in Southern California at the Lucas Oil NHRA Winternationals, Feb. 7-10, and conclude at the same renowned dragstrip with the Auto Club NHRA Finals, Nov. 7-10.

All 24 events in this exciting series will be aired exclusively on FOX Sports with select events on FOX broadcast network. With over 575 hours of programming, fans can tune into action from Friday and Saturday qualifying rounds as well as Sunday finals.

## 2019 NHRA MELLO YELLO DRAG RACING SERIES SCHEDULE NHRA Mello Yello Series Regular Season

Feb. 7-10

Lucas Oil NHRA Winternationals Pomona, CA Feb. 22-24 NHRA Arizona Nationals Phoenix, AZ March 14-17 Amalie Motor Oil NHRA Gatornationals Gainesville, Fla. April 5-7 DENSO Spark Plugs NHRA Four-Wide Nationals Las Vegas, NV April 12-14 NHRA SpringNationals Houston, TX April 26-28 NGK Spark Plugs NHRA Four-Wide Nationals Charlotte, N.C. May 3-5 NHRA Southern Nationals Atlanta. GA



May 17-19

Virginia NHRA Nationals Richmond, Va. May 30-June 2 Route 66 NHRA Nationals Chicago, IL June 7-9 Menards NHRA Heartland Nationals Topeka, KS June 14-16 Fitzgerald NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals Bristol, TN June 20-23 Summit Racing Equipment NHRA Nationals Norwalk, OH Julv 5-7 NHRA New England Nationals Epping, N.H. July 19-21 Dodge Mile-High NHRA Nationals Denver, CO July 26-28 NHRA Sonoma Nationals Sonoma, CA Aug. 2-4 NHRA Northwest Nationals Seattle, WA Aug. 15-18 Lucas Oil NHRA Nationals Brainerd, MN Aug. 28-Sept. 2 Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals Indianapolis, IN NHRA Mello Yello Countdown to the Championship Sept. 12-15 Dodge NHRA Nationals Reading, PA Sept. 27-29 AAA Insurance NHRA Midwest Nationals St. Louis, MO Oct. 3-6 AAA Texas NHRA Fall Nationals Dallas, TX Oct. 11-13 NHRA Carolina Nationals Charlotte, NC Oct. 24-27 NHRA Nevada Nationals Las Vegas, NV Nov. 7-10 Auto Club NHRA Finals Pomona, CA

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