

Puffing Billy® Schedule for Railcon 2026

	8:45am	10am	11am	Noon	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm	Midnight
Thursday	TTR - US * ~10:30 Poland *			TTR - Pennsylvania * ~1:30 1910 *				TTR - France * ~5:30 Swiss/Nordic *				TTR - Japan * ~9:30 Italy *			TTR - Europe * **	
	EB: Europe			Lunar Rails			Australian Rails			British Rails			China Rails			
				Iron Dragon			Russian Rails			EB: Europe			EB: Ireland			
				Empire Builder			India Rails			Empire Builder			Nippon Rails			
	18xx Potluck				18xx Potluck				18xx Potluck				18xx Potluck			
	Great Western Trail			Metro	The Last Spike	Trans Am	Boxcars				On the Underground		Boxcars			
	Settlers of America			Russian Railroads			Railways of the World			Settlers of America			Great Western Trail		Metro **	
	On the Underground		Express		Union Pacific		Brass: Birmingham			Russian Railroads		Rolling Freight				
	Union Pacific		On the Underground		Express		Great Western Trail			Hell Rails		The Last Spike	Free Ride USA / EU		Union Pacific **	
Friday	TTR - Germany * ~10:30 India *				TTR - Pennsylvania * ~2:30 1912 *				TTR - Nederland * ~6:30 Asia *				TTR - Old West ~10:30 US * **			
	Empire Builder			Martian Rails			Australian Rails			Iron Dragon			Empire Builder			
	India Rails			EB: Europe			British Rails			Russian Rails			Nippon Rails			
	British Rails			China Rails			EB: Ireland			EB: Europe			Lunar Rails			
	18xx Potluck				18xx Potluck				18xx Potluck				18xx Potluck			
	Settlers of America			Railways of the World			Express (3 hour qualifier)			First Class		Trans Eur	Rolling Freight		Whistle Stop **	
	Rolling Freight			Boxcars***				Express (after Boxcars)		Russian Railroads		Trans Am	Express (3 hour qualifier)			
	Union Pacific		Free Ride USA / EU		On the Underground		Lightning Train			Brass: Birmingham		Railways of the World		Metro**		
	Great Western Trail Final			Settlers of America Final			Union Pacific Final (TWO GAMES)			Boxcars Final			On the Underground Final			
Saturday	TTR - Swiss / Nordic * ~10:30 1910 *			TTR - Africa * ~1:30 Poland *			TTR - Old West * ~4:30 Japan *			TTR Tournament Play-In (3 games US)			TTR Quarter, Semi, & Final & TTR Potluck			
	Iron Dragon			EB: Ireland			China Rails [2.5 hours] ****			TTR Rails and Sails & Potluck (non-qual)			EB: Europe			
	Russian Rails			Australian Rails			Nippon Rails [2.5 hours] ****			EBS Potluck [non-qual] Any EBS / France / Iberia / Nordic						
	EB: Europe			Martian Rails			India Rails [2.5 hours] ****			EBS Semi-Finals			EBS Final			
	18xx Potluck				18xx Potluck				18xx Potluck				18xx Potluck			
	Switching Tracks		Trans Am	On the Underground (NQ)		Union Pacific (NQ)		Texas & Pacific		Settlers of America (non-qual)			Silverton			
	Rolling Freight			Brass: Birmingham			Trains		First Class		Santa Fe		Russian Railroads (non-qual)		The Last Spike**	
	Express (3 hour Qualifier)			Russian Railroads			Transport		Metro	Trans Eur	Whistle Stop		Railroad Rivals		Free Ride **	
	Free Ride USA / EU		Spike		Gulf, Mobile & Ohio		Great Western Trail (non-qual)			Boxcars UK (non-qual)			Express (3 hour non-qual)			
	Railways of the World Final			Rolling Freight Final			Express Final			Russian Railroads Final			Lightning Train			
	Sunday	EB: Europe Final			12:45 Railcon Ends - games must be completed and turned in to count											
	Universal / 18xx Potluck			~1:00 Awards Ceremony & Prizes, TGA Annual Meeting *****												

* TTR = Ticket to Ride In the three-hour TTR blocks, **THE SECOND GAME MAY NOT START EARLIER THAN H:30**, and must wait for all of the first games to finish.

** Games scheduled to begin at 10pm or later may be started at any time after 10pm if there are available players. Games must finish by 1:15am to count.

*** Players in the Friday Noon Boxcars slot may play in the Express slot that ends at 6pm, if there are players available. Start playing Express shortly after the Boxcars games finish.

**** All EBS games starting at 3pm on Saturday must be finished by 5:40 pm to allow time to score them for the finals. Unfinished games will be called around 5:40 and scored as usual.

***** **PLEASE** join us on Sunday around 1:00 for Awards and Prizes, followed by the TGA Annual meeting. We request that no games be played during this time.

Non-Qual or NQ (any tournament game): Games listed as "Non-Qual" or "NQ" do **not** advance you to the tournament final for that game

Pickup games (any game) are encouraged at any time between 9am and 1am. If played to completion, they qualify for Puffing Billy and Ironman, but not for game or category Finals.

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c3	18xx Tournament	(any variants)
	---> Players' choice of games	
	---> Tournament has no final. Result based on overall weekend performance. See rules.	
	---> All 18xx games completed prior to 12:45pm Sunday qualify	
	Thursday	8:45 am, 1 pm, 5 pm, 9 pm
	Friday	8:45 am, 1 pm, 5 pm, 9 pm
	Saturday	8:45 am, 1 pm, 5 pm, 9 pm
	Sunday	8:45 am

c3	Boxcars	(4 hours)
	Thursday	3 pm, 9 pm
	Friday	12 noon
Tourney Final	Friday	6 pm
		FINAL

c3	Boxcars UK	(3 hours)
	Saturday	6 pm
		Non-qualifying

c9	Brass Birmingham	(3 hours)
	Thursday	3 pm
	Friday	6 pm
	Saturday	12 noon

c2	EB System Tournament	(3 hours except where noted)
	---> Eurorails also qualifies for the EBS Tournament (see below)	
Australian Rails	Thursday	3 pm
	Friday	3 pm
	Saturday	12 noon
British Rails	Thursday	6 pm
	Friday	8:45 am, 3 pm
China Rails	Thursday	9 pm
	Friday	12 noon
	Saturday	3 pm
		2.5 hours
Empire Builder	Thursday	12 noon, 6 pm
	Friday	8:45 am, 9 pm
India Rails	Thursday	3 pm
	Friday	8:45 am
	Saturday	3 pm
		2.5 hours
EB: Ireland	Thursday	9 pm
(Pre-Pub)	Friday	3 pm
		Non-qualifying
	Saturday	12 noon
		Non-qualifying
Iron Dragon	Thursday	12 noon
	Friday	6 pm
	Saturday	8:45 am
Lunar Rails	Thursday	12 noon
	Friday	9 pm
Martian Rails	Friday	12 noon
	Saturday	12 noon
Nippon Rails	Thursday	9 pm
	Friday	9 pm
	Saturday	3 pm
		2.5 hours
Russian Rails	Thursday	3 pm
	Friday	6 pm
	Saturday	8:45 am
Tourney Final	Saturday	6 pm
Potluck	Saturday	6 pm, 9 pm
		Non-qualifying

c2	EB: Europe	(3 hours)
	Thursday	8:45 am, 6 pm
	Friday	12 noon, 6 pm
	Saturday	8:45 am, 9 pm
Tourney Final	Sunday	8:45 am
		FINAL

c7	Express	(2 or 3 hours for qualifiers as noted; 3 hours allotted for Final)
	---> Express is played to 120 points or to time limit	
	Thursday	11 am, 1 pm
	Friday	3 pm, 10 pm
		3-hour qualifier
		~4 pm
		After Boxcars
	Saturday	8:45 am
		3-hour qualifier
Tourney Final	Saturday	3 pm
		FINAL (3 hour)
	Saturday	9 pm
		3-hour, Non-qualifying

c4	First Class	(2 hours)
	Friday	6 pm
	Saturday	5 pm

c5	Free Ride USA / EU	(2 hours)
	Thursday	9 pm
	Friday	11 am
	Saturday	8:45 am
		10 pm (or later)

c9	Great Western Trail	(3 hours)
	Thursday	8:45 am, 3 pm, 9 pm
Tourney Final	Friday	8:45 am
	Saturday	3 pm
		Non-qualifying

c5	Gulf, Mobile & Ohio	(2 hours)
	Saturday	1 pm

c5	Hell Rails	(2 hours)
	Thursday	6 pm

c5	Metro	(2 hours)
	Thursday	12 noon, 10 pm (or later)
	Friday	10 pm (or later)
	Saturday	5 pm

c7	Lightning Train	(3 hours)
	Friday	3 pm
	Saturday	9 pm

c6	On the Underground	(2 hours qualifiers, 3 hours allotted for Final)
	Thursday	8:45 am, 11 am, 7 pm
	Friday	1 pm
Tourney Final	Friday	10 pm
	Saturday	12 noon
		Non-qualifying

c6	Railroad Rivals	(2 hrs)
	Saturday	9 pm

c8	Railways of the World	(3 hours)
	Thursday	3 pm
	Friday	12 noon, 9 pm
Tourney Final	Saturday	8:45 am
		FINAL

c4	Rolling Freight	(3 hours)
	Thursday	9 pm
	Friday	8:45 am, 9 pm
	Saturday	8:45 am
Tourney Final	Saturday	12 noon
		FINAL

c4	Russian Railroads	(3 hours)
	Thursday	12 noon, 6 pm
	Friday	6 pm
	Saturday	12 noon
Tourney Final	Saturday	6 pm
	Saturday	9 pm
		FINAL
		Non-qualifying

c6	Santa Fe	(2 hours)
	Saturday	7 pm

c8	Settlers of America	(3 hours)
	Thursday	8:45 am, 6 pm
	Friday	8:45 am
Tourney Final	Friday	12 noon
	Saturday	6 pm
		FINAL
		Non-qualifying

c3	Silverton	(4 hours)
	Saturday	9 pm

c6	Spike	(2 hours)
	Saturday	11 am

c6	Switching Tracks	(2 hours)
	Saturday	8:45 am

c5	Texas & Pacific	(2 hours)
	Saturday	4 pm

c5	The Last Spike	(2 hours)
	Thursday	1 pm, 8 pm
	Saturday	10 pm (or later)

c1	Ticket to Ride Tournament	(2 hours)
1910	Thursday	~1:30 pm #
	Saturday	~10:30 am #
1912	Friday	~2:30 pm #
Africa	Saturday	12 noon
Asia	Friday	~6:30 pm #
Europe	Thursday	10 pm (or later)
France	Thursday	4 pm
Germany	Friday	8:45 am
India	Friday	~10:30 am #
Italy	Thursday	~9:30 pm #
Japan	Thursday	8 pm
	Saturday	~4:30 pm #
Nederland	Friday	5 pm
Old West	Friday	9 pm
	Saturday	3 pm
Pennsylvania	Thursday	12 noon
	Friday	1 pm
Poland	Thursday	~10:30 am #
	Saturday	~1:30 pm #
Rails & Sails	Saturday	6 pm
Swiss/Nordic	Thursday	~5:30 pm #
	Saturday	8:45 am
US	Thursday	8:45 am
	Friday	~10:30 pm # (or later)
TTR Play-in	Saturday	6 pm
Overall Final	Saturday	9 pm
Potluck	Saturday	6 pm
		3 games of US, 3 hours
		QTR, SEMI & FINAL

Start time is approximate for TTR games listed at ~X:30.

Those second TTR games will begin NO EARLIER THAN X:30 AFTER ALL of the previous TTR games have finished.

c5	Trains	(2 hours)
	Saturday	3 pm

c6	Trainsport	(2 hours)
	Saturday	3 pm

c5	TransAmerica	(2 hours)
	Thursday	2 pm
	Friday	9 pm
	Saturday	11 am

c5	TransEuropa	(2 hours)
	Friday	8 pm
	Saturday	6 pm

c6	Union Pacific	(2 hours qualifiers, 3 hours for Two-Game Final)
	Thursday	8:45 am, 1 pm
		10 pm (or later)
	Friday	8:45 am
Tourney Final	Friday	3 pm
	Saturday	2 pm
		TWO-GAME FINAL
		Non-qualifying

c8	Whistle Stop	(2 hours)
	Friday	10 pm (or later)
	Saturday	7 pm

c# (preceding the Game name): # is the Puffing Billy Tournament category. See posted rules for details.