



# BULLETIN

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## **NABET-CWA/NBC NASCAR NEGOTIATIONS BULLETIN #13**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Your NABET-CWA Bargaining Team met with the NBCU Labor Relations on January 20, 2021 to discuss NBCSN's proposals for a collective bargaining agreement. Progress was being made in both the economic and non-economic terms of a tentative CBA.

However, less than 48 hours after our meeting, NBC announced that NBCSN would be winding down operations. The Union was not aware of NBC's decision prior to its release. The Company's decision not only killed all momentum in our negotiations, but also may have irreparably harmed the trust built between the parties.

On January 26, 2021, Union and Company officials met to discuss NBCSN's closure and its impact on NABET/NASCAR negotiations. The Company informed the Union that, while NBCSN will be shutting its doors, the NASCAR production will remain largely unchanged. Instead of airing on NBCSN, NASCAR productions will now air on the USA Network.

We want to assure our members that the Company has committed its bargaining obligation with NABET for the NBCSN NASCAR Crew will follow onto the USA Network and any other NBCU cable affiliates.

The Union will press forward with these negotiations and reach terms and conditions that are favorable to the crew moving forward.

In solidarity,

Your NABET-CWA Bargaining Committee

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