



Welcome to the 2016
State Sectional Cross Country Championships
Division II, Section I
Division III, Section I
Division IV, Section II

1. **General Information**

Date: October 29, 2016
Location: Rio Rico High School, Rio Rico, AZ

2. **Admission:** Free

3. **Meet Director:** Jon Chavez, 520-375-8762, jchavez@scv35.org

Sectional Tournament Games Committee: Roger Bristow (Buena HS), Rick Glider (Canyon Del Oro HS), Mike Urbanski (Salpointe HS), Jake Winslow (Tombstone High School)

Meet Referee: Dennis Hansen

4. **Entries:** Each school will be allowed 7 individual entries per Boys Team and 7 individual entries per Girls Team. (Please note that ALL team members should be in matching school issued uniforms. Any items worn under the uniform need to follow the National Federation Uniform Rules and ALL athletes will be required to follow the National Federation Rules regarding wearing jewelry during competition.)

Please enter your student athletes into the **athletic.net** website for the Sectional Meet. Entry deadline is **Monday October 24th at 6:00 pm.**

5. **Parking:** Buses will drop off at the San Cayetano parking area and may park there or be relocated to overflow parking nearby. Spectators may park in either the east or west parking lot of Rio Rico High School. Limited spectator parking will be available at the stadium parking lot.

6. **Team Camps:** Camps will be located on the San Cayetano baseball field (close to the bus parking) and in the designated overflow camp area (close to the finish line). Both locations are equidistant to the starting line. No team camps will be allowed on the stadium football field. Please see attached map.

7. **Terrain:** A three-loop criterium, pecan shell-covered path, gradual hills, grass start and finish.



8. **Athletic Trainer:** Available on site. Please provide taping supplies, if needed for other than emergency.

9. **Time Schedule:**

Coaches Meeting (San Cayetano MPR Room)	7:30 am
Division III Girls Race	8:30 am
Division III Boys Race	9:05 am
Division II Girls Race	9:35 am
Division II Boys Race	10:10 am
Division IV Girls Race	10:40 am
Division IV Boys Race	11:15 pm

10. **State Qualifying:** The Top 50% of the entered teams and Top 25 Individual Runners in each division race will qualify for the state championship. If there are an odd number of ENTERED teams, then one additional team (even number) will advance. You will be notified of these numbers at the coaches meeting.

11. **Determining Team Scores:** Only the first five members of each team shall determine the overall team score. The sixth and seventh place finishers from a team do not score points for a team but may be used in the event of a tie for team scoring. If fewer than five competitors of a team finish the race, the places of all members of that team shall be disregarded in team scoring. Awards will be presented to the Sectional Championship Team and the Top 14 Individual Finishers.

12. **Appeals:** All appeals must be processed through the Meet Referee. No appeals will be processed on judgment calls made by a meet official. The Meet Referee will be the final authority on rule infractions.

13. **Awards:** Division awards will be presented after completion of the Boys race for that Division). The championship team will receive a plaque and the Top 14 individuals will receive a medal.

14. **Concessions:** A number of local food vendors will be available during and after the meet.

“One thing about racing is that it hurts. You better accept that from the beginning or you’re not going anywhere.”

-Bob Kennedy, Former American 5000m Record Holder and first non-African to break 13:00.

Good Luck and Good Racing!

