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# 2018 AIA State Cross Country

## TOURNAMENT GUIDE

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**Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions**

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**Tentative Sectional Location and Dates**

**Division I**

**Section I**      **Site:** Cesar Chavez Park  
**Host School:** Trevor Browne High School  
**Date:** Thursday November 1, 2018  
**Tournament Director:** Robert Mika      **623-203-7646**  
[rmika@phoenixunion.org](mailto:rmika@phoenixunion.org)

**Section II**      **Site:** Rose Mofford Sports Complex  
**Date:** Friday November 2, 2018  
**Host School:** Glendale High School  
**Tournament Director:** Julie Patton      **623-435-6226**  
[Julie.patton@guhsdaz.org](mailto:Julie.patton@guhsdaz.org)

**Section III**      **Site:** Gilbert Crossroads Park  
**Date:** Wednesday October 31, 2018  
**Host School:** Chandler High School  
**Tournament Director:** David Shapiro      **602-918-6479**  
[Dshapiro@aiaonline.org](mailto:Dshapiro@aiaonline.org)

**Division II**

**Section I**      **Site:** Rio Rico High School  
**Date:** Wednesday October 31, 2018  
**Host School:** Rio Rico High School  
**Tournament Director:** Jonathan Chavez      **520-375-8762**  
[jchavez@scv35.org](mailto:jchavez@scv35.org)

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**Section IV**      **Site:** Gilbert Crossroads Park  
**Date:** Wednesday October 31, 2018  
**Host School:** Chandler High School  
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<b>Section IV</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Host School:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b>	Hidden Cove Golf Course Friday November 2, 2018 Holbrook High School Paul Demuth <a href="mailto:demuth@holbrook.k12.az.us">demuth@holbrook.k12.az.us</a>	<b>928-524-2815</b>

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Alhambra	Boulder Creek	Cibola
Basha	Chaparral	Copper Canyon
Brophy Prep	Dobson	Corona del Sol
Cesar Chavez	Liberty	Desert Ridge
Chandler	Mesa	Desert Vista
Hamilton	Mountain Ridge	Highland
Maryvale	Mountain View	Kofa
North	Pinnacle	La Joya Community
Perry	Red Mountain	Mountain Pointe
Trevor Browne	Sandra Day O'Connor	Queen Creek
Tucson	Skyline	San Luis
	Westwood	Shadow Ridge
		Tolleson
		Valley Vista
		Westview

Division Two, Section One	Section Two	Section Three	Section Four
Buena	Apollo	Agua Fria	Arcadia
Canyon del Oro	Barry Goldwater	Betty Fairfax	Campo Verde
Catalina Foothills	Cactus Shadows	Camelback	Casa Grande
Cholla	Centennial	Carl Hayden	Casteel
Cienega	Deer Valley	Central	Desert Mountain
Desert View	Flagstaff	Desert Edge	Gilbert
Empire	Glendale	Dysart	Higley
Flowing Wells	Independence	Gila Ridge	Horizon
Ironwood Ridge	Ironwood	Lake Havasu	Maricopa
Marana	Sierra Linda	Metro Tech	McClintock
Mountain View	Sunnyslope	Millennium	Mesquite
Nogales	Sunrise Mountain	North Canyon	Notre Dame
Pueblo	Washington	Raymond S. Kellis	Paradise Valley
Rincon/University	Willow Canyon	South Mountain	Tempe
Sahuaro		Verrado	Williams Field
Sunnyside			

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Division Three, Section One	Section Two	Section Three	Section Four
Amphitheater	AZ College Prep	Buckeye	Blue Ridge
Catalina	American Leadership (QC)	Cactus	Bradshaw Mountain
Coolidge	American Leadership (Ironwood)	Canyon View	Chinle
Douglas	Apache Junction	Chino Valley	Coconino
Palo Verde	Benjamin Franklin	Cortez	Ganado
Rio Rico	Combs	Estrella Foothills	Holbrook
Sabino	Coronado	Greenway	Mingus Union
Safford	Florence	Kingman	Monument Valley
Sahuarita	Fountain Hills	Kingman Academy	Page
Salpointe	Gilbert Christian	Lee Williams	Payson
Tanque Verde	Marcos de Niza	Mohave	Prescott
Vista Grande	Poston Butte	Moon Valley	Show Low
Walden Grove	Saguaro	North Pointe Prep	Snowflake
	San Tan Foothills	Odyssey Institute	Tuba City
	Seton	Paradise Honors	Window Rock
	St Mary's	Peoria	Winslow
	Yuma	River Valley	
	Yuma Catholic	Shadow Mountain	
		Thunderbird	
		Wickenburg	
		Youngker	

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Division Four, Section One	Section Two	Section Three	Section Four
ASU Prep	ASDB	Alchesay	American Leadership—Gilbert
Anthem Prep	Baboquivari	Basis—Flagstaff	Arete Prep
Arizona Lutheran	Benson	Camp Verde	Chandler Prep
Glendale Prep	Bisbee	Dishchii Bikoh	Cicero Prep
North Phoenix Prep	Fort Thomas	Grand Canyon	Gilbert Classical
Northwest Christian	Globe	Greyhills	Heritage Academy-Laveen
Parker	Immaculate Heart	Hopi	Horizon Honors
Phoenix Christian	Morenci	Joseph City	Miami
Phoenix Country Day	Patagonia	Many Farms	PDSB
San Pasqual	Pima	Northland Prep	Rancho Solano Prep
Tohono O’Odham	Pusch Ridge	Pinon	Ray
Trivium Prep	San Carlos	Red Mesa	Scottsdale Christian
Valley Lutheran	San Manuel	Red Valley-Cove	Scottsdale Prep
Veritas Prep	Santa Rita	Rock Pointe	Tempe Prep
	St. Augustine	Rough Rock	Valley Christian
	Thatcher	Sedona Red Rock	
	The Gregory School	Seligman	
	Tombstone	Shonto Prep	
	Willcox	St Michael	
		Valley (Sanders)	
		Williams	

## COACHES SECTIONAL MEET INFORMATION

1. Sign up for a free coach account at [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net) (If you haven't already)
  - a. Click here to go to the Athletic.net Arizona XC Homepage:  
<http://www.athletic.net/CrossCountry/Arizona/>
  - b. Find and Click on the link to your school.
  - c. Click "Sign Up for a free account"
  - d. Follow instructions to sign up and activate your account.
2. Add the sectional meet to your calendar.
  - a. Click "Edit Calendar under Coach Tools
  - b. Select the date of your sectional meet.
3. Chip timing will be used and provided by Wingfoot finish at all sectional meets:
4. Awards: The top fourteen (14) individuals will receive medals. The first place finisher will receive a championship plaque.

**5- Bicycles will not be allowed on the sectional courses. Coaches nor those associated with a team are to ride bicycles as it can create an unfair advantage.**

## DEADLINES FOR SECTIONAL REGISTRATION

**WEDNESDAY 12:00 PM, OCTOBER 24, 2018!**

All changes must be done at the coaches meeting prior to race time with the Meet Director(s)

## **Sectional BIB Instructions for Coaches**

1. Inspect your team packet to ensure you received all your bibs
  - a. Immediately notify meet management if you are missing any
  - b. Very important – this must be done before leaving the packet pickup area
2. Distribute your bibs to all competing athletes
  - a. All athletes must wear their assigned bib, as assigned on your team roster
  - b. Athletes that are not registered should not use someone else's bib
  - c. Failure to properly distribute the bibs will result in inaccurate results
3. Athletes must properly secure their bibs with the provided safety pins



## **SECTIONAL MEET DIRECTOR**

- All athletes running at the Sectional Meet ***must be*** entered with **Athletic.net**.
- All sections will be set up with Chandler High School being the host school.
- Clyde Resendez will be in charge of down loading all entries for wingfootfinish.
- Remind all teams that deadline for entering individuals and teams into state is Monday, 11/5 by noon.

## **STATE QUALIFYING STANDARDS FROM THE SECTIONAL:**

- Each Sectional race will qualify the **top 50%** of FULL (5 or more runners) teams entered on athletic.net and from their Section. Teams must be entered by the deadline date of **Wednesday October 24, 2018**. If a Section has an odd number of entered teams the number of qualifying teams will be rounded up. Example: 11 Sectional teams entered on athletic.net will qualify 6 teams for state.
- Each Sectional race will qualify the **top 25 finishers** regardless of their team's placement. Example: If all of the top 25 finishers are members of an already qualified team then no additional finishers will qualify.

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**Site:** Cave Creek Golf Course; 15202 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue; Phoenix, AZ 85023; 602-866-8076  
**Course Distance:** 3.1 miles

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**Saturday, November 10, 2018**

### State Race Day

**7:00 a.m.** Walk Through (Div. II & IV)

Packet pick-up at white pop-up

**8:25 a.m.** National Anthem

### Report Schedule

### Race Schedule

8:15 a.m.	Division IV Boys	8:30 a.m.	Division IV Boys
8:45 a.m.	Division II Boys	9:00 a.m.	Division II Boys
9:15 a.m.	Division IV Girls	9:30 a.m.	Division IV Girls
9:40 a.m.	Division II Girls	9:55 a.m.	Division II Girls
<b>1020 a.m.</b>	<b>Walk Through (Div. I &amp; III)</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	
12:00 p.m.	Division III Boys	12:15 p.m.	Division III Boys
12:30 p.m.	Division I Girls	12:45 p.m.	Division I Girls
1:00 p.m.	Division III Girls	1:15 p.m.	Division III Girls
1:30 p.m.	Division I Boys	1:45 p.m.	Division I Boys

The race schedule is based upon a rotating formula approved by the Cross Country Sports Advisory Committee.

\* All times are approximate and subject to change; **BE READY FOR YOUR RACE!**

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Awards will follow **official** race results.

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**Note:** The course will not be open for a walk-through until Saturday, November 10, 2018. During your walk through please do not interfere with the any of the participants competing in the race in progress!

***THE COURSE IS CLOSED FOR PRACTICE ALL YEAR AND THERE ARE NO SCHEDULED MEETS DURING THE SEASON!***

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### State Tournament Games Committee:

Dean Visser	AIA
Dave Shapiro	AIA Site Director
Jim Pouquette	Starter
Joe Hajek	Site Preparation
Mike Elder	Athletic Director
Paul Demuth	Athletic Director

### RULES

- Rules are those of the current edition of the National Federation Track and Field/ Cross Country Rules and Records, AIA Constitution and Bylaws and these tournament instructions.
- **Bicycles will not be allowed on the Cave Creek Golf Course. Nor are coaches or those associated with a team to ride bicycles at the sectional cross country meet as it can create an unfair advantage.**

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### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Certified Athletic Trainers will be on site; however, each school will be responsible for the taping/wrapping of their own athletes; including the needed supplies. The ATC's will be near the finish line area.
- Water will be available at the meet site; however it is beneficial to bring your own.
- If a participant requires medical attention, the parent/guardian/coach will be notified by the tournament staff to meet in the medical area. Under no circumstance is a parent or coach to enter the restricted area unless requested, which includes the following areas: scoring, finish and chute.

### TROPHIES/MEDALS

Awards will be as noted in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws. First place teams and runners-up will receive team trophies. Individual medals will be awarded to the top 21 places in each race.

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The Cave Creek Golf Course will be **closed** and **off limits** until 7:00 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, the day of the 2017 AIA State Cross Country Meet. Walk-through of the course will begin at 7:00 a.m. **The parking lot will be open to school buses and vans only.**
- Only Teams arriving in a school district bus or van will be allowed into the golf course parking area. After the bus/van is unloaded the driver must circle the parking lot from east to west and exit the parking lot. All **school buses** will need to go to Mountain Sky Middle School for race time parking. To get to Mountain Sky Middle School exit golf course parking lot and turn left (north) onto 19<sup>th</sup> Ave and go ¼ mile to Greenway Road and turn right (east) go approximately 1 ½ miles to school. Parking attendants will instruct drivers where and how they want you to park. Bus drivers can be shuttled back to Cave Creek Golf Course. Only school **passenger cars** and **vans** will be allowed to park in the golf course parking area. If the lot is full you will be directed to drop off and go to Mountain Sky Middle school and be shuttled back to the golf course.
- Individuals or teams arriving with their coach in a personal vehicle **MUST** park at Thunderbird H.S or Mountain Sky Middle school and take shuttle to the site. It is the coaches responsibility to inform meet personnel of unusual circumstances
- In order to maintain a safe and efficient environment for all the participants, fans and workers are asked to use the walking lane from the team camp area to the main part of the course. This will be barricaded and monitored by the event Staff. We ask for your cooperation as coaches and school personnel to instruct your athletes and fans not to cross the parking lot on foot in areas of high vehicle traffic.
- Team camps are restricted to the driving range that is located to the east of the parking lot.
- Course maps will not be included in coaches packets. Down load a copy of the map from [www.aiaonline.org](http://www.aiaonline.org) →Coaches→Cross Country→State XC Map.

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### **2018 ADMISSION PRICE**

#### **CASH ONLY!**

**State Meet:** \$10.00      Adults  
\$5.00      Students with High School ID

The admission price **includes** the shuttle to and from the Golf Course and entrance into the event. Admission tickets can be purchased at North Hills Church or Thunderbird High School.

Walk-ups can pay at either the main golf course gate entrance or the 9<sup>th</sup> tee box entrance.

Due to the high volume of traffic on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue it is highly recommended to use the shuttle service provided.

#### **FREE ADMISSION**

Children five or under

Media with proper credentials

AIA Lifetime Pass Holder and One Guest

AIA Complimentary Pass and One Guest

***Photo ID required for AIA Pass Holder and all AIA Complimentary Passes***

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### **PARKING/DIRECTIONS FOR FANS**

Christ Church of the Valley (CCV) parking lot will be open for public **FREE** parking

Thunderbird High School parking lot will be open for **FREE** public parking.

Glendale Union Buses will provide transportation to and from the Cave Creek Golf Course parking lot with a ticket stub or an event wristband.

### **HANDICAPPED PARKING**

There are handicapped parking spaces available at both Thunderbird HS and CCV. There will be busses that are wheel chair accessible traveling between these lots and the course entrance.

#### **Thunderbird High School**

1750 West Thunderbird Road  
Phoenix AZ, 85023  
Athletic Director Chris Francis

#### **Christ Church of the Valley**

15025 North 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Phoenix AZ, 85023

The AIA, Thunderbird H.S., Christ Church of the Valley or Cave Creek Golf Course is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

**STATE MEET ENTRY PROCEDURE:**

**Instructions for all coaches:**

1. Sign up for a free coach account at [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net) (if you haven't already)
  - a. Click here to go to the Athletic.net Arizona XC Homepage:  
<http://www.athletic.net/CrossCountry/Arizona/>
  - b. Find and click on the link to your school.
  - c. Click "Sign up for a free account"
  - d. Follow the instructions to sign up and activate your account.
2. Enter your athletes on the "Edit Athletes" page under Coach Tools.
3. Register your athletes for the **STATE** meet.
  - a. Click on the sectional meet in your calendar.
  - b. Click "Register Athletes" under Team Tools on the right-hand side.
  - c. Each qualifying team can only register up to seven (7) runner names.
  - d. Register the appropriate athletes and click "Save Registration"

All athletes running at the State Meet *must be* entered with **Athletic.net**. Logon and follow directions at [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net).

All changes must be done at the prior to race time. Fill in the form at the packet pick up tent. Bring a pen or pencil.

**DEADLINES FOR STATE REGISTRATION**

**MONDAY 12:00 PM, NOVEMBER 5, 2018!**

**PROGRAMS AND SOUVENIRS**

Kukulski Brothers is the official supplier for AIA Programs and Souvenirs. *Sale or distribution of AIA State Tournament related game programs, t-shirts or any other souvenirs by any individual or company other than the Kukulski Brothers at any AIA State Tournament playoff site or game is prohibited.*

- Playoff programs, t-shirts, caps, etc. will be available at as many sites as possible.
- Parents, spectators and participants want to see their school team picture and names included in the souvenir program. Please make every effort to meet the following deadlines.
- Please call David Kukulski or Dan Kukulski at (480) 921-1975 if you have any questions regarding AIA Team Pictures, Team Rosters, Programs, Souvenirs or Digital Photography.

## **MEDIA CREDENTIAL POLICY**

AIA has a Media Credential Policy that needs to be followed to protect the proprietary rights of the Association and to protect the student-athletes and coaches at section and state tournament events. The following link ([http://aiaonline.org/news/press\\_center.php](http://aiaonline.org/news/press_center.php)) is to the AIA Media Center which houses the AIA Media Credential Form and the AIA Approved Media List (those that have requested and been granted AIA media credentials). Please download the AIA Media Credential Form and should a media member need access that is not on the media list, they will need to sign off on the form. Please print out several of the Media Credential Forms so each media outlet fills out its own form. Should the media member refuse to sign off on the form, they will not be granted access to the region or state tournament event you're hosting.

At the conclusion of the event, please fax or mail those forms to the AIA so that we may follow up and credential those people the approved media list will be updated as forms are received and processed. Please download the AIA Approved Media List (which is constantly being updated) so that those members of the media that are already approved may be granted access. Please note that some members of the media might show up with Freelance Credentials. These have no pictures on them, but do allow for access to the event per the designated media outlet on the AIA Media Credential.

## **SECTION 26**

### **ADA COMPLIANCE NOTICE**

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#### **26.1 ADA NOTICE**

It is the policy of the Arizona Interscholastic Association not to discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities, or in its hiring and employment practices.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as sign language interpreter, by making a request to the office staff. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

#### **26.2 AIA ADA COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Questions, concerns, complaints, or requests for additional information may be forwarded to the AIA ADA Compliance officer:

David Hines  
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602-385-3810