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2022 AIA State Cross Country

TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions

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Division I

Northeast
Site: Heroes Park
Date: Tuesday November 1, 2022
Host School: Glendale High School
Tournament Director: Julie Patton **623-435-6226**
Julie.patton@guhsdaz.org

Southeast
Site: Gilbert Crossroads Park
Date: Wednesday November 2, 2022
Southwest
Date: Thursday November 3, 2022
Host School: Chandler High School
Tournament Director: David Shapiro **602-918-6479**
dshapiro@aiaonline.org

Division II

Southern
Site: Rio Rico High School
Date: Wednesday November 2, 2022
Host School: Rio Rico High School
Tournament Director: Amanda Maken **520-375-8700**
amaken@scv35.org

Northwest
Site: Heroes Park
Date: Tuesday November 1, 2022
Host School: Glendale High School
Tournament Director: Julie Patton **623-435-6226**
Julie.patton@guhsdaz.org

East
Site: Gilbert Crossroads Park
Metro
Date: Wednesday November 2, 2022
Date: Thursday, November 3, 2022
Host School: Chandler High School
Tournament Director: David Shapiro **602-918-6479**
dshapiro@aiaonline.org

Division III

Southern
Site: Rio Rico High School
Date: Wednesday November 2, 2022
Host School: Rio Rico High School
Tournament Director: Amanda Maken **520-375-8700**
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East
Site: Gilbert Crossroads Park
Metro
Date: Wednesday November 2, 2022
Date: Thursday November 3, 2022
Host School: Chandler High School
Tournament Director: David Shapiro **602-918-6479**
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North
Site: Hidden Cove Golf Course
Date: Thursday November 3, 2022
Host School: Holbrook High School
Tournament Director: Paul Demuth **928-524-2815**
demuth@holbrook.k12.az.us

Division IV

Metro
Site: Heroes Park
Date: Tuesday November 1, 2022
Host School: Glendale High School
Tournament Director: Julie Patton **623-435-6226**
Julie.patton@guhsdaz.org

South
Site: Rio Rico High School
Date: Wednesday November 2, 2022
Host School: Rio Rico High School
Tournament Director: Amanda Maken **520-375-8700**
amaken@scv35.org

North
Site: Hidden Cove Golf Course
Date: Thursday November 3, 2022
Host School: Holbrook High School
Tournament Director: Paul Demuth **928-524-2815**
demuth@holbrook.k12.az.us

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Division One, Southeast	Northeast	Southwest
Alhambra	Boulder Creek	Brophy
Basha	Desert Ridge	Cibola
Camelback	Dobson	Gila Ridge
Carl Hayden	Gilbert	Liberty
Cesar Chavez	Highland	Marana
Chandler	Mesa	Queen Creek
Corona del Sol	Mountain Ridge	Rincon/University
Desert Vista	Mountain View Mesa	San Luis
Hamilton	Pinnacle	Shadow Ridge
Maricopa	Red Mountain	Sunnyslope
Maryvale	Sandra Day O'Connor	Tolleson
North	Skyline	Tucson
Perry	Westwood	Valley Vista
Sunnyside		West Point
Trevor Browne		Xavier

Division Two, Southern	Northwest	Metro	East
Buena	Apollo	Agua Fria	Arcadia
Canyon del Oro	Barry Goldwater	Betty Fairfax	Cactus Shadows
Catalina Foothills	Bradshaw Mountain	Buckeye	Campo Verde
Cholla	Canyon View	Centennial	Casa Grande
	Coconino	Central	Casteel
Cienega	Flagstaff	Chaparral	Combs
Desert View	Glendale	Copper Canyon	Desert Mountain
Flowing Wells		Deer Valley	Higley
Ironwood Ridge	Independence	Desert Edge	Horizon
Mountain View Marana	Ironwood	Kofa	Marcos de Niza
Nogales	Millennium	La Joya Community	McClintock
Pueblo	Notre Dame Prep	Lake Havasu	North Canyon
Sahuaro	Peoria	Metro Tech	Paradise Valley
	Raymond S. Kellis	Mountain Pointe	Tempe
	Sunrise Mountain	Sierra Linda	Vista Grande
	Thunderbird	South Mountain	Williams Field
	Washington	Verrado	
	Westview	Youngker	
	Willow Canyon		

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Division Three, Southern	East	Metro	North
Amphitheater	ALA Anthem South	ALA West Foothills	Alchesay
Andrada Poly	ALA Gilbert North	Cactus	Blue Ridge
Catalina	ALA Ironwood	Chino Valley	Camp Verde
Douglas	ALA Queen Creek	Coronado	Chinle
Empire	AZ College Prep	Cortez	Ganado
Mica Mountain	Apache Junction	Dysart	Holbrook
Palo Verde	Benjamin Franklin	Estrella Foothills	Mingus Union
Rio Rico	Coolidge	Fountain Hills	Monument Valley
Sabino	Crismon	Greenway	Page
Safford	Desert Sunrise	Kingman	Prescott
Sahuarita	Eastmark	Lee Williams	Show Low
Salpointe	Florence	Mohave	Snowflake
Tanque Verde	Gilbert Christian	Moon Valley	Tuba City
Thatcher	Globe	Odyssey Institute	Window Rock
Walden Grove	Mesquite	Paradise Honors	Winslow
	Payson	Parker	
	Poston Butte	Shadow Mountain	
	Saguaro	St Mary's	
	San Tan Foothills	Tonopah Valley	
	Scottsdale Christian	Wickenburg	
	Seton Catholic		
	Yuma		
	Yuma Catholic		

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COACHES SECTIONAL MEET INFORMATION

1. Sign up for a free coach account at <https://az.milesplit.com/register> (If you haven't already)
 - a. Find and Click on the link to your school and claim the team.
 - b. Follow instructions to sign up and activate your account.
2. Add the sectional meet to your calendar.
 - a. Click "Edit Team" from the team home page.
 - b. Click on "Schedule/Admin"
 - c. Select "+ ADD MEET"
 - d. Select the date of your sectional meet and add the meet to your calendar.
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 team 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 26, 2022

All changes must be done prior to race time with the Wingfoot Finish Timing tent.

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 three provided safety pins

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SECTIONAL MEET DIRECTOR

- All athletes running at the Sectional Meet *must be* entered with **az.milesplit.com**.
- All sections will be set up with Westview High School being the host school.
- Clyde Resendez will be in charge of downloading all entries for wingfootfinish.
- Remind all teams that deadline for entering individuals and teams into state is Monday, 11/7/2022 by noon.

STATE QUALIFYING STANDARDS FROM THE SECTIONAL:

- Each Sectional race will qualify the **top 50%** of FULL (5 or more runners) teams that finish with a team score. Teams must be entered by the deadline date of **Wednesday October 26, 2022**. If a Section has an odd number of scoring teams the number of qualifying teams will be rounded up. Example: 11 Sectional teams scoring in the results will qualify 6 teams for state.
- Each Sectional race will qualify the **top 7 individual finishers** from teams that are NOT qualifying as one of the top 1/2 finishing.
- State entry deadline is Monday, November 7, 2022 at NOON.

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

Saturday, November 12, 2022

State Race Day

6:45 a.m. Walk Through (Div. IV & II)

Packet pick-up at white pop-up

8:15 a.m. National Anthem

Report Schedule

Race Schedule

8:15 a.m.	Division IV Girls	8:30a.m.	Division IV Girls
8:35 a.m.	Division II Girls	8:55 a.m.	Division II Girls
9:10 a.m.	Division IV Boys	9:25 a.m.	Division IV Boys
9:40 a.m.	Division II Boys	9:55 a.m.	Division II Boys

10:45 a.m. Walk Through (Div. I & III)
10:30 am Awards IV
11:00 am Awards DII

12:15 p.m.	Division III Girls	12:30 p.m.	Division III Girls
12:45 p.m.	Division I Boys	1:00 p.m.	Division I Boys
1:15 p.m.	Division III Boys	1:30 p.m.	Division III Boys
1:40 p.m.	Division I Girls	1:55 p.m.	Division I Girls

2:15pm Awards D III
2:50 pm Awards D I

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!**

Note: The course will not be open for a walk-through until Saturday, November 12, 2022. 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 TO BE NO SCHEDULED MEETS DURING THE SEASON!

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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.**
- 23.9.4 Practice on Site - A practice or competition on the site of the Sectional or Post-Season Championship Tournament, except for a regularly scheduled contest, is not permitted for seven calendar days prior to the Sectional or Post Season Championship, except in the case of the host school.

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STATE MEET ENTRY PROCEDURE:

Instructions for all coaches:

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 - a. Find and Click on the link to your school and claim the team.
 - b. Follow instructions to sign up and activate your account.
2. Add the sectional meet to your calendar.
 - a. Click "Edit Team" from the team home page.
 - b. Click on "Schedule/Admin"
 - c. Select "+ ADD MEET"
 - d. Select the state meet that your school will attend (Divided by AM and PM) and add the meet to your calendar.
3. Chip timing will be used and provided by FinishResults from California.
4. All Chips will need to be returned before your team leaves Cave Creek Golf Course. Unreturned chips will result in a \$10 charge for every missing chip.

All athletes running at the State Meet *must be* entered with **az.milesplit.com**.

DEADLINES FOR STATE REGISTRATION

MONDAY 12:00 PM, NOVEMBER 7, 2022!

PROGRAMS AND SOUVENIRS

- PepWear is the official merchandise partner of the AIA.
 - Sale or distribution of AIA State Tournament merchandise by any individual or company other than PepWear at any AIA state tournament or championship event is prohibited.
- Programs can be viewed for free on the AZPreps365 Live Mobile App, available on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.
- The NFHS Network is the exclusive broadcast partner of the AIA for state tournament and championship events.
 - Video recording for live streaming of the event or for purpose of resale by any individual or company other than the NFHS Network is strictly prohibited.

MEDIA CREDENTIAL POLICY

AIA has a Media Policy that needs to be followed to protect the proprietary rights of the Association and to protect the student-athletes and coaches at region and state tournament events. The following link (http://aiaonline.org/news/press_center.php) is to the AIA Media Center which houses the AIA online media credential form and the AIA approved media list (those that have requested and been granted AIA media credentials). The editor/manager of an outlet already granted access to AIA media credentials must go online and order credentials for a member of the media not on the master list. 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. Additionally, all member schools were allotted a number of school-based credentials for the school year. These will allow admittance equal to a media or freelance credential.

SECTION 26

ADA COMPLIANCE NOTICE

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
Arizona Interscholastic Association, Inc.
7007 North 18th Street
Phoenix, Arizona, 85020
602-385-3810



Shoe Tag and Bib Instructions

You will be billed **\$10** for **each** shoe tag not returned today

Pay only \$5 for missing shoe tags, if you pay for them before you leave the meet

1. Inspect your team packet to ensure you received all your bibs and shoe tags
 - *Immediately notify meet management if you are missing any bibs or shoe Tags*
 - *Very important – this must be done before leaving the packet pickup area*
 - *You will be responsible for any missing shoe tags after you leave the packet pickup area*
2. Distribute your Bibs and Shoe Tags to all *competing* athletes
 - *All athletes must wear their assigned bib & shoe tag, as assigned on your team roster*
 - *Athletes that are not registered should not use someone else's shoe tag*
 - *Failure to properly distribute the bibs & shoe tags will result in inaccurate results*
3. Athletes must properly secure their shoe tag as shown below
 - *Do NOT put the shoe tag in socks, in your pocket, etc*
 - *Be sure to Double Knot tie shoes*



You are responsible for returning all of your shoe tags in numerical order before you leave the meet

4. Shoe tag Collection & Return
 - *Each school is responsible for the collection & return of all their shoe tags*
 - *Tags must be returned in Numerical Order on the zip ties, the same as you received them*
 - **KEEP THE ZIP TIES UNLOCKED – DO NOT CLOSE THE ZIP TIES**
 - *Use your team roster to ensure none of your shoe tags are missing*
 - *We suggest you use your team managers / assistant coaches to collect the shoe tags from your athletes after they cross the finishline – there will no longer be any collection corral used*
 - *Have a COACH return all of your shoe tags to EVENT MANAGEMENT at the same location you picked up your team packet – please refrain from sending an athlete to return shoe tags*
 - *Event Management will check your shoe tags with you for accuracy*



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