

August 21, 2023

AIA SECTIONAL
CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
WEDNESDAY, October 25, 2023

For the following Sections:

Division 1:	Southeast
Division 1:	Southwest
Division 2:	East
Division 2:	Metro
Division 3:	East
Division 4:	East

There will be no coaches meeting. Get packet and BIBBs at coaches' check in.



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Location:

Cross Roads Park, Gilbert, Arizona. Cross Roads park is located at Greenfield Road and Knox between Ray and Warner Road.

Directions:

From Tucson: Take I-10 to loop 202 east bound. Exit at San Tan Village Road and turn left (heading north-west) Travel approximately 2.5 miles. Park entrance will be on your left, at the light for Knox road.

From Phoenix: Take the Superstition (US60) Freeway east bound. Exit Greenfield Road and turn right (heading south). Head south approximately 3 miles. Park entrance will be on your right, at the light for Knox Road.

Awards:

Medals will be awarded to the top fourteen (14) individuals in each sectional race.
The top team will receive a Sectional Championship Plaque.



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Time Schedule:

6:00 am	Course open for warm up.
7:45 am	Boys Division 4 East
8:15 am	Girls Division 4 East
8:45 am	Boys Division 1 Southeast
9:10 am	Girls Division 1 Southeast /Awards Division 4 East
9:40 am	Boys Division 2 Metro
10:05 am	Girls Division 2 Metro/Awards Division 1 Southeast
10:35 am	Boys Division 2 East
11:00 am	Girls Division 2 East/Awards Division 2 Metro
12:05 pm	Awards Division 2 East
11:40 am	Course reopens for walk through
1:00 pm	Boys Division 1 Southwest
1:25 pm	Girls Division 1 Southwest
1:55 pm	Boys Division 3 East
2:25 pm	Girls Division 3 East/Awards Division 1 Southwest
3:10 pm	Awards Division 3 East.

This will be a full day of racing. Athletes need to report to the starting line check in as a full team. Athletes also must be race ready. Check in begins 20 minutes before the start of each race.



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Course:

The course is grass, granite, dirt and some concrete and asphalt. Copy of the map is at the end of this packet. Make copies of the map as there will be none at the coaches meeting or in the coaches' packet. **NO SPIKES are allowed to be worn. NOR are bikes allowed to be ridden by coaches or those affiliated with a team.**

AIA Bylaws state that NO team or individual may practice on the championship course within seven (7) days of the meet. With the exception being if the course is a home course for a team.

Section Entry Procedure:

Each team must designate up to seven runners. Entries are to be submitted online at www.az.milesplit.com

Entry deadline is Wednesday, October 18, 2023 by 11:59 AM. Changes to your entries will be allowed at check in.

State Qualification:

The top 1/2 of full teams scores will advance to the state meet. Thus, if ten (10) teams have a team score, then five (5) teams will advance to state. IF there is an odd number, the next number up for advancement will go. Thus, if eleven (11) teams have a team score then six (6) teams will advance.

The top seven (7) individuals from the teams NOT advancing will advance to state. Thus every section will have seven individuals that will advance to the state meet.

State Entries:

All entries for the AIA State Cross Country championships are to be made online at www.az.milesplit.com. Deadline for entries is **Monday October 30, 2023 by 11:59 AM.** For time schedule and more information on the state meet go to www.aiaonline.org and go to Sports→Cross Country and find State Tournament Guide. This is the official site for information about the state cross country meet.



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Games Committee

(Members subject to change)

Jeff Guy	Site Director	
Joe Hajak	Tucson	Referee
Matt Lincoln	Chandler	Division One
Pat Smith	Corona del Sol	Division One
Josh Applebach	Campo Verde	Division Two
Mike Gleason	Horizon	Division Two
Daniel Wong	Central	Division Two
Eric Dall	Scottsdale Christian	Division Four

Afternoon Session

Jeff Guy	Site Director	
Joe Hajak	Tucson	Referee
Bridgett Barber	Tucson	Division One
Shawn Hardt	Queen Creek	Division One
Joe Williams	Poston Butte	Division Three
Dean Ouellette	Seton Catholic	Division Three

Post Race Meals:

If you are in need of eating establishments, the San Tan Village has countless restaurants—both sit down and fast service. Restaurants are located on both sides of Williams Field Road.

Contact Information

Email questions of concerns to Dave Shapiro
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Starting Line Assignments:

BOX	Div 1 Southeast	Div 1- Southwest	Div 2- East
1	Basha		Tempe
2	Alhambra	Tolleson	Cactus Shadows
3	Corona del Sol	Brophy	Desert Mountain
4	Carl Hayden	Marana	Higley
5	Chandler		North Canyon
6			
7	Desert Vista	Cibola	Arcadia
8	Maryvale	Liberty	Campo Verde
9	Hamilton	Tucson	Williams Field
10			
11	Maricopa	Valley Vista	Casa Grande
12	Cesar Chavez	Gila Ridge	Horizon
13		Queen Creek	Marcos de Niza
14	Perry	West Pointe	Paradise Valley
15			
16	Camelback	Shadow Ridge	Casteel
17	North	San Luis	Combs
18	Sunnyside	Sunnyslope	McClintock
19	Trevor Browne		Vista Grande
20			
21			
22			
23			

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BOX	Div 2- Metro	Div 3- East	Div 4- East
1	Agua Fria	Yuma Catholic	Miami
2	Copper Canyon	ALA Ironwood	Gilbert Classical
3	Desert Edge	Benjamin Franklin	Horizon Honors
4	Kofa	Eastmark	Madison Highland
5			
6	Betty Fairfax	ALA Queen Creek	Chandler Prep
7	Buckeye	Arizona College Prep	Arete Prep
8	La Joya	Gilbert Christian	Rancho Solano
9	Mountain Pointe	Coolidge	
10	Youngker	Florence	San Carlos
11	Lake Havasu	Payson	Leading Edge
12	Centennial	Saguaro	Scottsdale Christian
13	Metro Tech	Crismon	
14	South Mountain	ALA Gilbert North	
15			Lincoln prep
16	Deer Valley	Globe	Scottsdale Prep
17	Chaparral	Mesquite	Valley Christian
18	Central	Poston Butte	Tempe Prep
19	Sierra Linda	Seton Catholic	
20	Verrado	San Tan Foothills	
21		Desert Sunrise	
22		Yuma	
23		Somerton	

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Course Map and Team Camp area:



Start Line
Finish Line
Check In

Team Camps

