



2023 Sectionals Cross Country Championships

Division II, Southern Section

Division III, Southern Section

Division IV, South Section

1. General Information

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Location: Rio Rico High School
590 Camino Lito Galindo
Rio Rico, AZ 85648

2. Admission: Free

3. Meet Director: Chris Laughland, 520-375-8762, claughland@scv35.org

4. Sectional Tournament Games Committee: Roger Bristow (Buena HS), Mike Urbanski (Salpointe HS), Jake Winslow (Tombstone High School)

Meet Referee: Dennis Hansen

5. 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 athletes into the milesplit website for the sectional meet. Entry deadline is Wednesday, October 18th at 11:59 am.

6. Parking: Coatimundi Middle School and Mountain View Elementary Schools are close in proximity to Rio Rico High School. Each of their dismissals will occur before 1:00 p.m. **It is highly advised that you do not arrive to Rio Rico High School before 1:00 p.m.** If you do, it is likely you will be stuck in traffic en route to the team drop off location.

The course surrounds the entire athletic complex; therefore, your arrival, regardless of your scheduled race time, should be between 1:00-1:20 p.m. All gates surrounding the athletic complex will be closed and locked once the 2:00 p.m. race starts. If you plan to arrive after 1:20 p.m., your team will be required to walk from transportation and/or Coatimundi Middle School to get to your team camp and course location at RRHS - approximately a 5-10 minute walk. There will be a gate open between Coatimundi Middle School and RRHS to access the athletic complex.

Regardless of whether you are driving a full-size bus or a short bus, all buses after drop-off must park at our transportation hub located off the Frontage Road. Athletes are to be dropped off using the 1st gate which is the stadium parking lot or the second gate near the baseball/softball field. Again, no buses can park in these areas due to races occurring every half hour. These gates will be closed and locked at 1:45 p.m.



7. Team Camps: Camps will be located in the designated camp area which is the outfield of the baseball field. Porta-potties will be located outside of the baseball field on the 3rd base side.
8. Terrain: A three-loop criterion, decomposed granite (dirt) path, gradual hills, grass start, minimal paved surfaces.
9. Athletic Trainer: The AIA will assign an athletic trainer for this event. Please provide taping supplies, etc. if needed for anything other than an emergency. An EMT will be on call.
10. Time Schedule:

Coaches Meeting (Baseball Field - 1B Dugout)	1:30 pm
Division III Boys Race	2:00 pm
Division III Girls Race	2:30 pm
Division II Boys Race	3:00 pm
Division II Girls Race	3:30 pm
Division IV Boys Race	4:00 pm
Division IV Girls Race	4:30 pm
11. State Qualifying: Each sectional race will qualify the top 50% of scoring teams (with five or more runners). The top seven (7) from a non-qualifying team will also advance to the state meet. If there is an odd number of scoring teams the number will be rounded up. Example: If 13 teams score in a sectional race, seven (7) teams will qualify for the state meet. You will be notified of these numbers at the coaches meeting. NOTE: As per AIA State Tournament Guide: All athletes entered in the Sectional Cross Country Championship MUST have completed at least ONE race during the season.
12. 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.
13. 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. 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 who 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.



16. Concessions: Food will be provided on site near the main stadium bleachers.

Division II Southern	Division III Southern	Division IV South
Buena	Amphitheater	ASDB
Canyon del Oro	Andrada Polytechnic	Baboquivari
Catalina Foothills	Catalina Magnet	Benson
Cholla	Douglas	Bisbee
Cienega	Empire	Desert Christian
Desert View	Mica Mountain	Fort Thomas
Flowing Wells	Palo Verde	Morenci
Ironwood Ridge	Rio Rico	Pusch Ridge
Mountain View Marana	Sabino	San Carlos
Nogales	Safford	Santa Rita
Pueblo	Sahuarita	St. Augustine
Sahuaro	Salpointe Catholic	St. David
	Tanque Verde	The Gregory School
	Thatcher	Tombstone
	Walden Grove	Willcox