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AIA SECTIONAL
CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
THURSDAY, November 6, 2025

For the following Sections:

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

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



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Location:

Crossroads Park, Gilbert, Arizona. Crossroads 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. The 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.
7:40 am	Boys Division 2 East
8:15 am	Girls Division 2 East
8:50 am	Boys Division 1 Southwest
9:25 am	Girls Division 1 Southwest/ Awards Division 2 East
10:00 am	Boys Division 3 East
10:35 am	Boys Division 2 East /Awards Division 1 Southwest
11:10 am	Boys Division 4 East
11:45 am	Girls Division 4 East /Awards Division 2 East
12:20 pm	Boys Division 1 Southeast
12:55 pm	Girls Division 1 Southeast/ Awards Division 4 East
1:45 pm	Awards Division 1 Southeast

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.

This year the location of the starting line and the finish line are switched. This should prevent any crossing problem between a race start and a slower finisher from the race prior.

Section Entry Procedure:

Each team must designate up to seven runners. Entries are to be submitted online at www.athletic.net

Entry deadline is Monday, November 3, 2025 by 8:00 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.



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State Entries:

All entries for the AIA State Cross Country championships are to be made online at www.athletic.net. Deadline for entries **is Monday November 10, 2025 by 2:00 PM**. 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.

Games Committee

(Members subject to change)

Jeff Guy	Site Director	
David Hines	Referee	
Bridgette Barber	Tucson	Division One
Patrick Scott	Corona del Sol	Division One
Mike Gleason	Horizon	Division Two
Dean Ouellette	Seton Catholic	Division Three
Eric Dall	Scottsdale Christian	Division Four

Post Race Meals:

If you need 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 shapdave5@gmail.com
Cell phone is (602) 918-6479.



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Starting Line Assignments:

BOX	Div 1 Southeast	Div 1- Southwest	Div 2- East
1	Basha	Apollo	
2	Higley	Tolleson	Cactus Shadows
3	Corona del Sol	Brophy/Xavier	Desert Mountain
4	South Mountain	Marana	Tempe
5	Chandler	Rincon University	North Canyon
6			
7	Desert Vista	Cibola	Arcadia
8	Maryvale	Liberty	Campo Verde
9	Hamilton	Tucson	
10			
11	Williams Field	Valley Vista	Casa Grande
12	Cesar Chavez	Gila Ridge	Horizon
13	Camelback	Queen Creek	Maricopa
14	Perry	West Point	Paradise Valley
15			
16	Trevor Browne	Shadow Ridge	Arizona College Prep
17	Casteel	San Luis	Vista Grande
18	Sunnyside	Sunnyslope	McClintock
19		Kofa	
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BOX	Div 3- East	Div 4- East
1	Yuma Catholic	Miami
2	ALA Ironwood	Gilbert Classical
3	Benjamin Franklin	Horizon Honors
4	Eastmark	Madison Highland
5	Combs	
6	ALA Queen Creek	Chandler Prep
7	Marcos de Niza	Arete Prep
8	Gilbert Christian	Rancho Solano
9	Coolidge	
10	Florence	San Carlos
11	Payson	Leading Edge
12	Saguaro	Scottsdale Christian
13	Crismon	Fountain Hills
14	ALA Gilbert North	
15	Valley Christian	Lincoln prep
16	Globe	Scottsdale Prep
17	Mesquite	ALA Mesa North
18	Poston Butte	Tempe Prep
19	Seton Catholic	
20	San Tan Foothills	Apache Junction
21	Desert Sunrise	
22	Yuma	
23	Somerton	