

OHSAA Central District Cross Country Championship District Selection Procedure

Seeding Instructions

Selection of a teams district section will take place following these rules. Issues not covered by these rules will be determined by the tournament manager.

1. Seeding was established by coaches through online voting prior to the coaches meeting.
2. Teams will enter the district sections through the following process:
 - a. Teams absent from the seeding meeting will be placed **alphabetically** in a district section by the tournament manager. **CDAB MANUAL SAYS IN ORDER OF SEED.**
 - b. **Teams with the highest seed number goes first** (if 32 teams we start with 32nd seeded team) CDAB manual states **"the last seeded team shall select first. Site selection will continue in reverse order until the number of regional qualifying teams is reached. There will be no passing."**
 - c. Teams with the next highest seed number goes next (32, 31, 30, 29 etc) **-see above**
 - d. **This will proceed until there are only the number of teams equal to the number of regional qualifying teams. (the process will continue until we reach one less than the number of regional qualifying teams, if 16 teams qualify we go until the 17th team selects) – covered above, CDAB is planning to remove some of this wording from their manual in August.**
 - e. When the number of qualifying teams is reached, then ...
 - i. The team with the lowest seed (#1) selects, then ...
 - ii. The team with the next lowest seed (# 2) selects, etc.
 - iii. This will continue in numeric order until all teams have selected their district section

CDAB Manual – **The remain teams shall select in rank order, starting with the #1 seed. These seeded teams may choose to pass. If a seeded team passes, the next seed selects. When a seeded team selects, the team that has passed will be given the opportunity to make their selection.**

3. **No teams are allowed to pass. When called you must select your district section in a timely manner. –see above....manual permits passing.**
4. If a section fills up, a team with a ~~lower~~ **higher (better)** seed may bump and enter that section. The team with the ~~highest~~ **lowest** seed in that section will then need to choose a different section. They can bump a team with an even ~~higher~~ **lower** seed number from another section (If there are more than two district sections).

Notes: – **Will need to confirm with OHSAA is still approved to run meetings at times other than 2:00.**

Division 1 - boys and girls may select from three sections

Location: Online – Microsoft Teams 2:30

Division 2 – boys and girls may select from two district sections

Location: Online – Microsoft Teams 1:45

Division 3 - boys and girls may select from two district sections

Location: Online – Microsoft Teams 1:00