



**2025 OHSAA SW DISTRICT
CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP MEET**

**Voice of America Park
Saturday, October 18, 2025**

Location: Voice of America Metro Park - 7850 VOA Park Dr., West Chester OH 45069

Entry and Parking:

Buses and designated School Vans should enter the complex off of Cox Road!

- Meet personnel will direct school transportation to the drop off area.
- Athletes, Coaches, equipment should be dropped off at the designated site.
- Buses/ Vans will be directed to the back of the property after drop off.
- Buses/ Vans will be asked to exit onto Butler Warren and circle around the block to the entrance on Cox Road to pick up teams/equipment.
- All traffic will exit the complex and turn right onto Butler-Warren Rd.

There are two entrances to the VOA Complex for spectators:

- #1 off of Cox Road and #2 off of Butler Warren Road.
- There will **NOT** be a charge for parking.
- Handicapped Parking will be available with placard.
- All traffic will exit the complex and turn right onto Butler-Warren Rd.
- Map is attached and on the SWD website.

Admission:

Admission: Online ticketing will be used for this event.

Tickets can be purchased at www.ohsaa.org/tickets.

Ticket Prices: \$10 for general admission/ \$5 for students.

Children under the age of 4 do not need a ticket.

Please note...Online ticketing only for this event, NO cash sales!

Paperwork:

1. **Pass List: (Attached) Email to bryantri@lovelandschools.org by 10/16/25.**
2. Entries will be entered into MileSplit.

Race Schedule for Saturday, October 18, 2025:

Division IV Girls:	Race A: 10:00 a.m.
Division IV Boys:	Race A: 10:30 a.m.
Division III Girls:	Race A: 11:00 a.m.
Division III Boys:	Race A: 11:30 a.m.
Division II Girls:	Race A: 12:45 p.m. / Race B: 1:15 pm
Division II Boys:	Race A: 1:45 p.m. / Race B: 2:15 pm

Voting Directions – Division II Only:

Window opens - Sunday, September 28, 2025

- Enter records and comments - Sun., Sept 28 to Wed., Oct. 1
- Vote - Thurs., Oct. 2 to Sat., Oct. 4, 12:00 Noon

Window closes - Saturday, October 4, 2025, 12:00 Noon

Link for meeting will be sent to Coaches and AD's.

Mandatory virtual coaches meeting - Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 5:00 pm.

Virtual Seed Meeting – Division II Only

On Sunday, October 5, 2025, Girls and Boys at 5:00 PM

Division II (ONLY) Meeting will take place virtually. The meeting for Girls and Boys will start @ 5:00 PM.

New of 2025 – Significant penalties are in place for non-compliance. Additional information will be shared via email!

All Division II coaches/ programs are required to:

1. Entering Records/Comments by Deadline
2. Voting by Deadline
3. Attending Mandatory Meeting

Team and Individual Qualifiers:

DII Girls, 2 Races:

- Race A, 13 Teams, 7 Teams qualify and 14 additional qualifiers not on a team.
- Race B, 12 Teams, 6 Teams qualify and 12 additional qualifiers not on a team.

***If we have one team drop, Race A = 13 and Race B = 11

***If additional teams drop adjustments will be made, but will not be changed after race assignments are made on October 5th.

DIII Girls, 1 Race: 8 Teams qualify and 16 additional qualifiers not on a team.

DIV Girls, 1 Race: 3 Teams qualify and 6 additional qualifiers not on a team.

DII Boys, 2 Races: 5 Teams qualify per race and 10 additional qualifiers not on a team.

DIII Boys, 1 Race: 7 Teams qualify and 14 additional qualifiers not on a team.

DIV Boys, 1 Race: 6 Teams qualify and 12 additional qualifiers not on a team.

Course Maps: Attached to this email/ SWDAB site. Available on Race Day.

Entries: A school may enter a maximum of seven runners in each assigned race. All runners, participants and alternates should be placed on the SWD XC Pass List.

Entry Deadline: Entries will open

Late Entries: Entries not submitted before the deadline are subject to an OHSAA imposed \$100 late entry penalty per team if approved by the OHSAA. Late entries are not guaranteed.

Tournament Regulations: Please review [cross country tournament regulations](#)

Uniform Regulations: Coaches are responsible for ensuring each athlete wears a legal uniform.

Substitutions: After the entry deadline, substitutions may be made using the online substitution form until Noon on Friday, October 17. After that time a paper substitution form, which will be provided in your packet, will need to be filled out on site and returned to **at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the race**. Note that you will only be able to substitute for an existing runner that you originally submitted. For example, if you submit five runners and then decide to add a sixth runner, you will not be able to do so as this is considered an addition instead of a substitution.

Arrival Time: Voice of America Park will be open to Teams starting at 8:30 am. Please do not send team representatives into the park early to set up tents. VOA will open to spectators at 8:00 am. **NOTE – All Division IV schools, there is another event in the park starting at 8:00 am. Please do not arrive prior to 8:30 am.**

Team Check In: All Teams and Individuals will check in at the entry to the course. There will be two tents with signs designating the Check In area.

Bibs: Bibs for all registered athletes will be provided in your team packets. Any bibs that must be replaced after packet pickup will be subject to a **\$20 bib replacement fee**.

Prohibited Items:

- Other than those approved by the meet manager for meet management purposes, no motorized or non-motorized vehicles (including scooters and bicycles) are permitted on the course at any time.
- Frisbees, footballs and other athletic items are also not allowed at the competition venue.
- Pets are prohibited. The OHSAA Service Dog policy can be found here: <https://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/SchoolResources/ServiceDogs.pdf>
- The use of drones by teams or spectators is prohibited.
- The use of air horns, bull horns (or other voice amplification devices), whistles, or other means to communicate pace or instructions to athletes by teams or spectators is prohibited as a violation of NFHS rule 4-6-5d.

Tents: Team Camps can be set up in the area behind and to the right of the start line.

Weather: If lightning or other dangerous weather is experienced, we will follow the OHSAA guidelines. The referee will coordinate the response effort with the meet manager.

Athletic Trainer: Certified athletic trainers will be available at the finish line. EMT's will also be present for the District Championship Meet at VOA.

Awards: The OHSAA provides awards for the 1st and 2nd place teams. The Southwest District does not provide individual awards.

School Representative: No team or individual will be allowed to compete in the District Tournament unless a coach or person authorized by the Board of Education is present throughout the Tournament. Team and individual entries unaccompanied by such a school representative may be disqualified, pending a ruling by the OHSAA' Executive Director.

Contact for Questions (Administration and Coaches ONLY please):

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