



## 2026 OHSAA SW DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Voice of America Park  
Saturday, October 24, 2026

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

**NEW - Entry and Parking: Nearly everything is new for 2026 – READ CAREFULLY.**

**Buses:** Enter off of Butler Warren. Follow orange line on map for drop off and pick up. There will be bus parking on property, however buses will have to leave the property and reenter to pick up students.

**Designated School Vans/ HC Parking/ Officials/ Meet Workers:** Should go to the Bus Pick-Up and Drop Off area (orange line on map) where they will be directed to event parking.

**There are three entrances/ exits to the VOA Complex for spectators:**

- #1 Butler Warren Road , #2 Tylersville Road, #3 Cox Road
- There will **NOT** be a charge for parking.
- Handicapped Parking will be available with placard at Bus Pick-Up and Drop Off area.
- All traffic will exit the complex through any of the three exits.
- Map is attached and on the SWD website.

### **Admission:**

Admission: Online ticketing will be used for this event, no cash sales.

Adult Tickets can be purchased at [www.ohsaa.org/tickets](http://www.ohsaa.org/tickets).

Ticket Prices: \$10.00 for adult general admission online only.

**New: \$5.00 student tickets will be available at the gate through a dedicated student link. Please note, student tickets will not be available for online purchase prior to the event.**

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

### **Entries/ Paperwork:**

1. **District Meets will be using Athletic.net for entries. The entry window will open October 5th and closes precisely at 9:00 PM on Wednesday, October 21st!**
2. Pass Lists: Email passlists to Rich Bryant at [bryantri@lovelandschools.org](mailto:bryantri@lovelandschools.org) by noon on 10/22/2026.

### **Race Schedule for Saturday, October 24, 2026:**

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| Division 2 Girls: | 10:00 a.m. |
| Division 2 Boys:  | 10:30 a.m. |
| Division 3 Girls: | 11:00 a.m. |
| Division 3 Boys:  | 11:30 a.m. |
| Division 4 Girls: | 12:00 p.m. |
| Division 4 Boys:  | 12:30 p.m. |

**NEW FOR 2026 – In D2, (and D3 Boys) there will only be one race for boys and girls. Please note that there will not be a draw or seed meeting!**

### **Team and Individual Qualifiers:**

**D2 Girls, 1 Race:** 14 Teams qualify and 28 additional qualifiers not on a team.

1 Race, 2 Champions, 2 Runner's Up

**D3 Girls, 1 Race:** 5 Teams qualify and 10 additional qualifiers not on a team.

1 Race, 1 Champion, 1 Runner Up

**D4 Girls, 1 Race:** 6 Teams qualify and 12 additional qualifiers not on a team.

1 Race, 1 Champion, 1 Runner Up

**D2 Boys, 1 Race:** 9 Teams qualify and 18 additional qualifiers not on a team.

1 Race, 2 Champions, 2 Runner's Up

**D3 Boys, 1 Race:** 10 Teams qualify and 20 additional qualifiers not on a team.

1 Race, 2 Champions, 2 Runner's Up

**D4 Boys, 1 Race:** 5 Teams qualify and 10 additional qualifiers not on a team.

1 Race, 1 Champion, 1 Runner Up

**Awards will take place immediately after the conclusion of races.** The OHSAA provides team trophies for the 1st and 2nd place teams. The Southwest District does not provide individual awards at the district level of competition.

**Course Maps:** Attached to this email, SWDAB site and 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 [2026 Cross Country 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. After that time use the paper substitution form that will be provided in your packet at VOA. It 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 8:00 am. Please do not send team representatives into the park early to set up tents.

**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 the designated areas. Please see site map. Staff will be onsite to assist with location.

**Weather:** If lightning or other dangerous weather is experienced, we will follow the OHSA 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.

**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 OHSA's Executive Director.

**Contact for Questions (Administration and Coaches ONLY please):**

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