



OHSAA Boys & Girls State Cross Country Championships Information for Qualifying Teams / Individuals & Spectators

**National Trail Raceway
November 2, 2019**

Greetings from the 91st Boys State Cross Country Tournament and 42nd Girls State Cross Country Tournament. National Trail Raceway in Hebron, Ohio again welcomes us to their facility. The management and staff of National Trail have worked diligently during the past months in preparation for this year's event, and are excited to host the competitors, coaches, parents, fans, and officials.

National Trail Raceway is located at 2650 National Road SW
Hebron, OH 43025

Information for Thursday October 31st and Friday November 1st

- The National Trail facility and tournament competition course will be open for competitor and spectator inspection on Thursday October 31st and Friday November 1st from Noon—5:00 PM. There is no admission charge on these days.
- **For Best Traffic Flow into National Trail Raceway on Friday:**
- **Spectators traveling from the east on I-70 should use Exit 126, State Route 37N. Then turn left onto State Route 40. Spectators traveling from the west on I-70 should exit at Exit 122, State Route 158N. Then turn right onto State Route 40. School transportation must use Exit 126 State Route 37N for easy access to National Trail Raceway on State Route 40.**
- School transportation and spectators should enter Gate A off State Route 40 and follow parking coordinator directions to designated parking.
- School spirit signs are permitted to be placed on facility fencing. Recommendation is for zip tied material. Taping of signs is not recommended.
- T-Shirts and other commemorative gear will be on sale on Friday. Concessions will be open on Friday.

No team packets will be distributed prior to 8:00 AM Saturday.

Information for Saturday November 2nd

- Competition Meet Entry Passes for Saturday

Passes shall be provided to competitors and coaches according to the following schedule

Individual qualifier(s)—number of qualifiers plus one coach

Team qualifiers—7 team members, one alternate team member, two coaches (10)

Spectators--\$10.00 for school age and older. Parking is free. Some neighboring properties might charge for parking on their property.

School transportation Follow directions from above. Enter Gate A on Saturday. All riders will disembark from the bus prior to the driver entering the asphalt parking area on the grounds. The coach(s), competitors, and other riders will enter the Pass Gate Area. The coach will obtain gate passes and materials for competing athletes. All other riders will be charged the \$10.00 admission fee at the Spectator Admission Gate within the Pass Gate Area.

- School vans Follow directions from above. Enter Gate A to be parked within the facility grounds. The coach(s), competitors, and riders will enter the Pass Gate Area. The coach will obtain gate passes and materials for competing athletes. All other riders will be charged the \$10.00 admission fee at the Spectator Admission Gate within the Pass Gate Area.
Coaches of competitors and competitors who travel in private vehicles must approach the venue from the east on Rt. 40. Enter the Campground or Gate A parking area. Then proceed to the Coaching Packet distribution.

- **Spectator vehicles** traveling from the east should exit I-70 at Exit 126 Rt. 37N entering the Campground Gate or Gate A on Route 40. When traveling from the west spectators **must** exit I-70 at Exit 122 Rt. 158N. Turn right onto Route 40. Enter Gate D. After parking for free, admission into the facility is \$10.00 for all school age and older. **Handicapped** registered vehicles will enter Gate D from State Route 40. **Recreational Vehicles wishing to set up tailgating inside the competition grounds** should use exit 126 from I-70 and proceed to Gate A on Route 40. **A \$25.00 parking fee will be taken at Gate A.** Spectator admission (\$10.00) will also be taken at the gate. Vehicles will park inside the meet facility with tailgating space available for each RV unit. Recreation Vehicles may park in the Campground lot outside the competition area without paying the parking fee, but due to limited parking spaces, RV tailgating is not permitted in the main parking lots.
- Official Meet programs are \$5.00.
- Indoor viewing suites hosting between 30/60 people are available for rent by contacting Amy Mendez. See: <https://ohsaa.org/Portals/o/Sports/Cross%20Country/2019/NationalTrailRacewaySuiteRental.pdf> or more information. Contact amy.mendez@nationaltrail.com or 740-928-5706. Suite rental does not include \$10.00 gate admission.
- On Saturday the course will be open for inspection from 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM and between races.
- Team camps and tents are permitted in the open grass area inside the Pass Gate and adjacent to the south end of the starting line. It is recommended that each school be prepared to provide their own shelter. Portable rest rooms will be available in the team camp and starting line areas. Please be good guests by policing your team camp before leaving the National Trail Raceway facility.

- **Prohibited Items**

The presence of pets and recreational equipment at the State Cross Country Tournament site will not be permitted. Frisbees, footballs, baseballs, softballs, and dogs (except service animals) are prohibited. In addition, no permanent or temporary fences are to be climbed at National Trail Raceway. Individuals who violate these regulations will be requested to leave without refund of the admission fee. Food and beverages, except for competitor drink and nutrition through the Pass Gate are prohibited to be carried into the facility. Tailgating vehicles that pay the \$25.00 parking fee can bring food and non-alcoholic Beverages into the facility.

- The competition area is separated from the spectator area by snow fence and/or chain link fence. During the six races throughout the day, coaches and non-racing competitors must remain in a coaching area which will be marked by roping located inside the competition area. Do not cross over any fencing or the white retaining wall bordering the drag strip. Use the open red gate to cross through the drag strip retaining wall. During competition, coaches will not be allowed to cross the competition path. Warm ups on the competition path will be allowed before and after each race.

Race Schedule	Girls Div	III	11:00 AM
	Girls Div	II	11:45
	Girls Div	I	12:30 PM
	Boys Div	III	1:30
	Boys Div	II	2:15
	Boys Div	I	3:00

- Winning and Runner Up Teams, as well as the **first 20** overall finishing individuals, should report promptly to the Awards Area during the race which follows their competition for recognition after that race.
- All-Ohio Academic Recognition
Bring proper documentation on the form you obtained at the Regional Meet to receive “All-Ohio Academic” certificates for your student/athletes. These certificates are available at the OATCCC tent, located on the south side of the grandstand, from the Ohio Association of Track & Cross Country Coaches.