



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

**National Trail Raceway
November 4, 2017**

Greetings from the 89th Boys State Cross Country Tournament and 40th Girls State Cross Country Tournament. National Trail Raceway in Hebron, Ohio again welcomes us to their fine 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 November 2nd and Friday November 3rd

- The National Trail facility and tournament competition course will be open for competitor and spectator inspection on Thursday November 2nd and Friday November 3rd 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 4th

- 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.

- **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—contact Jenn Close for specific parking instructions. jclose@ohsaa.org; 614-267-2502 prior to Thursday November 2nd.
- **Spectator vehicles** traveling from the east should exit I-70 at Exit 126 Rt. 37N entering 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. 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 proceed to Gate B on Route 40. **A \$25.00 parking fee will be taken at Gate B.** 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 Areas A or C outside the competition area without paying the parking fee.
- Official Meet programs are \$5.00.
- Indoor viewing suites hosting between 30/60 people are available for rent by contacting Steve Long. See <http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/cc/2013/2013-SuiteAvailability.pdf> for more information. Contact steve.long@nhra.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.
- Go to www.ohsaa.org to view course map and gain more meet information

- **Prohibited Items**

The presence of pets (on any of the three days) 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.

- 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 green roofed outdoor pavilion behind the grandstand from the Ohio Association of Track & Cross Country Coaches.