

"The" Tiger Classic

August 28, 2021

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Admission to the event is \$5.00 per person, or maximum \$10.00 per vehicle.

Hello Coaches and Athletic Directors!

This year Seneca East will be hosting its 9th annual cross country invitational! The course runs on the grounds of the school complex and adjoining woods. On the day of the race, the course will be clearly marked and painted as if it's a highway. Attached are course maps for both the junior high and high school courses. The maps also list areas of interest including bus and spectator parking, team camps, restrooms, concessions, and awards. This year the races will be run exactly as last year, as we have split teams into three separate divisions for high school and three separate junior high divisions, allowing ample award opportunities for your athletes! We have assigned divisions taking into consideration enrollment figures (not exactly Division I, II, & III). Races are labeled as "White Division" being the smaller schools, "Orange Division" being medium sized schools, and "Black Division" being larger schools. Junior high teams are also assigned to the same division as their respective high school teams or the respective high school teams that their middle schools feed into. Schools sending only a junior high team are noted in the team list below. All races will be unlimited entries for each team, there will be no open races! This will allow teams the opportunity to run everyone the first weekend of the season and assist teams in determining varsity rosters for the weeks to come. We will be using electronic chip timing once again this year! **BE SURE TO RUN THE RACE YOU HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED** or else issues may occur with the timing system. If you have any questions regarding your race assignment please contact the meet manager (contact info located at bottom of meet info). Please ensure you turn in all used and unused chips at the finish line! Any chip not turned in will result in a \$25.00 fee sent to your school athletic director. We truly hope you enjoy your day at Seneca East! Any feedback is more than welcome, and will be reviewed for future meets as our ultimate goal is to put on a first-class event for everyone!

Divisional Assignments

White Division Teams: (31)

Cardinal Stritch, Columbia, Cory-Rawson, Danbury, Emmanuel Christian, Gibsonburg, Hardin Northern, Hopewell Loudon, Liberty Center, Loudonville, Mansfield Christian, Mohawk, Monroeville, Mount Gilead, New London, New Riegel, North Baltimore, Oberlin, Old Fort, Open Door Christian, Ottawa Hills, Patrick Henry, Ridgedale, Rittman, Seneca East, South Webster, St. Paul, St. Pete, Tiffin Calvert, Upper Scioto Valley, Woodmore

Orange Division Teams: (23)

Ashland Crestview, Bellevue, Black River, Edison, Elmwood, Firelands, Fostoria, Galion, Genoa, Huron, Lake, Lakota, Marysville Bunsold MS, Northwestern, Norwayne, Ontario, Perkins, Port Clinton, Smithville, Vermillion, Wellington, Willard, Wynford

Black Division Teams: (15)

Ashland (JH Only) Cloverleaf, Columbian, Lexington, Mansfield Senior, Medina, Norwalk, Notre Dame Academy, Perrysburg, Shaker Heights, Shelby, Springfield, St. Ursula Academy, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, Whitmer

Awards Schedule:

Award winners will be recognized on the Tiger Classic Podium, and will be publicized over a P.A.

- The top 3 teams in each race will be presented their trophy on the podium.
- Runners in the high school races placing in the top 16 will be recognized on the podium.
- Runners in the junior high races placing in the top 16 will be recognized on the podium.
- All other awards will be passed out at the finish line.

White Division Awards: **11:00 a.m.**

Orange Division Awards: **1:00 p.m.**

Black Division Awards: **3:00 p.m.**

“The” Tiger Classic Race Schedule

Race	Race Time	Team Awards	Individual Awards
High School Girls White Division (All Runners Participate) (11:00 a.m. - Awards)	8:30 a.m.	Top 3 Teams Trophies Podium Recognition	Runners 1-16 Glass Plaque Podium Recognition Runners 17-30 Pickup Medal @ Awards Area
High School Boys White Division (All Runners Participate) (11:00 a.m. - Awards)	9:10 a.m.	Top 3 Teams Trophies Podium Recognition	Runners 1-16 Glass Plaque Podium Recognition Runners 17-30 Pickup Medal @ Awards Area
Junior High Girls White Division (All Runners Participate) (11:00 a.m. - Awards)	9:45 a.m.	Top 3 Teams Trophies Podium Recognition	Runners 1-16 Medal & Podium Runners 17-30 Pickup Medal @ Awards Area
Junior High Boys White Division (All Runners Participate) (11:00 a.m. - Awards)	10:15 a.m.	Top 3 Teams Trophies Podium Recognition	Runners 1-16 Medal & Podium Runners 17-30 Pickup Medal @ Awards Area
High School Girls Orange Division (All Runners Participate) (1:00 p.m. - Awards)	10:40 a.m.	Top 3 Teams Trophies Podium Recognition	Runners 1-16 Glass Plaque Podium Recognition Runners 17-30 Pickup Medal @ Awards Area
High School Boys Orange Division (All Runners Participate) (1:00 p.m. - Awards)	11:20 a.m.	Top 3 Teams Trophies Podium Recognition	Runners 1-16 Glass Plaque Podium Recognition Runners 17-30 Pickup Medal @ Awards Area
Junior High Girls Orange Division (All Runners Participate) (1:00 p.m. - Awards)	11:55 a.m.	Top 3 Teams Trophies Podium Recognition	Runners 1-16 Medal & Podium Runners 17-30 Pickup Medal @ Awards Area
Junior High Boys Orange Division (All Runners Participate) (1:00 p.m. - Awards)	12:25 p.m.	Top 3 Teams Trophies Podium Recognition	Runners 1-16 Medal & Podium Runners 17-30 Pickup Medal @ Awards Area
High School Girls Black Division (All Runners Participate) (3:00 p.m. - Awards)	12:50 p.m.	Top 3 Teams Trophies Podium Recognition	Runners 1-16 Glass Plaque Podium Recognition Runners 17-30 Pickup Medal @ Awards Area
High School Boys Black Division (All Runners Participate) (3:00 p.m. - Awards)	1:30 p.m.	Top 3 Teams Trophies Podium Recognition	Runners 1-16 Glass Plaque Podium Recognition Runners 17-30 Pickup Medal @ Awards Area
Junior High Girls Black Division (All Runners Participate) (3:00 p.m. - Awards)	2:05 p.m.	Top 3 Teams Trophies Podium Recognition	Runners 1-16 Medal & Podium Runners 17-30 Pickup Medal @ Awards Area
Junior High Boys Black Division (All Runners Participate) (3:00 p.m. - Awards)	2:35 p.m.	Top 3 Teams Trophies Podium Recognition	Runners 1-16 Medal & Podium Runners 17-30 Pickup Medal @ Awards Area

Packets

Please pick up your packets near the start and finish line when you arrive at the meet. As usual, we will be attempting to greet your team bus with your packets as you arrive.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, please move all athletes to school buses. Coaches should report to the school office (front entrance of school) to meet and find out more information. Please keep phones handy, as email communication can be used throughout the day in the event of a weather delay.

Chip Timing

In each packet there will be a bib number and chip for each runner submitted. All athletes must return their chip to the chip bucket after finishing their race before exiting the chute area. Coaches, please return any unused chip to the bucket as well. A fee of \$25 will be charged for each chip not returned.

Starting Boxes

Starting boxes will be assigned to comply with OHSAA regulations. Starting box numbers will be printed on the front of your team packets.

Entries

Entries must be completed online using www.baumspage.com. Runners must be entered by **Tuesday August 24th 12:00 Noon**. If you have any questions regarding Baumspage registration please contact the Meet Manager, Matt Schock, by email at mschock@se-tigers.com or phone (419) 618-8974

Fees (Made Payable to Seneca East Local)

HS Teams \$75 each (\$150 total)

JH Teams \$50 each (\$100 total)

T-shirts & Concessions

T-shirts will be available near the concession stand area at a cost of \$15.00. There will be a variety of food and drink available, as well as Kona Ice items available for purchase throughout the day!

Team Drop-off/Pickup Information

Buses will be directed to unload athletes near the concessions and awards area, and then proceed to park in designated bus parking area. Once again, bus drivers will be invited into the school at the main entrance to hang out in the library and relax in the air condition throughout the day. **New this year to assist with traffic flow, WHITE DIVISION buses are NOT permitted to drive to the front of the school to pick coaches and athletes up. Please have your teams walk to the bus parking lot to load the buses!**

Spectator Parking

As noted above, there is a \$5.00 charge per person, or a \$10.00 maximum per vehicle to attend the invitational to help encourage carpooling. There is one entrance into the school campus. All spectators will be directed to enter the complex and then directed to park in the available lots. Parking has went extremely well the past few years, but there is always a chance of a delay. Coaches, please inform your spectators to arrive with extra time as backups are a possibility.

Contact Information for "The" Tiger Classic Operations

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