



FRANKLIN CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019

TEAMS

Franklin Community, Bloomington South, Brown County, Center Grove, Corydon Central, Greensburg, Greenwood Community, Greenwood Christian Academy, Indian Creek, Lawrence Central, Martinsville, Mooresville, North Harrison, Perry Meridian, Providence Cristo Rey, Seymour, Shelbyville, South Oldham, Terre Haute North, Decatur Central (Girls Only)

LOCATION:

The Cross Country Course on the campus of Franklin Community High School – Located at 2600 Cumberland Drive Franklin, IN 46131

ENTRY FEE:

Please make check for \$100, which includes boys and girls, to Franklin Community HS Athletic Department, 2600 Cumberland Drive, Franklin, IN 46131.

MEET SCHEDULE – Times are approximate as a rolling schedule will be in effect

7:30 - 8:00 AM	TEAM CHECK-IN/Packet pick up
8:00 AM	COACHES MEETING AT THE STARTING AREA
8:30 AM	BOYS VARSITY RACE (run up to 9 each team)
9:05 AM **	GIRLS VARSITY RACE (run up to 9 each team)
9:40 AM **	*BOYS RESERVE RACE (chute closes at 45 min)
10:25 AM **	*GIRLS RESERVE RACE (chute closes at 45 min)
11:20 AM	AWARDS PRESENTATION (AT THE AWARDS PODIUM, approximate time)

**Approximate times after the first race, each following race will begin about 5 after the previous.
*Boys and Girls reserve race will be combined if entries are low enough and will run at the approx. 9:40am time, this will be announced either via an email via athletic.net within 48 hours of meet or at the coaches meeting.

PARKING

A \$6 per car fee will be charged for parking to help cover costs associated with this event and maintenance and upgrades to the Franklin Community Cross Country Course.

COURSE LOCATION

Course is located on the property east of Franklin Community High School. Parking is available in any lot south and west of the high school building. Please do not park on the grass.

TENT AREAS & FACILITIES

Team tents can be set up in any area west of the creek (high school side). Portable restrooms will be available near the team tent area.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry will be done via www.athletic.net online entry. SEE page 3 for specifics.

- Enter your entire team, even if you are not sure they will run or not
- Your confirmation that you have entered correctly is viewing the meet page within Athletic.net, you will be able to see your entries there.
- You are simply entering a roster, there is no need to enter athletes into events, unlike track.
- Be sure to follow all the directions for CC/Roster only entry completely.
- You do not need to declare your **9** runners for varsity, send **9** of the entered athletes to the line for that race, the rest to the JV race.

TRAINER

FCHS will provide a trainer, who will be located near the finish line as well as other medical staff.

ENTRY DEADLINE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019 10am. (since it is a roster only and you are entering all athletes that may possibly run, you can do this early! IF you have done another meet with us this season, simply enter this meet specifically.)

AWARDS

Awards will be given out following the meet at the awards podium. The team champions and the top 15 individuals for each gender will receive ribbons. Individual male and female champions will also receive an award. A team trophy will also be awarded.

REMINDERS TO COACHES:

- Remind your athletes that removing shirts or running in the competition area without shirts is against the IHSAA rules and is cause for disqualification. The competition area is any area on the east side of the trees where the course is. This is from time of arrival until awards are completed.
- Please clean up your team camp area prior to leaving, thank you for your help
- Remind parents/managers/spectators to stay out of any fenced or flagged off areas at all times!
IMPORTANT
- Typically this meet has been warm, prepare your athletes well and trainers will take care of them in the finish chute, all others should stay out of the area.
- REMIND your athletes that they need to QUICKLY walk all the way to the end of the finish chute before they bend down, collapse or anything of the like. It is their responsibility to maintain their position all the through the finish chute.
- Franklin Invitational t-shirts will be on sale for \$15 near the course entry area

QUESTIONS AND CONTACTS

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Please read this page fully, it will answer most questions!

- Entry will be done via www.athletic.net Online Entry. Instructions on how to use the system are posted there. Please read fully before emailing with questions.
- Meet info is also posted @ www.alphatiming.net Event Info tab to view at any time.
- If you have an account from another meet this season or last year, CC or track, please use that username & password. No need to create a new account each year/season. Use the forgot password feature if you need help with your password. Use the same account for CC & track by choosing Manage roster for the one you want to work with. No need for different accounts for boy/girls either, if you coach/manage both.
- NEW COACHES: best thing is to ask prior coach to log in, add you as coach then you can remove them. If not possible then email athletic.net support to be added as a coach, this can take up to 48 hours so plan accordingly.
- **USE proper names for each athlete in athletic.net.** If you have a Joe but his name is Joseph use Joseph to register him, **the IHSAA wants proper names used throughout the season.**
- Simply enter your COMPLETE roster for each gender, include grade levels for each. Enter into the meet EVERY athlete that has any potential to run, please help us by not 'forgetting' any runners. There are ample opportunities to check and re-check your entries for missing athletes, spelling, correct genders, etc. We are not concerned if they do not end up running once entered.
- **2 STEP entry process!** Entering your roster is only step 1. **STEP 2 is going to MEETS and choosing REGISTER for a specific meet and following the instructions on this process you will enter your ENTIRE roster into the specific meet.**
- No need to 'declare' Varsity, send any 9 of your **registered** runners to the line, **unless** your meet information says differently.
- **You may check that you have correctly entered within athletic.net on the meet page itself.** Please don't email to ask us, we'd love to help but with as many meets we have it is impossible.

➤ **Roster Entry deadline Friday, August 23, 10am . After this time all entries are closed so we may prepare the meet for you.**

- So we may run a great meet for you and your athletes please adhere to the manner in which we ask for your information; enter your ENTIRE TEAM; and adhere to the deadlines we ask for it all. Please don't wait until the last moments to begin the registration process, you won't stress yourself out this way!
- Email is the best contact. Please keep in mind that we will return most emails/calls during normal business hours M –T 10am-4pm; F 10am-noon.
- Results will be posted to www.alphatiming.net (prior to leaving the site), athletic.net & sent to the Indy Star, asap after the meet.
- ***Be sure to allow my emails, emails from support@alphatiming.net & from athletic.net back in to your server if using school accounts***

Good Luck!

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