



2020 FINAL MEET INFORMATION

Please note, this email is being sent to the accountholder on athletic.net. Please pass this information on to all relevant athletes, coaches, and parents on your team.

[COVID-19 FORM you will need \(see below\)](#)

[http://www.nationalscholastic.org/images/newsletter/layout/photos/COVID-19 Info Form.pdf](http://www.nationalscholastic.org/images/newsletter/layout/photos/COVID-19%20Info%20Form.pdf)

Meet Date and Location:

Saturday & Sunday, November 14 & 15, 2020, LaVern Gibson Championship XC Course, Terre Haute IN
599 Tabortown St, Terre Haute, IN 47803
Directions to LaVern Gibson Championship XC Course
<https://www.nationalscholastic.org/article/2553#directions>

EVENT SAFETY

The safety of all athletes, coaches, spectators, and staff is of paramount importance to us. In an attempt to ensure the safety of everyone at our event the following facemask / social-distancing policy will be expected of **all athletes, coaches, spectators, and staff.**

All registered athletes will receive a custom event gaiter bandanna in each athlete packet as a gift. Athletes may wear this face-covering at the event or any other face-covering of their choosing.

Facemasks / Coverings:

Athletes & Teams – Facemasks / Coverings are required at all times while inside the facility. This includes time spent in your team camp area, stretching, and walking to and from the restrooms. During warm-up athletes can remove their mask but are encouraged to practice social-distancing. When athletes are called to report to the start line **FACEMASKS MUST BE WORN**. As the head starter calls the athletes to the line athletes can remove their masks. Upon finishing the race and the athlete(s) have regained normal breathing patterns, facemasks must be worn. Athletes are encouraged to practice social-distancing at all times.

Coaches – Facemasks / Covering are required at all times when inside the facility. This includes time spent in your team camp. Coaches are encouraged to practice social-distancing at all times.

Parents & Fans – Facemasks / Covering are required at all times when inside the facility. Parents and fans are encouraged to practice social-distancing at all times.

Athlete and Coach Info and Guidelines

In an abundance of caution and in order to comply with the local Health Department and Indiana state increased COVID protocols, coaches and parents must complete and sign the COVID-19 Info Form which is attached in this email and bring it with them to packet pickup: THE COVID-19 INFO FORM CAN BE DOWNLOADED HERE:
<http://www.nationalscholastic.org/images/newsletter/layout/photos/COVID-19 Info Form.pdf>

Upon Arrival to LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course:

- * Please, follow all of the instructions of our parking volunteers and on-site law enforcement officers.
- * Coaches *not* and team support staff will be required to wear a mask.
- * Athletes will be required to wear a mask, except when warming up, cooling down and racing.
- * Teams should not mingle with members of other teams.
- * Team camps should be made with ample room between other team camps.
- * Team camp areas are for teams and coaches only. Parents and spectators are not allowed in the team camp area.
- * Athletes, coaches and spectators will be expected to follow the instructions / requests of all course marshals, starters, and officials associated with USA MOC Meet Management. Good sportsmanship is expected by all athletes and coaches at all times.
- * When athletes are not racing but watching other races, they are required to wear a mask.
- * Athletes are expected to warm up and cool down away from the active race area, once the meet begins. No warm-ups or run-thrus are permitted on the course while races are going on.
- * Athletes are encouraged to exit the finish-line area as quickly as possible.
- * Absolutely no coaches are permitted in the finish-line area.
- * There are no uniform or jewelry rules in effect.

Athlete Waivers: All athletes MUST complete the athlete waiver on line. If you have not completed your waiver on line, please do so immediately. Waivers MUST be submitted for ALL athletes and they MUST be done on line. We are unable to accept any paper or e mail copies of waivers before or at the meet. Here is the link to the waiver: [Sign Now document link \(https://signnow.com/s/oSQemMyb\)](https://signnow.com/s/oSQemMyb)

Final Race Schedule:

Saturday November 14th Open / College / Post-Collegiate Races

- 8:00am** Packet pick-up and course opens for warm-ups (Open / College / Post-Collegiate athletes only)
- 10:30am** Women's Open / College / Post-Collegiate - 6K
- 11:15am** Men's Open / College / Post-Collegiate - 8k

Sunday, November 15th -All Middle School and High School Races

- 8:00am** Packet pick-up and course opens for warm-ups (Middle School and High School athletes only)
- 10:00am** 3K Middle School Boys and Girls Combined (scored separately)
- 10:45am** 5K Freshman Boys and Girls Combined (scored separately)
- 11:30pm** 5K Girls High School Open "Blue" Race
- 12:15pm** 5K Girls High School Open "White" Race
- 1:00pm** 5K Boys High School Open "Blue" Race
- 1:45pm** 5K Boys High School Open "White" Race
- 2:30pm** 5K High School Championship Girls - Seeded field
- 3:15pm** 5K High School Championship Boys - Seeded field

All race course maps can be found here:

<http://www.nationalscholastic.org/article/2553>

* Course maps will NOT be included in team packets.

Packet Pick-up Info:

* ALL PACKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON SITE AT LAVERN GIBSON-in the Wabash Valley Family Sports Center

* To allow for social-distancing, please designate just one person to enter the packet pick-up area for each team or individual.

Packet Pick-up Times:

Elite/College/Open (Saturday competitors)

- Friday, Nov. 13, 2:00pm-5:00pm
- Saturday, Nov. 14, 8:00am-11:15am

High School/Middle School (Sunday competitors):

- Saturday, Nov. 14, 12:30pm-5:00pm
- Sunday, Nov. 15, 8:00am-3:15pm

One coach / representative will be allowed into the Wabash Valley Family Sports Center to pick up the packet for the team or an individual.

Course Run-Thru Times:

Elite/College/Open (Saturday competitors)

- Friday, Nov. 13, 2:00pm-5:00pm
- Saturday, Nov. 14, 8:00am-start of first race

High School/Middle School (Sunday competitors):

- Saturday, Nov. 14, 12:30pm-5:00pm
- Sunday, Nov. 15, 8:00am-start of first race

Retail Sales:

All retail sales will be managed on-line only via the XC Town Meet of Champions retail store. There will be no on-site retail. The retail store will be open from November 11th to November 23rd.

Here is the link to the XC Town Meet of Champions retail store.

<https://www.bsnteamssports.com/shop/aJVNLf7NoR>

Bibs / Hip Numbers:

* Bib numbers must be pinned on the **FRONT** of the jersey / shirt. Please, use 4 pins.

* Hip numbers must be placed on both the **LEFT and RIGHT HIP** of the shorts to ensure that the camera can see them.

Timing Chips:

Bib timing chips will be used. Your timing chip is attached to the back of your bib. Please, do not wrinkle or bend your bib as you could risk damaging your chip.

Box Assignments:

Box assignments will not be provided in the athlete packets, they will be posted at packet pick up and on line.

Final box / race assignments can be found here:

<https://www.nationalscholastic.org/article/2560>

Entry Lists:

The most up to date entry lists can be found here:

<https://www.nationalscholastic.org/article/2560>

Admission:

Saturday, November 14th - There will be no charge for the Saturday Open / College / Post-Collegiate races.
Sunday, November 15th - \$5 per person, children under 10 are free.

Spectators:

- * Masks are required for all spectators.
- * Masks are required when athletes are not racing, but acting as spectators for another race.
- * Spectators are prohibited from entering the team camp area, starting line area, and finish area.
- * A white line will mark the course area on either side. Spectators MUST stay behind the white line at all times.

Results:

All final results can be found at www.pttiming.com

Live results during the meet can be found at www.live.pttiming.com

Livestream:

Can't make it to the meet in person? We have partnered with our friends at RunnerSpace to livestream all of the races for FREE. Here's the link:

https://xc-town-usa-meet-of-champions.runnerspace.com/eprofile.php?event_id=14147&do=videos&video_id=300686

Awards:

- * There will be no awards ceremonies for races.
- * One coach / representative may come to the same location as the packet pick-up area, located in the Wabash Valley Family Sports Center, following the meet to pick up awards.
- * Awards structure can be found here:

<http://www.nationalscholastic.org/article/2553>

Water, Food, Beverage:

Bottles of Gatorade will be available to athletes, there will be no water available on site. Please, bring your own water or other hydration items to the event. There will also be no concessions.

Lost and Found:

Any lost and found items can be picked up at the packet pick-up area in the Wabash Valley Family Sports Center. (Same location as packet pick-up and awards pick-up.)

Additional meet information:

<http://www.nationalscholastic.org/article/2553>

Thank you to Eric Garrett and the Garrett Companies for making this event possible.

On behalf of the Garrett Companies, the National Scholastic Athletics Foundation, and everyone involved in the 2020 XC Town Meet of Champions, we thank you for attending our event.