



81st ANNUAL MIDWEST INVITATIONAL

hosted by Janesville Craig

Saturday, September 22, 2018

Blackhawk Golf Course, Janesville, WI

We're excited your team will be participating in the Midwest Invitational. Thank you for making it great!

1. Directions: I-90 to Janesville; Exit E. Racine St. (exit 174A); turn left on Palmer Dr. (1st stop light); the start/finish area is located at the intersection of Palmer Dr. and Sharon Rd.
2. Updates: Use the Janesville Craig Cross Country Facebook page for updates regarding Race information, photos, and results.
3. Rules: Our meet is governed by W.I.A.A. regulations.
4. Registration: We have partnered again with Eclipse Timing for our timing this year. We will have bib chip timing. Please note the registration:

Deadlines: Registration opens Wednesday, September 5 and closes at midnight on Wednesday, September 19th.. Coaches are encouraged to upload rosters early. (Uploaded roster alone does not mean you are entered. Please make sure you also entered the athletes into the middle school race with accurate grade levels.)

Step 1: Go to <http://hss.eclipseracetiming.com/entries/cross/default.aspx>

Step 2: On the left side of the screen, click 'Cross Country Entries'.

Step 3: Either sign in, or click 'New Coach Sign Up' on the left side of the screen.

Step 4: Add your 'Organization Info' if you have not done this for another race.

Step 5: Add your 'Athletes' by entering each one or uploading your roster. Follow the instructions to upload your roster.

Step 6: Click 'Home' on the left and select 'Midwest Invitational'. Select the Middle School Race and each athlete on your team. Please also check for accuracy of the GRADE the student-athletes are in so results and awards will be accurate.

**There will not be any chip collection due to the bib timing system.

5. Each registered team/athlete will be charged \$2.00 per timing chip. The fee MUST be paid the day of the race before you receive chips.. Please make all checks payable to CATS. If you do not pay before the race, the team/athlete will not race.

*Coaches who wish to bring 4th-8th grade runners for the 12:45 p.m. race **MUST contact** coach Jennifer Johns (rdy2run@hotmail.com) for approval and instructions for registration. Race entry restricted to local conference and runners affiliated with registered high school.

6. Course: The course is relatively flat around the outside of the golf course. There is one significant hill in the first 800m of the race and another in the last 1000m. It's properly marked with a painted alley that covers the entire course. Your athletes will run inside the lines at all times. We do have pace and trail vehicles for all races, and flags at road crossings, and unattended areas of the course. Please remind your athletes to remain inside the alley lines at all times. See the course maps attached in your email. 4th-8th grade 1600 meters



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7. Results: There will be no paper results. All meet results will be available online at
 Live results race day <http://hss.eclipseracetiming.com/xclive/default.aspx>
 Permanent results <http://www.eclipseracetiming.com/results>

7. Time schedule:

Volunteer meeting	7:45 AM	Finish area
Coaches meeting	8:00 AM	Finish Area
Midwest Community 5K - On-line registration ends 9/20 at 11:59 PM. Race day entries accepted. - 1 & 2-mile splits provided - Coaches, parents, alumni, and all interested runners may participate!	8:15 AM	Register: goo.gl/M4o9ov No official finishers after 9:05; course will close at 9:05.
Frosh/Soph HS Girls	9:05 AM	9:55 awards tent
Frosh/Soph HS Boys	9:45 AM	10:35 awards tent
Varsity HS Girls	10:20 AM	11:10 awards tent
Varsity HS Boys	10:55 AM	11:45 awards tent
Junior/Senior HS Girls	11:30 AM	12:20 awards tent
Junior/Senior HS Boys	12:10 PM	1:00 awards tent
4th-8th B/G Mile*	12:45 PM	1:15 awards tent

8. Awards: No ceremony. Awards will be presented at the awards tent at the times indicated above; photos will be taken at the tent as well.
 4th-8th Top 5 medals each gender and grade level
 All awards need to be picked up after the race. We will NOT be sending out awards to schools or individuals.

8. Courtesy: Please advise your athletes and fans to stay off all greens and tee boxes. Additionally, all of us need to remain out of Rotary Gardens, west of the starting area. **They are hosting weddings on race day.** We'd like to maintain a positive relationship with our neighbors in order to continue the Midwest Invitational. Thank you!

9. Appeals: John Hegge (WIAA starter)
 Bill Semmens (WIAA starter)



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Dick Lambrecht (WIAA starter)

Brandon Miles (meet manager, Janesville Craig)

Michael Butscher (Lake Geneva Badger boys' coach)

Mark Little (Janesville Parker girls' coach)

10. Parking: Parking is available at the Blackhawk Golf Course lots. There are roughly 75 spaces available and the lots are expected to close early. No buses are allowed in these lots. Palmer Park (north off Racine St.) and Palmer Dr., west of Sharon Rd., has space as well. These areas require a walk to the course, so plan accordingly. Please note Palmer Dr., between Racine St. and Sharon Rd. will be closed to traffic as the event begins.
11. Photos: Hundreds of photos from the event are provided as a courtesy to all athletes, schools, media and families. Go to www.facebook.com/CraigCrossCountry for information after the meet. These are professional photos and may be copied at no charge. They are usually available by early Monday after the event. You can also visit www.loizzo.com, select 'photos for sale'-->'sports'-->'high school'-->'high school cross country' and access the same photos at no charge.
12. Medical: Mercy Sports Medicine has a tent in the finish area to assist athletes with medical needs. Squads from the Janesville Police Department and an ambulance are on site as well.