



Arizona Interscholastic Association, Inc.

2011 AIA State Cross Country

TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions

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Sectional Meets

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Cross Country Sectional Meets Dates and Locations

Division I

Sectional I
Friday Oct. 28

Sectional II
Friday Oct. 28

Sectional III
Saturday Oct 29

TBD

Freestone Park-
Gilbert

Skunk Creek
Phoenix

Division II

Sectional I
Friday Oct. 28

Sectional II
Saturday Oct. 29

Sectional III
Saturday Oct. 29

Freestone Park-
Gilbert

Marana High School

Skunk Creek
Phoenix

Division III

Sectional I
Friday Oct. 28

Sectional II
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Sectional III
Friday Oct. 28

Holbrook Golf
Course

Marana High School

TBD

Division IV

Sectional I
Friday Oct. 28

Sectional II
Friday Oct. 28

Sectional III
Saturday Oct. 29

Holbrook Golf
Course

Freestone Park -
Gilbert

Marana High School



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Division IV

Sectional I

16

Alchesay (ALCH)
 Mingus Mtn (MGMA)
 Camp Verde (CVHS)
 Ganado (GANA)
 Greyhills (GREY)
 Valley (Sanders) (VALE)
 Hopi (HOPI)
 Many Farms (MFHS)
 Holbrook (girls) (HOLB)
 Northland Prep (NPRE)
 Red Mesa (REME)
 Pinon (PINO)
 Rock Point (ROCK)
 Rough Rock (ROUG)
 Sedona Red Rock (SEDO)
 St. Michaels (STMI)

Sectional II

16

Arizona Lutheran (AZLU)
 North Pointe Prep (NPHS)
 Gilbert Christian (GCHS)
 Gilbert Classical (GICL)
 Globe (GLOB)
 Veritas Preparatory (VERI)
 Horizon Honors (HHON)
 Joy Christian (JOYC)
 Yuma Catholic (YCHS)
 Northwest Christian (NWCH)
 San Tan Foothills (STFH)
 Chandler Preparatory (CHPR)
 Scottsdale Christian (SCCH)
 Tempe Prep (TPHS)
 Valley Christian (VALL)
 Valley Lutheran (VLHS)

Sectional III

15

Academy of Tucson (AOFT)
 Baboquivari (BABO)
 Benson (BENS)
 Bisbee (BISB)
 Morenci (MORE)
 Pusch Ridge (PUSC)
 San Carlos (SANC)
 San Manuel (SAMA)
 San Migel (SANM)
 San Simon (SIMO)
 St Gregory Prep (STGG)
 St. Augustine (STAG)
 Tanque Verde (TANQ)
 Thatcher (THAT)
 Tombstone (TOMB)
 Wilcox (WCOX)

Paul Demuth
Holbrook
Holbrook

Dave Shapiro
Chandler
Freestone Park/Gilbert

Joe Hajek
Marana
Marana High School

STATE TOURNAMENT QUALIFYING CRITERIA:

- THE TOP 50% OF SCORING TEAMS FROM EACH SECTIONAL WILL ADVANCE TO STATE
- IF THERE IS AN ODD NUMBER OF SCORING TEAMS THE QUALIFYING NUMBER IS ROUNDED UP
- FOR EXAMPLE (13 SCORING TEAMS – 7 ADVANCE)
- THE TOP 25 INDIVIDUAL FINISHERS FROM EACH SECTIONAL ADVANCE



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Division III

Sectional I

14

Blue Ridge (BRHS)
 Chinle (CHIN)
 Chino Valley (CHVA)
 Coconino (COCO)
 Holbrook (boys) (HOLB)
 Mingus Union (MUHS)
 Monument Valley (MONU)
 Page (PAGE)
 Payson (PAYS)
 Show Low (SHOW)
 Snowflake (SNOW)
 Tuba City (TUBA)
 Window Rock (WRHS)
 Winslow (WINS)

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Holbrook

Sectional II

17

Amphitheater (AMPH)
 Campo Verde (CAMP)
 Catalina (CMHS)
 Combs (COMB)
 Coolidge (COOL)
 Douglas (DOUG)
 Empire (EMPI)
 Florence (FLOR)
 Higley (HIGL)
 Palo Verde (PALO)
 Rio Rico (RIOR)
 Sabino (SABI)
 Safford (SAFF)
 Sahuarita (SATA)
 Santa Rita (SANT)
 Seton Catholic (SETO)
 Williams Field (WFHS)

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16

Buckeye (BUCK)
 Cactus (CACT)
 Coronado (CORO)
 Cortez (CORT)
 Desert Edge (DEHS)
 Estrella Foothills (EFHS)
 Fountain Hills (FHHS)
 Mohave (MOHA)
 Moon Valley (MOON)
 River Valley (RIVA)
 Saguaro (SAGU)
 Shadow Ridge (SRHS)
 Tempe (TEMP)
 Verrado (VERR)
 Wickenburg (WICK)
 Youngker (YOUN)

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Estrella FH
TBD

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Division II

Sectional I

17

Agua Fria (AFHS)
 Apollo (APOL)
 Betty H Fairfax (BFHS)
 Deer Valley (DEER)
 Dysart (DYST)
 Gila Ridge (GILA)
 Glendale (GLEN)
 Independence (INDE)
 Ironwood (IRON)
 Lake Havasu (LHHS)
 Liberty (LIBE)
 Peoria (PEOR)
 Raymond Kellis (RKHS)
 South Mountain (SOUT)
 Sunrise Mountain (SUNR)
 Washington (WASH)
 Yuma (YUMA)

Sectional II

17

Canyon del Oro (CDOH)
 Casa Grande (CGHS)
 Catalina Foothills (CFHS)
 Cholla (CHOL)
 Flowing Wells (FLOW)
 Ironwood Ridge (IRHS)
 Marana (MARA)
 Marcos de Niza (MARC)
 Maricopa (MARI)
 Mt.View Marana (MVMA)
 Nogales (NOGA)
 Poston Butte (POST)
 Pueblo (PUEB)
 Queen Creek (QCHS)
 Sahuaro (SAHU)
 Salpointe Catholic (SALP)
 Vista Grande (VGHS)

Sectional III

15

Apache Junction (AJHS)
 Arcadia (ARCA)
 Barry Goldwater (BGHS)
 Bradshaw Mountain (BMHS)
 Cactus Shadows (CSHS)
 Camelback (CAME)
 Flagstaff (FLAG)
 Greenway (GREE)
 McClintock (MCCL)
 Notre Dame Prep (NOTR)
 Paradise Valley (PARA)
 Prescott (PRES)
 Shadow Mountain (SHAD)
 Sunnyslope (SUNN)
 Thunderbird (THUN)

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Division I

Sectional I

15

Alhambra (ALHA)
 Carl Hayden (CARL)
 Centennial (CNTN)
 Central (CTRL)
 Cesar Chavez (CCHS)
 Cibola (CIBO)
 Kofa (KOFA)
 Maryvale (MARY)
 Millennium (MILL)
 North (NORT)
 Saint Mary's (SMHS)
 San Luis (SLHS)
 Trevor Browne(TBHS)
 Valley Vista (VVHS)
 Willow Canyon (WILL)

Sectional II

17

Basha (BASH)
 Buena (BUEN)
 Chandler (CHAN)
 Cienega (CIEN)
 Corona del Sol (CDSH)
 Desert View (DVHS)
 Desert Vista (DVST)
 Dobson (DOBS)
 Gilbert (GILB)
 Hamilton (HAMI)
 Highland (HIGH)
 Mesquite (MESQ)
 Mountain Pointe (MPHS)
 Perry (PERR)
 Rincon (RINC)
 Sunnyside (SSHS)
 Tucson (TUCS)

Sectional III

16

Boulder Creek (BOUL)
 Brophy (BPHS)
 Chaparral (CHAP)
 Desert Mountain (DMHS)
 Desert Ridge (DRHS)
 Horizon (HORI)
 Kingman (KING)
 Mesa (MESA)
 Mountain Ridge (MRHS)
 Mt. View (Mesa)(MVME)
 North Canyon (NCHS)
 Pinnacle (PINN)
 Red Mountain (REDM)
 Sandra Day O'Connor (SDOC)
 Skyline (SKYL)
 Westwood (WWHS)
 Xavier (XAVI)

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Site: Cave Creek Golf Course; 15202 N. 19th Avenue; Phoenix, AZ 85023; 602-866-8076
Course Distance: 3.1 miles

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Race Day Schedule

7:30 a.m. Walk Through (Div. I & IV)

7:45 a.m. Packet pick-up

8:55 a.m. National Anthem

Report Schedule

8:45 a.m. Division I Boys

9:15 a.m. Division IV Girls

9:45 a.m. Division I Girls

10:15 a.m. Division IV Boys

Race Schedule

9:00 a.m. Division I Boys

9:30 a.m. Division IV Girls

10:00 a.m. Division I Girls

10:30 a.m. Division IV Boys

10:40 a.m. Walk Through (Div. II & III)

10:55 a.m. Division II Boys

11:25 a.m. Division III Girls

11:55 a.m. Division II Girls

12:25 a.m. Division III Boys

11:10 a.m. Division II Boys

11:40 a.m. Division III Girls

12:10 p.m. Division II Girls

12:40 p.m. Division III Boys

* All times are approximate and subject to change; **BE READY FOR YOUR RACE!**

Awards will follow **official** race results.

Packet pick-up will take place at information tent.

Note: Course will not be open for walk-through until Saturday, November 5, 2011.

COURSE is CLOSED for PRACTICE



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Games Committee

Dean Visser	AIA
Dennis Hansen	Meet Referee
Dave Shapiro	Site Director
Dan Reynolds	Starter
Randy Collyer	Chute Director

RULES

- Rules are those of the current edition of the National Federation Track and Field/ Cross Country Rules and Records, AIA Constitution and Bylaws and these tournament instructions.

Remember: Section 6 competitor's uniform Art.3 page 69 ...*Jewelry shall not be worn by competitors.*

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Certified Athletic Trainers will be on site; however, whenever possible you should bring your own.
- If a participant requires medical attention, the parent/guardian/coach will be notified to meet in the medical area.
- Water will be available at meet site; however it is beneficial to bring your own.
- Under no circumstance is a parent or coach to enter the restricted area, which includes the following areas: scoring, finish and chute. The penalty will be disqualification of competing athlete.
- The AIA, Thunderbird H.S., North Hills Church nor the Cave Creek Golf Course shall be responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- Parking Lot will open for athlete drop-off @ 7:00 am. Pick-up will begin after the Awards Ceremony.

TROPHIES/MEDALS

Awards will be as noted in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws. First place teams and runners-up will receive team trophies. Individual medals will be awarded to the top 14 places in each race.

2011 ADMISSION PRICE

State Meet: TBD Adults
TBD Students with High School ID

North Hills Church and Thunderbird High School parking lots will be open for parking. Fans will need to pay for the shuttle bus in order to get into the event. A ticket will get you on the bus for a shuttle to and from the event. **CASH ONLY!**

Glendale Union Buses will provide transportation to and from the Cave Creek Golf Course parking lot. Walk-ups can pay at the gate entrance.



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FREE ADMISSION

Children five or under

All tournament workers

Media with proper credentials

AIA Lifetime Pass Holder and One Guest

AIA Complimentary Pass and One Guest

Photo ID required for AIA Pass Holder and all AIA Complimentary Passes

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The Cave Creek Golf Course will be **closed** and **off limits** until 7:00 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011, the day of the 2011 AIA State Cross Country Meet. Walk-through of the course will begin at approximately 7:30 a.m. **The parking lot will be open to school vans and mini buses only.**
- Teams arriving by **LARGE** school buses will need to be dropped off at the Team Camp Area. This is a drop off only! After the bus is unloaded the driver must circle the parking lot from east to west and exit the parking lot. School buses need to go to Mountain Sky Middle School for race time parking; Coaches and drivers will be shuttled back to Cave Creek Golf Course. To get to Mountain Sky Middle School exit golf course parking lot and turn left (north) onto 19th Ave and go ¼ mile to Greenway Road and turn right (east) go approximately 1 ½ miles to school. Parking attendants will instruct drivers where and how they want you to park. Please be considerate as we are their guests.
- In order to maintain a safe and efficient environment for all the participants, fans and workers we will be using a walking lane from the team camp area to the main part of the course. This will be barricaded and monitored by the event Staff. We ask for your help as coaches and school personnel to instruct your athletes and fans not to cross the parking lot on foot in areas of high vehicle traffic.
- Teams and fans are asked to assist the Cave Creek Golf Course personnel by policing the area at conclusion of meet.

PARKING/DIRECTIONS FOR FANS

From the South: Go north on I-17 and exit Thunderbird Rd. Go east on Thunderbird past 19th Avenue and make a left at the next light into the Thunderbird High School parking-lot.

From the North: Go south on I-17 and exit Greenway Rd. Go east on Greenway to 19th Ave. Then head south on 19th Avenue to North Hills Church's southern entrance (second entrance) turning left into the parking lot.



PROGRAMS AND SOUVENIRS

Deadline to submit team photos/rosters: Friday, October 14, 2011

Kukulski Brothers is the official supplier for AIA Programs and Souvenirs. *Sale or distribution of AIA State Tournament related game programs, t-shirts or any other souvenirs by any individual or company other than the Kukulski Brothers at any AIA State Tournament playoff site or game is prohibited.*

Playoff programs, t-shirts, caps, etc. will be available at as many sites as possible.

Parents, spectators and participants want to see their school team picture and names included in the souvenir program. Please make every effort to meet the following deadlines.

Please call David Kukulski or Dan Kukulski at (480) 921-1975 if you have any questions regarding AIA Team Pictures, Team Rosters, Programs, Souvenirs or Digital Photography.

MEDIA CREDENTIAL POLICY

AIA has a Media Credential Policy that needs to be followed to protect the proprietary rights of the Association and to protect the student-athletes and coaches at region and state tournament events. The following link (http://aiaonline.org/news/press_center.php) is to the AIA Media Center which houses the AIA Media Credential Form and the AIA Approved Media List (those that have requested and been granted AIA media credentials). Please download the AIA Media Credential Form and should a media member need access that is not on the media list, they will need to sign off on the form. Please print out several of the Media Credential Forms so each media outlet fills out its own form. Should the media member refuse to sign off on the form, they will not be granted access to the region or state tournament event you're hosting.

At the conclusion of the event, please fax or mail those forms to the AIA so that we may follow up and credential those people the approved media list will be updated as forms are received and processed. Please download the AIA Approved Media List (which is constantly being updated) so that those members of the media that are already approved may be granted access. Please note that some members of the media might show up with Freelance Credentials. These have no pictures on them, but do allow for access to the event per the designated media outlet on the AIA Media Credential.

Only videotaping by member schools of their own games is permitted for game tape purposes.



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QUALIFYING STANDARDS:

- The top 50% of scoring teams from each sectional race along with the top 25 runners from each sectional race will qualify to compete in the state championship meet, (if an odd number of scoring teams the number of qualifying teams round up). Example: 11 scoring teams at a Sectional qualify 6 teams. Participants must finish the course.

TO ALL CROSS COUNTRY COACHES:

Instructions for all coaches:

1. Sign up for a free coach account at www.Athletic.net (if you haven't already)
 - a. Click here to go to the Athletic.net Arizona XC Homepage:
<http://www.athletic.net/CrossCountry/Arizona/>
 - b. Find and click on the link to your school.
 - c. Click "Sign up for a free account"
 - d. Follow the instructions to sign up and activate your account.
2. Enter your athletes on the "Edit Athletes" page under Coach Tools.
3. Register your athletes for the correct sectional meet.
 - a. Click on the sectional meet in your calendar.
 - b. Click "Register Athletes" under Team Tools on the right-hand side.
 - c. Register the appropriate athletes and click "Save Registration"
4. You can use this free time-saving team management tool throughout the season to track statistics, register for meets and collect meet entries.

All athletes running at the State Meet *must be* entered with **Athletic.net**. Logon and follow directions at www.athletic.net.

Changes can be made prior to race time (no later than 8:00 a.m.).

DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATION

TUESDAY 12:00 PM, NOVEMBER 2, 2011!!!!!!!!!!!!



SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

1. Sign up for a free coach account at www.Athletic.net (If you haven't already)
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 - b. Find and Click on the link to your school.
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 - d. Follow instructions to sign up and activate your account.

2. Add the sectional meet to your calendar.
 - a. Click "Edit Calendar under Coach Tools
 - b. Select the date of your sectional meet.
 - c. If a school has added the meet already then you can add the meet and choose to be the meet host. If not, then you can add the meet.

3. Download the entries to run your meet.
 - a. On the Meet Page click "Download Entries" under the Meet Host tools on the right – hand side. (If you don't see the Meet Host tools you might not have set yourself as the meet host, do this on the "Edit Meet Information.")
 - b. Load these Entries into your meet manager and run your meet. (Athletic.net has a free Excel; Meet Manager- click here for more info:
<http://cs.athlwtic.net/blogs/emm/pages/emmx.asp>).

4. Upload your meet results back into Athletic.net.

On the Meet Page click "Upload Results" under the Meet Host tools on the right-hand side.

Notify **Dave Shapiro** of the Sectional qualifiers immediately after Sectional Tournament via email at shapiro.dave@chandler.k12.az.us.

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