

OIA WESTERN DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP
@ Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park (CORP)
Host Schools Aiea & Kapolei
Saturday, November 16, 2021
8:30 AM

I. Specific Objectives:

- A. To determine the individual and the team OIA Western Division Girls/Boys JV/Varsity Cross Country Champions.
- B. To promote an interest in cross-country both on the part of the students and the adult public.
- C. To promote good sportsmanship.

II. Games Rules:

Current national Federation edition of the Track and Field Rules, unless modified by the OIA.

A. Eligibility:

Each contestant must be eligible under the rules of the OIA, By-laws Article 1 "Eligibility", Section 1-6 in the OIA Handbook.

- 1. All contestants must have participated in an organized cross-country program for at least four weeks prior to the OIA Championships. All contestants must have participated in the current school in an organized cross-country meet prior to the OIA championships.
- 2. Eligibility lists are due 7 days prior to the first cross-country championship meet.

B. Entries:

Participants are limited to one race per day. Each school may list a maximum of ten runners, and of that seven runners will be allowed to participate per division.

C. Scoring:

Scoring shall follow the National Federation edition of the Track & Field Rules. The first five finishers in each division scoring from the same team determine the OIA Western Division Girls / Boys JV Team & Varsity Team Champion. The sixth and seventh place finishers are used as pushers and not to break ties. The team that score's the lowest total points is the champion of the respective division. If less than five runners are on a team finishes, the places of all the finishers will be omitted in determining the team score.

D. Awards:

School with less than five finishers are not eligible for the team awards but are eligible for individual awards. First place team ribbons per division and top 20 individual ribbons per division.

In case of a tie in the OIA Varsity Championship meet for first place, co-champions will be declared

E. Identifying Numbers:

Competition numbers or bibs shall be issued to coaches before the coaches meeting. Please check to make sure all your athletes have a bib number, and the name is spelled correctly.

F. Starting Positions:

Teams with five or more will draw for the OIA Divisional Championship. Incomplete teams will then draw for the remaining lanes. All teams will have their own lane. Lane selection will be

done during the coaches meeting. Please have one of your athlete, team manager or coach, remain in your lane, to hold your lane for your team when doing run outs at the start.

G. Course:

The course will be 5K or (3.1) miles for both girls and boys. The official course shall be measured and recorded prior to the meet. The course will include varied terrain. A map of the course will be available with the coaches' packet on race day. Teams may walk the course one and a half hour prior to the start of the meet. Runners must remain within three feet of the line, and the course must be clear of obstacles.

H. Entry Deadline:

The official entry and instructions may be found on Athletic.net. Entry list must be received before **7:00 PM Tuesday, November 9, 2021**. You will **NOT** be able to enter once the deadline has passed. Coaches are allowed to make changes to your entries prior to the entry deadline. Entry deadline should be respected. Please make sure your athletes names are spelled correctly and athletes grade is provided. **No post entries for all championship meets will be accepted including any substitutions.**

I. League Format:

Division: JV and Varsity Girls and Boys. There will be no mixed division or gender in any championship race.

1. Running order:

1. Junior Varsity Girls
2. Junior Varsity Boys
3. Varsity Girls
4. Varsity Boys

J. Equipment:

1. All contestants are required to wear uniforms designated by their respective schools.
2. Shoes are mandatory.

K. Time Schedule:

The OIA Western Division Championships will be held at **Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park (CORP)** on Saturday November 16, 2021. The meet will begin at 8:30 AM promptly.

The following time schedule will be in effect:

7:00 AM	Coaches packet pickup
6:45 AM to 8:20 AM	Course open for inspection
8:00 AM	Coaches meeting at finish line tent
8:20 AM	JV Girls report for instructions
8:30 AM	Girls Junior Varsity Race Begins
9:05 AM	JV Boys report for instructions
9:15 AM	Boys Junior Varsity Race Begins
9:50 AM	Varsity Girls report for instructions
10:00 AM	Girls Varsity Race Begins
10:35 AM	Varsity Boys report for instructions
10:45 AM	Boys Varsity Race Begins
11:45 AM	Awards Presentations near the finish line

L. Protest Committee:

The Protest Committee will consists of the Meet Director, Principal/Vice Principal/AD for the host school, the Meet director designee(s) (coach, AD, etc.).

M. Miscellaneous Information:

1. Identifying numbers must be pinned on all four corners and attached to the front uniform top.
2. **Only Pre-Approved Vehicles may drive on the field or any grassy areas of the park.**
3. **Parking: There are no reserved parking.**
4. Parking on the grass is not permitted at any time. Vehicles parking on the grass may be towed at the owner's expense. Buses need to drop off teams near the lower soccer fields, and park outside the park along Kamehameha Hwy.
5. **Restrooms are located to the north of the course.**
6. Admission: None
7. Conduct: Sportsmanship
 - a. All Honolulu City & County Park rules apply.
 - b. Follow all current DOE, DOH and CDC Covid 19 Guidelines.
 - c. Follow any applicable Covid 19 Guidelines Regarding Spectators and Athletic Staff and Participation.
 - d. Each school is responsible to police their own area.
 - e. No alcoholic beverages or drugs are permitted during school events.
 - f. Smoking is not allowed during school events.
 - g. Head coaches are held responsible for the conduct of their team and team parents or spectators associated with your team.
 - h. Zero tolerance will be in full effect before, during and conclusion of the meet.

N. Host Schools Responsibilities:

1. Provide the minimum number of volunteer's and official's necessary to conduct the meet safely and on schedule.
2. See OIA Cross Country Hawaii Website and search OIA Championships Host Schools Responsibilities and Instructions for list and numbers of volunteer's and official's needed.
3. Marking the course. This should be done as close to the day of the meet or weather permitting. If a school campus is used, please coordinate with the school Athletic Director and Head Cross Country Coach. Please check with OIA Cross Country Coordinator for paint supplies and equipment.
4. Provide all PPE supplies for all volunteer's and official's. (Trash Bags, Gloves, Hand Sanitizer and mask)
5. If providing any food, snacks and drinks, they must be grab and go.
6. Go over Covid 19 protocols with your volunteer's and official's before the meet.

All-star selection – The top 10 runners from the Varsity Boys and Girls races will be chosen as the first team all-stars. Runner placing 11 to 20 will be on the all-star second team. And runners placing 21 – 30 will receive honorable mentioned status. The Runner of the Year will be the winner of the girls and boys varsity race.

Coaches/Parents/Non competitors are not allowed on the course once the race has started.