

**OIA VARSITY WESTERN DIVISIONAL CROSS COUNTRY
CHAMPIONSHIP
@ Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park (CORP)
Host Schools Campbell & Waianae
Saturday, October 17, 2026
10:30 AM**

I. Specific Objectives:

- A. To determine the individual and the team OIA Western Divisional Girls/Boys Varsity Cross Country Champions.
- B. To promote an interest in cross-country both on the part of the students and the 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, 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 Varsity Team Champion. The sixth and seventh place finishers are used as pushers and not to break ties. The teams with the lowest total points are declared champions of the respective division. If less than five runners are on a team finish, the places of all the finishers will be omitted in determining the team score.

D. Awards:

Schools with less than five finishers are not eligible for the team awards but are eligible for individual awards. First place team ribbons per varsity division and top 20 individual ribbons per varsity division. In case of a tie in the OIA Varsity Western Divisional Championship meet for first place, co-champions will be declared.

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 mention status. The Runner of the Year will be the winner of the girls' and boys' varsity race.

E. Identifying Numbers:

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

F. Starting Positions:

Teams with five or more will draw for the Divisional Championship. Incomplete teams will be randomly drawn 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 athletes, team manager or coach, remain in your lane, to hold your lane for your team when doing run outs at the starting line.

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 prior to the start of the meet. Runners must remain within three feet of the line, and the course must be clear of obstacles.

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

H. Entry Deadline:

The official entry and instructions may be found on [Athletic.net](https://athletic.net). Entry list must be received before **7:00 PM Wednesday, October 14, 2026**. 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 athlete's names are spelled correctly and athlete's grade is provided. **No post entries for all championship meets will be accepted including any substitutions.**

I. League Format:

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

1. Running order **Girls** will go first on **Even Years** and **Boys** will run first on **Odd Years**.

J. Equipment:

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

K. Time Schedule:

The OIA Varsity Western Divisional Championship will be held at **Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park (CORP)** on Saturday, October 17, 2026. The meet will begin at 10:30 AM promptly. The following time schedule will be in effect:

9:30 AM	Coaches packet pickup
9:40 AM to 10:15 AM	Course open for inspection
9:55 AM	Coaches meeting at finish line tent
10:20 AM	Varsity Girls report for instructions
10:30 AM	Varsity Girls Race Begins

11:05 AM	Varsity Boys report for instructions
11:15 AM	Varsity Boys Race Begins
12:15 AM	Awards Presentations near finish line

L. Protest Committee:

The Protest Committee will consist of the Meet Director, Principal/Vice Principal/AD for the host schools, 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 parked 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. Each school is responsible to police their own area.
 - c. No alcoholic beverages or drugs are permitted during school events.
 - d. Smoking is not allowed during school events.
 - e. Head coaches are held responsible for the conduct of their team and team parents or spectators associated with your team.
 - f. Zero tolerance will be in full effect before, during and at the conclusion of the meet.

N. Host Schools Responsibilities:

1. Provide the minimum number of volunteers and officials 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 volunteers and officials 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 volunteers and officials upon request. (Trash Bags, Gloves, Hand Sanitizer)