

NCISAA State Cross Country Championship Meet General Information

Event:

NCISAA State Cross Country Championship Meet – Fall 2021
Friday, October 29, 2021

Where:

Olsen Park -Main Address for Spectators - 5510 Olsen Park Ln, Wilmington, NC 28405
Bus Parking Address on Fri, Oct 29 – 6017 Murrayville Rd. Wilmington, NC 28402 (Details below)

Ticketing Information – All Tickets online - \$10 for Adults, Students are free with ID

All tickets must be purchased online through Home Town Ticketing at
<https://www.ncisaa.org/box-office/>

Admission fee is \$10 per adult. Students with ID are admitted free of charge. Home Town Ticketing charges a small processing fee. Please tell parents and spectators to purchase tickets online before the meet. Many fans are not used to being charged for a cross country meet. Please let your team parents and community know about the admission fee in advance, and please explain that this money is dedicated to making the meet better for our athletes. ** This needs to be reiterated as many times as possible, so that parents aren't in the dark or can say that they didn't know.

The Admissions Gate will be located at the main entrance to the park. Ticketing verification will be done as cars drive into Olsen Park. We will have representatives from Home Town Ticketing, the NCISAA, and volunteers helping make the process go smoothly (think Chick Fil A line).

Car Parking/Main Entrance

5510 Olsen Park Ln, Wilmington, NC 28405 -This is the main entrance of park. After tickers are scanned, spectators will be directed to parking spots by volunteers and a Sheriff's Deputy. Bus parking is separate from spectator parking.

***Bus Parking* Address/Entrance and Exit Instructions**

Entrance for Bus Parking Address - 6017 Murrayville Rd. Wilmington, NC 28402
All buses must come in on 6017 Murrayville Road on Fri, Oct 29. We have plenty of room to park buses. Students will then can exit buses and walk to competition/tent area. Buses will leave out of the main entrance

Entries Date, Practice Times, Meet Times, and Number of Registered Schools

Sunday, Oct 24 - Entry Deadline – All Runners must be entered into athletic.net

Thursday, October 28 (12-6pm) - Course open for teams to practice/set-up tents (Practice Day)

Friday, October 29 (All-Day) - NCISAA State Cross Country Meets - 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A

Packet Pickup starts on Friday, October 29 at 7:30am – Gazebo outside of Turf Field

Meet Schedule/Times

- 4A: 9am (Girls), 9:45am (Boys), 10:30am (Awards) – 18 schools registered
- 1A: 10:30am (Girls), 11:15am (Boys), 12:00pm (Awards) – 18 schools registered
- 2A: 12:00pm (Girls), 12:45pm (Boys), 1:30pm (Awards) – 30 schools registered
- 3A: 1:30pm (Girls), 2:15pm (Boys), 3:00pm (Awards) – 17 schools registered

Other Items:

Packet Pickup starts at Friday, Oct 29 at 7:30am – Location - Gazebo outside of the Turf Field/Miracle Field.

Mitchell Timing will be the timing company. They have a good relationship with the NCISAA

Sports Medicine – Two trainers will be on site from EmergeOrtho. Tent located in General Finish area

EMT – Ambulance will be on site and has been contracted for Fri, Oct 29

Safety and Security – Two New Hanover County Sheriff Deputies have been contracted

Team Tents – Set up on Thursday in designated area – line up in the field parallel to last straight away to finish

Spectator Area – will be roped off near finish – Great spectator course throughout the park

T-Shirt Vendor (FineDesigns) – coordinated by the NCISAA

Bathrooms – 3 locations on the property will be unlocked (Volunteers will monitor for extra toilet paper and supplies)

Food Trucks – will be on property to provide concessions

Award Ceremonies – will be conducted on the outfield of one of the softball fields – TBD

Meet Director/Host Committee/Responsibilities

Billy Block – Meet Director – CFA Head Cross Country Coach

Colin Hackman – Assistant Meet Director – President of It's GO Time Racing (Course Set-up/Music)

Chris Meehl (AD at CFA)/Mike Scheffel (AD at CCHS) – Awards Ceremonies

Megan Green (Asst AD at CFA) – Admissions/Entrance Coordinator

Karen Stump (Asst Cross Country Coach at CFA) – Parking Volunteer Coordinator

Rainey Scrocco (Asst Cross Country Coach at CCHS) – Ambassador/Volunteer

Zoom Meeting for Coaches/AD's for any last minute questions – **Thr, Oct 21 at 8pm**

<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89010385656?pwd%3DdDh0RXF3R2FMWnZRCdNrQUNXQ1A1UT09&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1634700858705407&usg=AOvVaw3sZSZ8F719AOdsvCbteq0b>

Championship Hotel Partner

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Sleep Inn Suites – Wilmington, NC

5225 Market St, Wilmington, NC, 28405

Contact: Pamela Teeters; (910) 392-1741; WilmingtonHotels@gmail.com

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