



2009 Spartan Invitational

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Date: Friday, September 18, 2009

Site: Michigan State University's Forest Akers East Golf Course

Time Schedule: College Race Series: Michigan Intercollegiate/Central Collegiate

S 1:00 PM – College Women (6K)

S 1:35 PM – College Men (8K)

High School Race Schedule

S 2:10 PM – High School Girls White (smaller schools) Division (5K)

S 2:40 PM – High School Boys White (smaller schools) Division (5K)

S 3:10 PM – High School Girls Nike Elite (5K)

S 3:35 PM – High School Boys Nike Elite (5K)

S 4:00 PM – High School Girls Green (larger schools) Division (5K)

S 4:30 PM – High School Boys Green (larger schools) Division (5K)

S 5:00 PM – High School Girls JV (5K)

S 5:30 PM – High School Boys JV (5K)

Middle School Race Schedule

S 6:00 PM – Middle School Girls (3200m)

S 6:10 PM – Middle School Boys (3200m)

Entry Fee: **** New Process**** Entries are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, September 14th. See below. The fee is based on your team's total number of entries on DirectAthletics, NOT on the number of actual participants. Please only enter athletes you intend to compete. The late entry fee is \$75 per gender.

University/College Teams (Men and Women are separate teams)

S \$175.00 per College Team

S All unattached athletes will be charged \$10.00 each.

High School (Boys and Girls are separate teams)

S \$125.00 High School Teams with 20 or fewer entries

S \$150.00 High School Teams with 21 – 35 entries

S \$175.00 High School Teams with 36 – 50 entries

S \$200.00 High School Teams with 51 – 75 entries

S \$250.00 High School Teams with 76 or more entries

S \$25.00 per person for teams with less than 5 people

Middle School (Boys and Girls are separate teams)

S \$50.00 per Middle School Team

Mail Checks (payable to MSU) to:

Nancy Lumley

Michigan State Cross Country

214 Jenison Field House

East Lansing, MI 48824

Questions? Call Nancy Lumley (517) 353-0816

Entry Procedure: ***New Process*** **Entries are due at 5pm on Monday, September 14th.**
Entries will be posted on the MSU XC website no later than 9am Tuesday morning. You will have the opportunity to correct any mistakes from 9am-5pm on Tuesday, Sep 15th. **After 5pm, Sept 15th, ALL ENTRIES ARE FINAL!!!!** Entries can only be submitted online at www.directathletics.com. 7 athletes from each team may run in the Varsity race while all other high school athletes must race in the junior varsity races. Late entry fee is \$75.00 per gender.

Entries are due at 5:00 pm on Monday, September 14, 2009. Changes may be made on Tuesday, September 15th until 5pm, when all entries become FINAL!

H.S. Races: We will be contesting races in 3 different divisions. The Elite section will be comprised of the top teams from the 2008 MHSAA State meet, teams currently ranked highly by MITCA, and by request. The Green races will include Division 1 and 2 teams, as well as Division 3 and 4 teams by request if possible. The White races will be comprised of Division 3 and 4 schools only, with rare exception by request. Meet management intends to contest three competitive and fair races.

Final Race Assignments will be posted by 5 pm on Wednesday, September 16th on the MSU Cross Country Webpage at www.msuspartans.com

Participation Maximums: University/College: Unlimited Participants
High School Varsity: 7 runners per race
High School Junior Varsity: Unlimited Participants
Middle School: Unlimited Participants

Timing System: Gault Race Management – electronic chip timing

Souvenir T-Shirts A limited number of Spartan Invitational T-Shirts will be for sale.

Awards: High School
S Elite Races: Top 3 teams and 30 individuals will receive Elite race awards.
S The fastest male/female of the day will receive Elite individual awards.
S Green & White Races: Top 3 teams and 30 individuals will receive awards.
S JV Races: Top 50 Individuals will receive awards.
Middle School
S Top 2 teams and 50 individuals in each race will receive awards.

Admission Prices: Adults - \$7.00
Students - \$5.00 (With valid student ID)
Children 8 and under - \$3.00

Packet Pick-up: Available meet day between 11:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Course Inspection: The course will be available for warm-up starting at 11:30 am.

Parking: Spectator parking, team parking, team drop-off areas, packet pickup location, and shuttle bus information will be similar to last year and can be found at the MSU Cross Country webpage – www.msuspartans.com. **Please follow the**

drop off/parking instructions. Buses and cars will be towed!

Race Results:

Results will be posted at the awards area after each race. Coaches can acquire race results at the finish line with the results coupon included in their packets. Official Results will be posted at www.msuspartans.com.