



# 2008 Spartan Invitational

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**Date:** Friday, September 12, 2008

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

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

**S** 1:00 PM – College Men (8K)

**S** 1:35 PM – College Women (6K)

High School Race Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

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

**S** 5:00 PM – High School Boys JV (5K)

**S** 5:30 PM – High School Girls JV (5K)

Middle School Race Schedule

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

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

**Entry Fee:** **Final Entries are due by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 9.** The fee is based on your team's total number of entries on DirectAthletics. 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 – 45 entries

**S** \$175.00 High School Teams with 46 – 70 entries

**S** \$200.00 High School Teams with 71 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:** Entries are due by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 9. Entries can only be submitted online at [www.directathletics.com](http://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.

**Final team entries are due at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 9, 2008.**  
**Late entrants will be assessed a \$75 late fee per gender in addition to the entry fee.**

**H.S. Races:** High School Teams will be assigned to Divisional Races (Nike Elite, Green, and White) based on the objective measures of finish place at the 2007 MHSAA State Cross Country Meet, current MITCA ranking, and school size. Meet Management's goal is to contest 3 divisional races per gender of roughly equal size.

**Final Race Assignments will be posted by 5 pm on Wednesday, September 10 on the MSU Cross Country Webpage at [www.msuspartans.com](http://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** Nike Elite Races: Top 3 teams and 30 individuals will receive Nike Elite race awards.  
**S** The fastest male/female of the day will receive Nike 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 provided at a later time. Please check back at the MSU Cross Country webpage – [www.msuspartans.com](http://www.msuspartans.com)**

**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](http://www.msuspartans.com).