



2007 Playmakers Spartan Invitational

Friday, September 14, 2007

The 2007 Playmakers Spartan Invitational format has changed. Please review carefully.

Site: Michigan State University's Forest Akers East Golf Course
(Course Map) (Driving & Parking Map)

Time Schedule: University/College Race Schedule
S 1:00 PM – Women (6K)
S 1:35 PM – Men (8K)
High School Race Schedule
S 2:10 PM – Girls White (smaller schools) (5K)
S 2:40 PM – Boys White (smaller schools) (5K)
S 3:10 PM – Girls Elite (5K)
S 3:35 PM – Boys Elite (5K)
S 4:00 PM – Girls Green (larger schools) (5K)
S 4:30 PM – Boys Green (larger schools) (5K)
S 5:00 PM – Boys Junior Varsity (5K)
S 5:30 PM – Girls Junior Varsity (5K)
Middle School Race Schedule
S 6:00 PM – Boys (3200m)
S 6:10 PM – Girls (3200m)

Entry Fees: **Final Entries are due by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 11.** 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 Team

S Unattached athletes not affiliated with a participating university/college team will be charged \$25.00 each.

High School (Boys and Girls are separate teams)

S \$125.00 for Teams with 20 or fewer entries

S \$150.00 for Teams with 21 – 45 entries

S \$175.00 for Teams with 46 – 70 entries

S \$200.00 for Teams with 71 or more entries

S \$25.00 per athlete for teams with less than 5 runners

Middle School (Boys and Girls are separate teams)

S \$50.00 per Team

Mail Checks (payable to MSU) to: (payment confirmed by mailed receipt)

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Entry Procedure: Entries are due by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 11. Entries can only be submitted online at www.directathletics.com. Coaches should designate their top seven (7) Varsity athletes. These athletes will receive two chips while all other Junior Varsity athletes will receive one chip each. Athletes can run in either the Varsity or Junior Varsity race regardless of their pre-meet designation, but still only 7 from each team may run in the Varsity race. Late entry fee is \$75.00 per gender.

Final team entries are due at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 11, 2007.
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 (Elite, Green, and White) based on the objective measures of finish place at the 2006 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 numbers of participants.

Final Race Assignments will be posted by noon on Wednesday, September 12 on the MSU Cross Country page at www.msuspartans.com

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

Timing System: Timing Chips - Gault Race Management – Teams will be assessed a \$10.00 fee for each unreturned timing chip.

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

Awards: High School
S Varsity Races: Top 3 teams and 30 individuals in each race receive awards.
S Junior Varsity Races: Top 50 Individuals will receive awards.
Middle School
S Teams: Top 2 teams and 50 individuals in each race receive awards.

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

Packet Pick-up/Course Inspection: Available on meet day between 11:00 am – 4:00 pm at the observatory circle. The course will be available for warm-up starting at 11:30 am.

Parking: Spectator parking and team (College, High School, and Middle School) van/bus parking will be at the MSU commuter lot (shuttle bus provided). Athletes and coaches can be dropped off at the corner of Forest and Pavilion Roads. (See Map)

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.