

2011 Spartan Invitational

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Date: Friday, September 16, 2011

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

Time Schedule: **Collegiate Race Schedule**

1:00 PM – College Men (8K)

1:35 PM – College Women (6K) High School Race Schedule

High School Race Schedule (5K races)

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

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

3:05 PM – High School Girls Nike Elite

3:35 PM – High School Boys Nike Elite

4:00 PM – High School Girls **JV #1 (White and Nike Elite Schools)**

4:30 PM – High School Boys **JV #1 (White and Nike Elite Schools)**

4:55 PM – High School Girls Green (larger schools) Division (5K)

5:15 PM – High School Boys Green (larger schools) Division (5K)

5:35 PM – High School Girls **JV #2 (Green Schools) (5K)**

5:55 PM – High School Boys **JV #2 (Green Schools) (5K)**

Middle School Race Schedule

6:15 PM – Middle School Boys (3200m)

6:25 PM – Middle School Girls (3200m)

Entry Fee: **Entries are due by 8:00 pm on Monday, September 12th.** *See below.* *The fee is based on your team's total number of entries on athletic.net, 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)

\$175.00 per College Team

All unattached athletes will be charged \$10.00 each.

High School (Boys and Girls are separate teams)

\$125.00 High School Teams with 20 or fewer entries

\$150.00 High School Teams with 21 – 35 entries

\$175.00 High School Teams with 36 – 50 entries

\$200.00 High School Teams with 51 – 75 entries

\$250.00 High School Teams with 76 or more entries

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

Middle School (Boys and Girls are separate teams)

\$50.00 per Middle School Team

Mail Checks (payable to MSU) to:

Lisa Gorski

Michigan State Cross Country

214 Jenison Field House

East Lansing, MI 48824

Receipt of payment will be mailed back to schools as payments are received.

Payment questions? Call Lisa Gorski (517) 432-5510

Entry Procedure: * Entries are due at 8pm on Monday, September 12th.**

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 13th. **After 5pm, Sept 13th, ALL ENTRIES ARE FINAL!!!!**

*** **Entries can only be submitted online at www.atheltic.net.** H.S. teams may enter only "1" varsity team, no exceptions. **Late entry fee is \$75.00 per gender.**

H.S. Races:

We will be contesting races in 3 different divisions. The Elite section will be comprised of the top teams from the 2010 MHSAA State meet, teams currently ranked highly by MITCA, and by request. The Green races will include Division 1 and 2 teams and the white races will be comprised of Division 3 and 4 schools only, with rare exception by request. Please enter into your correct race and request a change if you feel it is warranted. Meet management intends to contest three competitive and fair races.

Final Race Assignments will be posted by 5 pm on Wednesday, September 14th 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 Company: Gault Race Management – disposable (B-Tag) timing chips

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

Awards:

High School

Elite Races: Top 3 teams and 30 individuals will receive Elite race awards.
The fastest male/female of the day will receive Elite individual awards
Green and White Races: Top 3 teams and 30 individuals will receive awards.
JV Races: Top 50 individuals will receive awards

Middle School

Top 2 teams and 50 individuals in each race will receive awards.

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

Packet Pick-up & Course Inspection: Available meet day starting at 11:30 a.m.

Parking: **Spectator parking:** MSU Commuter Lot – Shuttle bus will drop off at the course
Team drop-off: Forest Akers East club house
H.S. & M.S. Team Parking: MSU Commuter Lot
College Team Parking: Forest Akers East club house

“Teams may have one person drop-off and pick-up tents and other items needed by your team at the Forest Akers East club house. They will then be required to park at the MSU Commuter Lot”

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 after each race at www.playmakers.com and at the end of the day on the Cross Country page within www.msuspartans.com.

Meet Questions: Andy Marsh – marshand@msu.edu

Payment Questions: Lisa Gorski - (517) 432-5510