

Joe Piane – Notre Dame Invitational



University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame Burke Golf Course
Notre Dame, Indiana
Friday, September 29, 2017



The University of Notre Dame will host the 62nd Annual Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational Cross Country Meet on Friday, September 29, 2017. Five races will be contested. Blue Division and Gold Division races per gender and one open race. The Blue Division will be the faster of the races and will be contested first.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

If you plan to compete in the Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational, please confirm your intention to compete by August 1, 2017 by emailing msparks@nd.edu. Teams that do not confirm by the deadline will not be able to enter.

INVITED COLLEGIATE INSTITUTIONS ONLY should enter online using the DIRECT ATHLETICS entry system (www.directathletics.com). Coaches must have both your username and password in order to use the system. **The entry deadline is 3:00PM eastern on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017. Late entries will not be accepted for any reason.**

The Men's and Women's Blue Division and Gold Division races are strictly TEAM RACES – NO INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES. **Each team will be limited to NINE (9) runners in the team races. You may enter up to 15 runners on your entry roster, but only 9 will be allowed to compete in the Division races. The additional runners on your roster over the 9 limit will be placed in the Open Race.**

Schools may run individuals listed on their rosters who are not in their top nine in the 3:30 PM Open Race. No unattached or post collegiate runners will be allowed to compete in any race. You may make corrections to your roster up until the entry deadline. After the deadline, you CANNOT make any changes using the online system. There will be a process for substitutions on race day.

The race fields will be finalized and posted on Monday, September 25, 2017 in the evening. It is our goal to provide a great inter-regional competition for top teams hoping to garner "at large points" for NCAA qualifying purposes. Therefore, we will limit the field sizes of the Blue Division races to provide safe and competitive racing conditions.

ENTRY FEE

\$300 per gender, per team (Men and Women are separate teams)
Please make checks payable to: University of Notre Dame.

PACKET PICKUP

Meet packets may be picked up at the tent located next to the finish line and finish line trailer Friday, September 29, 2017 starting at 11:00am.

PARKING

Buses, vans and cars may park in the parking lots located just north of the Notre Dame Burke Golf Course on both sides of Dorr Rd.

REST ROOMS

Portable rest rooms are located at the spectator entrance at the north end of the Notre Dame Burke Golf Course. Additional portable rest rooms will be available in the southeast area of the course.

RESULTS

Delta Timing will have live on-line results at: deltatiming.com

SPORTS MEDICINE

Athletic Trainers will be available 90 minutes before, during and 30 minutes after the competition. They will be set up in the tents just south of the finish line.

QUESTIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions about the meet, please contact Matt Sparks at: mspark@nd.edu

TIME SCHEDULE

1:00 PM	Women's Blue Division Race – 5000m
1:45 PM	Men's Blue Division Race – 5 miles
2:30 PM	Open Race (Men and Women run simultaneously with women 5k and men 5 miles. The first 3 miles of each course are the same)
3:15 PM	Women's Gold Division Race – 5000m
4:00 PM	Men's Gold Division Race – 5 Miles