National Catholic Invitational

Meet Information
September 20, 2019

Location:
University of Notre Dame
Burke Golf Course
46 Dorr Road
Notre Dame, IN 46556

Important Dates & Times:
- September 11th at 8:00pm (EDT): Rosters are due on Direct Athletics.

Schedule:
- 3:30pm Open Division, Women – 5,000 Meters
- Open Division, Men – 5 Mile
- 4:15pm Women’s Championship Race = 5,000 Meters
- 5:00pm Men’s Championship Race = 5 Mile
- 6:00pm Awards Ceremony

Entry Procedure:
- Entry will be open only to collegiate Catholic institutions.
- All entries must be completed online via Direct Athletics.
- Rosters are due by Wednesday, September 11th, no later than 8:00pm (EDT).
- We will be using customized bibs this year. To allow flexibility with any last minute changes, coaches will be allowed to submit 20 names per gender during the entry process; BUT will only be allowed to race 15 athletes on race day.

Scoring:
- Per new NCAA Results Reporting rules changes the Championship race will be scored as one single race.

Declaration & Scratches:
- To facilitate the new NCAA Results Reporting rules we will allow scratches up to 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of each race. At 15 minutes all runners ENTERED will be presumed as racing, and will be listed as a “DID NOT FINISH” if they do not cross the finish line. In extraordinary circumstances a final changes will be made.
- Final scratches can be made during packet pick-up or at the packet pick-up table before the race.

Team Limitations:
- Each Championship race will be ran as a team race.
- Teams will be limited to 9 runners in the Championship Race per gender.
- An additional 6 runners may race per gender in the Open Division race.
- Schools competing with a roster of less than 5 runners will be required to race in the Open Division race.

Entry Fee:
- $225 per gender, per team.
- Entry fees can be paid via cash or check on the day of competition at packet pickup, or prior to the event on DirectAthletics.
- Please make all checks payable to: University of Notre Dame
- Notre Dame students with a valid Irish1Card will be allowed to compete in the Open Division race for FREE.

Awards:
- A team award will be presented to the top two teams in each Championship Race.
- Individual awards will be presented to the top 15 men and women in each Championship Race.

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Packet Pickup:
- Team packets may be collected at the tent located near the finish line and timing trailer. Packet pickup will open 2 hours prior to the start of the Open Division race.
- Entry fees must be paid in full before collecting packets.

Course Inspection & Practice:
- The course will be available on Thursday, September 19th from 3:00pm until 7:00pm for practice.

Parking:
- Team and spectator parking will be located just north of Burke Golf Course on Door Road in Lots D6 North and South.

Facilities:
- Portable rest rooms will be located at the spectator entrance at the north end of Burke Golf Course. Additional portable rest rooms will be located near the start line.

Sports Medicine:
- Athletic trainers will be available 90 minutes before, during, and 30 minutes after the conclusion of the final Championship Race. Athletic trainers will be located in the tents just south of the finish line.
- Any additional medical questions can be directed to Athletic Trainer, Morgan Buchs, at (574)631-7100 or mbuchs@nd.edu.

Questions and Further Information:
- Please contact Director of Operations, Cody Brousek at (574)631-6322 or cbrousek@nd.edu for any further questions or information.

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