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Meet Information  
October 2, 2020

**Location:**

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

**Important Dates & Times:**

- April 1<sup>st</sup> : Invitations will be sent to institutions for the Blue Division Race
- September 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm (EDT): Entries are due on Direct Athletics.

**Schedule (revised):**

11:00am	Women's Blue Division – 5,000 Meters
12:15pm	Men's Blue Division – 5 Miles
1:30pm	Women's Open Division – 5,000 Meters
	Men's Open Division – 5 Miles
2:45pm	Women's Gold Division – 5,000 Meters
4:00pm	Men's Gold Division – 5 Miles

**Covid-19 Precautions and Considerations:**

- As of June 25<sup>th</sup> we plan to move forward with competition as in years past; but are working closely with University Administration and local health officials to ensure a safe environment for all competitors and spectators. The following are considerations in which we have discussed and will make final decisions on as soon as possible with all available information:
  - **Extended time between races.** To better facilitate the number of student-athletes and spectators that are on the course at one time we have decided to add additional time between each race. This will allow schools competing in respective race to vacate the facility before competitors and spectators arrive for the next race.
  - **NO showers will be available upon the conclusion of competition.** In the best interest of University facilities, visiting teams will NOT be allowed to enter shower facilities. If teams are wanting to shower after their competition, they should consider extending their hotel reservations.
  - **Expansion of finish line area.** Meet management is currently looking at expanding the area after the finish line to allow for more room for competitors at the conclusion of the race.

**Entry Procedure:**

- Entry will be open ONLY to collegiate institutions who have received invitation.
- If you would like to be considered for invitational, please email Director of Operations, Cody Brousek at [cbrousek@nd.edu](mailto:cbrousek@nd.edu).
- All entries must be completed online via Direct Athletics.
- Entries are due by Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm (EDT).

**Team Limitations:**

- Teams will be limited to **8** runners in their respected Blue or Gold race per gender.
- An additional **7** runners may race per gender in the Open Division race.

**Entry Fee:**

- \$400 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 *and* valid proof of performance will have their entry fee waived.

**Packet Pickup:**

- Team packets may be collected at the tent located near the finish line and timing trailers. Packet pickup will open 2 hours prior to the start of the Women's Blue Division Race.
- Packets will also be available during a portion of the course preview time on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Entry fees must be paid in full before collecting packets.

**Declaration & Scratches:**

- To facilitate NCAA Results Reporting rules we will allow scratches up to 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of each race. At that time 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.

**Course Inspection & Practice:**

- The course will be available on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 12:00pm 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.

**Tents:**

- Tent rentals will be available and will be organized with Meet Director Cody Brousek. Additional information will be available after August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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 direct to Athletic Trainer, Morgan Buchs, at (574)631-7100 or [mbuchs@nd.edu](mailto:mbuchs@nd.edu).

**Questions and Further Information:**

- Please contact Director of Operations, Cody Brousek at (574)631-6322 or [cbrousek@nd.edu](mailto:cbrousek@nd.edu) for any further questions or information.

