



Meet Information
September 18, 2020

Location:

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

Race Day Schedule:

12:30pm	Course opens to teams and spectators
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

Covid-19 Precautions and Considerations:

- As of June 25th 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:
 - **Elimination of Open Division Races.** If the number of schools competing is lower than in years past, meet management would consider eliminating Open Division Races and allowing all athletes from an institution to race in their respective Championship Race.
 - **Elimination of Awards Ceremony.** To acknowledge social distancing, awards will be distributed to members of each coaching staff upon the return of timing chips.
 - **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 Catholic collegiate institutions.
- All entries must be completed online via Direct Athletics.
- Entries are due by Friday, September 11th, no later than 12:00pm (EDT).

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 prior to the race.

Team Limitations:

- Teams will be limited to 9 runners in the Championship Race per gender.
- An additional 6 runners are included in the entry fee for the Open Race; but additional runners can be added at an additional fee.
- Schools competing with a roster of less than 5 runners will be required to race in the Open Division race.

Entry Fee:

- \$250 per gender, per team.
- Schools *ENTERING* more than 15 student-athletes will be charged an additional \$25 per athlete.
- 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 proof of performance will be allowed to compete in the Open Division race for FREE.

Awards:

- A team award will be presented to the top finishing NCAA Division I as well as the top finishing non-Division I program in each Championship Race. (For awards purpose meet will be scored separately)
- Individual awards will be presented to the top 10 men and women in each Championship Race from the same criteria listed above.

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 17th from 3:00pm until 6:00pm 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 direct 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.