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2021 AIA State Cross Country

TOURNAMENT GUIDE

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Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions

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As of this posting there are a few items not locked down. Those items are highlighted in **blue**.

Items to finalize:

- The Southern Section has been moved to Sierra Vista Buena High School.
- Sectional sites in Milesplit have not been created yet; but will be. The state meets are currently on the milesplit calendar of events for Arizona.
- Parking at State: Turf Paradise Parking has been locked into play.

Points of emphasis are highlighted in **yellow**.

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Division I

Southwest **Site:** Cesar Chavez Park
Host School: Trevor Browne High School
Date: Tuesday November 2, 2021
Tournament Director: Robert Mika **623-203-7646**
rmika@phoenixunion.org

Northeast **Site:** Rose Mofford Sports Complex
Date: Thursday November 4, 2021
Host School: Glendale High School
Tournament Director: Julie Patton **623-435-6226**
Julie.patton@guhsdaz.org

Southeast **Site:** Gilbert Crossroads Park
Date: Wednesday November 3, 2021
Host School: Chandler High School
Tournament Director: David Shapiro **602-918-6479**
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Division II

Southern **Site:** Sierra Vista Buena High School
Date: Wednesday November 3, 2021
Host School: Rio Rico High School
Tournament Director: Chis Laughland **520-375-8762**
claughland@scv35.org

Northwest **Site:** Rose Mofford Sports Complex
Date: Thursday November 4, 2021
Host School: Glendale High School
Tournament Director: Julie Patton **623-435-6226**
Julie.patton@guhsdaz.org

Metro **Site:** Cesar Chavez Park
Date: Tuesday November 2, 2021
Host School: Trevor Browne High School
Tournament Director: Robert Mika **623-203-7646**
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East **Site:** Gilbert Crossroads Park
Date: Wednesday November 3, 2021
Host School: Chandler High School
Tournament Director: David Shapiro **602-918-6479**
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Division III

Southern	Site: Date: Host School: Tournament Director:	Sierra Vista Buena High School Wednesday November 3, 2021 Rio Rico High School Chis Laughland claughland@scv35.org	520-375-8762
East	Site: Date: Host School: Tournament Director:	Gilbert Crossroads Park Wednesday November 3, 2021 Chandler High School David Shapiro Dshapiro@aiaonline.org	602-918-6479
Metro	Site: Date: Host School: Tournament Director:	Cesar Chavez Park Tuesday November 2, 2021 Trevor Browne High School Robert Mika rmika@phoenixunion.org	623-203-7646
North	Site: Date: Host School: Tournament Director:	Hidden Cove Golf Course Tuesday November 2, 2021 Holbrook High School Paul Demuth demuth@holbrook.k12.az.us	928-524-2815

Division IV

Metro	Site: Date: Host School: Tournament Director:	Rose Mofford Sports Complex Thursday November 4, 2021 Glendale High School Julie Patton Julie.patton@guhsdaz.org	623-435-6226
South	Site: Date: Host School: Tournament Director:	Sierra Vista Buena High School Wednesday November 3, 2021 Rio Rico High School Chis Laughland claughland@scv35.org	520-375-8762
North	Site: Date: Host School: Tournament Director:	Hidden Cove Golf Course Tuesday November 2, 2021 Holbrook High School Paul Demuth demuth@holbrook.k12.az.us	928-524-2815
East	Site: Date: Host School: Tournament Director:	Gilbert Crossroads Park Wednesday November 3, 2021 Chandler High School David Shapiro Dshapiro@aiaonline.org	602-918-6479

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Division One, Southeast	Northeast	Southwest
Basha	Desert Ridge	Alhambra
Chandler	Dobson	Boulder Creek
Cibola	Highland	Brophy
Corona del Sol	Mesa	Cesar Chavez
Desert Vista	Mountain Ridge	Chaparral
Hamilton	Mountain View	Copper Canyon
Kofa	North	Liberty
Maricopa	Pinnacle	Maryvale
Mountain Pointe	Red Mountain	Sandra Day O'Connor
Perry	Skyline	Shadow Ridge
Queen Creek	South Mountain	Sunnyslope
Rincon/University	Trevor Browne	Tolleson
San Luis	Westwood	Valley Vista
Tucson		Westview

Division Two, Southern	Northwest	Metro	East
Buena	Apollo	Agua Fria	Arcadia
Canyon del Oro	Canyon View	Betty Fairfax	Cactus Shadows
Catalina Foothills	Dysart	Buckeye	Campo Verde
Cholla	Flagstaff	Camelback	Casa Grande
Cienega	Glendale	Carl Hayden	Casteel
Desert View	Greenway	Centennial	Desert Mountain
Flowing Wells	Independence	Central	Gilbert
Ironwood Ridge	Ironwood	Deer Valley	Higley
Marana	Millennium	Desert Edge	Horizon
Mountain View	Raymond S. Kellis	Gila Ridge	McClintock
Nogales	Sunrise Mountain	La Joya Community	North Canyon
Pueblo	Thunderbird	Lake Havasu	Paradise Valley
Sahuaro	Verrado	Metro Tech	Tempe
Sunnyside	Washington	Sierra Linda	Vista Grande
	Westpoint		Williams Field
	Willow Canyon		
	Youngker		

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Division Three, Southern	East	Metro	North
Amphitheater	ALA Gilbert North	Barry Goldwater	Alchesay
Andrada Poly	ALA Ironwood k	Cactus	Blue Ridge
Catalina	ALA Queen Creek	Chino Valley	Camp Verde
Douglas	Apache Junction	Coronado	Chinle
Empire	AZ College Prep	Cortez	Coconino
Mica Mountain	Benjamin Franklin	Estrella Foothills	Holbrook
Palo Verde	Combs	Fountain Hills	Kingman
Rio Rico	Coolidge	Moon Valley	Lee Williams
Sabino	Eastmark	Notre Dame Prep	Mingus Union
Safford	Florence	Odyssey Institute	Mohave
Sahuarita	Gilbert Christian	Paradise Honors	Monument Valley
Salpointe	Globe	Peoria	Page
Tanque Verde	Marcos de Niza	Shadow Mountain	Parker
Thatcher	Mesquite	St Marys	Prescott
Walden Grove	Payson	Tonopah Valley	Show Low
	Poston Butte	Wickenburg	Snowflake
	San Tan Foothills	Yuma	Tuba City
	Saguaro	Yuma Catholic	Window Rock
	Seton Catholic		Winslow

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Division Four Metro	South	North	East
Anthem Prep	ASDB	Basis—Flagstaff	Arete Prep
Arizona Lutheran	Baboquivari	Dishchii Bikoh	Chandler Prep
BASIS-Phoenix	Benson	Hopi	Gilbert Classical
Cicero Prep	Bisbee	Joseph City	Horizon Honors
Glendale Prep	Desert Christian	Kingman Academy	Leading Edge
Heritage Academy-Laveen	Fort Thomas	Mayer	Lincoln Prep
Highland Prep	Immaculate Heart	Many Farms	Madison Highland
North Phoenix Prep	Morenci	Northland Prep	Miami
North Pointe Prep	Patagonia	Pinon	Rancho Solano Prep
North Valley Christian	Pima	Red Mesa	Scottsdale Christian
Northwest Christian	Pusch Ridge	Rock Pointe	Scottsdale Prep
Phoenix Christian	San Carlos	Round Valley	Sequoia Charter
Phoenix Country Day	San Manuel	San Simon	Tempe Prep
San Pasqual	Santa Rita	Sedona Red Rock	Valley Christian
St. John Paul II	St. Augustine	Seligman	
Trivium Prep	St. David	St Michaels	
Valley Lutheran	The Gregory School	Shonto Prep	
Veritas Prep	Tohono O’Odham	Valley (Sanders)	
	Tombstone		
	Willcox		

COACHES SECTIONAL MEET INFORMATION

1. Sign up for a free coach account at <https://az.milesplit.com/register> (If you haven't already)
 - a. Find and Click on the link to your school and claim the team.
 - b. Follow instructions to sign up and activate your account.
2. Add the sectional meet to your calendar.
 - a. Click "Edit Team" from the team home page.
 - b. Click on "Schedule/Admin"
 - c. Select "+ ADD MEET"
 - d. Select the date of your sectional meet and add the meet to your calendar.
3. Chip timing will be used and provided by Wingfoot finish at all sectional meets:
4. Awards: The top fourteen (14) individuals will receive medals. The first place team will receive a championship plaque.

5- Bicycles will not be allowed on the sectional courses. Coaches nor those associated with a team are to ride bicycles as it can create an unfair advantage.

6- All Athletes entered in the sectional Cross County Championship; MUST have competed and finished at least ONE race through the season.

DEADLINES FOR SECTIONAL REGISTRATION

WEDNESDAY 12:00 PM, OCTOBER 27, 2021

All changes must be done prior to race time with the WingfootFinish Timing tent.

Sectional BIB Instructions for Coaches

1. Inspect your team packet to ensure you received all your bibs
 - a. Immediately notify meet management if you are missing any
 - b. Very important – this must be done before leaving the packet pickup area
2. Distribute your bibs to all competing athletes
 - a. All athletes must wear their assigned bib, as assigned on your team roster
 - b. Athletes that are not registered should not use someone else's bib
 - c. Failure to properly distribute the bibs will result in inaccurate results
3. Athletes must properly secure their bibs with the provided safety pins

SECTIONAL MEET DIRECTOR

- All athletes running at the Sectional Meet **must be** entered with **az.milesplit.com**.
- All sections will be set up with Chandler High School being the host school.
- Clyde Resendez will be in charge of down loading all entries for wingfootfinish.
- Remind all teams that deadline for entering individuals and teams into state is Monday, 11/8/2021 by noon.

STATE QUALIFYING STANDARDS FROM THE SECTIONAL:

- Each Sectional race will qualify the **top 50%** of FULL (5 or more runners) teams that finish with a team score. Teams must be entered by the deadline date of **Wednesday October 27, 2021**. If a Section has an odd number of scoring teams the number of qualifying teams will be rounded up. Example: 11 Sectional teams scoring in the results will qualify 6 teams for state.
- Each Sectional race will qualify the **top 7 finishers** from teams that are NOT qualifying as one of the top 1/2 finishing.
- State entry deadline is Monday, November 8, 2021 at NOON.

COVID-19 MODIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

At this time (July, 2021) there are no requirements of sports modification for COVID-19. However, with the spread of the Delta Variant have your team members be diligent with precautions against the spread of COVID. Recommendations are:

- Athletes should continue using their own water bottle.
- Athletes should have their own hand sanitizer with them.
- Those athletes who wish to wear a face mask should be allowed to.
- Those athletes who have a fever, or any other symptom or illness, should be sent home and not be present at practice or games.

Follow your school district guidelines.

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Site: Cave Creek Golf Course; 15202 N. 19th Avenue; Phoenix, AZ 85023; 602-866-8076
Course Distance: 3.1 miles

Saturday, November 13, 2021

State Race Day

6:45 a.m. Walk Through (Div. II & III)

Packet pick-up at white pop-up

8:15 a.m. National Anthem

Report Schedule

Race Schedule

8:15 a.m.	Division 2 Boys	8:30a.m.	Division 2 Boys
8:35 a.m.	Division 3 Boys	8:55 a.m.	Division 3 Boys
9:10 a.m.	Division 2 Girls	9:25 a.m.	Division 2 Girls
9:40 a.m.	Division 3 Girls	9:55 a.m.	Division 3 Girls

10:45 a.m. Walk Through (Div. I & IV)
10:30 am Awards D2
11:00 am Awards D3

12:15 p.m.	Division 1 Girls	12:30 p.m.	Division 1 Girls
12:45 p.m.	Division 4 Boys	1:00 p.m.	Division 4 Boys
1:15 p.m.	Division 1 Boys	1:30 p.m.	Division 1 Boys
1:40 p.m.	Division 4 Girls	1:55 p.m.	Division 4 Girls

2:15pm Awards D1
2:50 pm Awards D4

The race schedule is based upon a rotating formula approved by the Cross Country Sports Advisory Committee.

* All times are approximate and subject to change; **BE READY FOR YOUR RACE!**

Note: The course will not be open for a walk-through until Saturday, November 13, 2021. During your walk through please do not interfere with the any of the participants competing in the race in progress!

THE COURSE IS CLOSED FOR PRACTICE ALL YEAR AND THERE ARE TO BE NO SCHEDULED MEETS DURING THE SEASON!



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State Tournament Games Committee:

Dean Visser	AIA
Dave Shapiro	AIA Site Director
Jeff Guy	Site Director
Clif McKenzie	Starter
Joe Hajek	Site Preparation
Mike Elder	Athletic Director
Shaun Martin	Athletic Director
Dennis Hanson	Referee

RULES

- Rules are those of the current edition of the National Federation Track and Field/ Cross Country Rules and Records, AIA Constitution and Bylaws and these tournament instructions.
- **Bicycles will not be allowed on the Cave Creek Golf Course. Nor are coaches or those associated with a team to ride bicycles at the sectional cross country meet as it can create an unfair advantage.**
- 23.9.4 Practice on Site - A practice or competition on the site of the Sectional or Post-Season Championship Tournament, except for a regularly scheduled contest, is not permitted for seven calendar days prior to the Sectional or Post Season Championship, except in the case of the host school.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Certified Athletic Trainers will be on site; however, each school will be responsible for the taping/wrapping of their own athletes; including the needed supplies. The ATC's will be near the finish line area.
- Water will be available at the meet site; however each team is to bring additional water for their needs.
- If a participant requires medical attention, the parent/guardian/coach will be notified by the tournament staff to meet in the medical area. Under no circumstance is a parent or coach to enter the restricted area unless requested, which includes the following areas: scoring, finish and chute.

TROPHIES/MEDALS

Awards will be as noted in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws. First place teams and runners-up will receive team trophies. Individual medals will be awarded to the top 21 places in each race.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The Cave Creek Golf Course will be **closed** and **off limits** until 6:45 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021, the day of the 2021 AIA State Cross Country Meet. Walk-through of the course will begin at 6:45 a.m. **The parking lot will be open to school buses and vans only.**
- Only Teams arriving in a school district bus or van will be allowed into the golf course parking area. After the bus/van is unloaded the driver must circle the parking lot from east to west and exit the parking lot. All **school buses** will need to go to Turf Paradise North Parking Lot—or somewhere that the driver wishes to go. Bus drivers can be shuttled back to Cave Creek Golf Course. Only school **passenger cars** and **vans** will be allowed to park in the golf course parking area. If the lot is full you will be directed to drop off and go **to Turf Paradise Parking North** parking lot and be shuttled back to the golf course.
- Individuals or teams arriving with their coach in a personal vehicle **MUST** park at Thunderbird H.S or **Turf Paradise** and take shuttle to the site. It is the coaches responsibility to inform meet personnel of unusual circumstances
- In order to maintain a safe and efficient environment for all the participants, fans and workers are asked to use the walking lane from the team camp area to the main part of the course. This will be barricaded and monitored by the event Staff. We ask for your cooperation as coaches and school personnel to instruct your athletes and fans not to cross the parking lot on foot in areas of high vehicle traffic.
- **Division 1 and 4 teams are not to arrive to Cave Creek Golf Course till 10:30am. Teams can arrive earlier but will need to park at Turf Paradise and take a shuttle to the golf course.**
- Team camps are restricted to the driving range that is located to the east of the parking lot.
- Course maps will not be included in coaches packets. Down load a copy of the map from www.aiaonline.org →Coaches→Cross Country→State XC Map.
- **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED—unless they are service animals. Comfort animals will not be allowed into the facility at Cave Creek Golf Course.**

PARENT INFORMATION

2021 ADMISSION PRICE

Ticket assistance and redemption will be Thunderbird High School. Turf Paradise North Parking Lot and walk up from 19th Avenue.

Tickets should be purchased online at GoFan before arriving at the course.

Tickets will be redeemed prior to boarding shuttle busses or walking through the gates at Cave Creek Golf Course.

GoFan ONLY! NO CASH

\$10.00	Adults
\$5.00	Students with High School ID, active military and senior citizens (62)

The admission price **includes** the shuttle to and from the Golf Course and entrance into the event.

Due to the high volume of traffic on 19th Avenue it is highly recommended to use the shuttle service provided.

FREE ADMISSION

Children five or under

Media with proper credentials

AIA Lifetime Pass Holder and One Guest

AIA Complimentary Pass and One Guest

Photo ID required for AIA Pass Holder and all AIA Complimentary Passes

PARKING/DIRECTIONS FOR FANS

Christ Church of the Valley (CCV) parking lot will be NOT be an option this year.

Thunderbird High School and **Turf Paradise** parking lot will be open for **FREE** public parking.

Glendale Union Buses will provide transportation to and from the Cave Creek Golf Course parking lot. Tickets will need to be redeemed prior to boarding the shuttle.

HANDICAPPED PARKING

There are handicapped parking spaces available at Turf Paradise North Parking Lot and Thunderbird HS. There will be busses that are wheel chair accessible traveling between these lots and the course entrance.

Thunderbird High School

1750 West Thunderbird Road
Phoenix AZ, 85023
Athletic Director Layne Peterson

Turf Paradise

1501 W. Bell Road (entrance off of 19th avenue)
Phoenix, AZ 85023

The AIA, Thunderbird H.S, **Turf Paradise** or Cave Creek Golf Course is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

STATE MEET ENTRY PROCEDURE:

Instructions for all coaches:

1. Sign up for a free coach account at <https://az.milesplit.com/register> (If you haven't already)
 - a. Find and Click on the link to your school and claim the team.
 - b. Follow instructions to sign up and activate your account.
2. Add the sectional meet to your calendar.
 - a. Click "Edit Team" from the team home page.
 - b. Click on "Schedule/Admin"
 - c. Select "+ ADD MEET"
 - d. Select the state meet that your school will attend (Divided by AM and PM) and add the meet to your calendar.
3. Chip timing will be used and provided by FinishResults from California.
4. All Chips will need to be returned before your team leaves Cave Creek Golf Course. Unreturned chips will result in a \$10 charge for every missing chip.

All athletes running at the State Meet *must be* entered with az.milesplit.com.

DEADLINES FOR STATE REGISTRATION

MONDAY 12:00 PM, NOVEMBER 8, 2021!

PROGRAMS AND SOUVENIRS

- PepWear is the official merchandise partner of the AIA.
 - Sale or distribution of AIA State Tournament merchandise by any individual or company other than PepWear at any AIA state tournament or championship event is prohibited.
- Programs can be viewed for free on the AZPreps365 Live Mobile App, available on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.
- The NFHS Network is the exclusive broadcast partner of the AIA for state tournament and championship events.
 - Video recording for live streaming of the event or for purpose of resale by any individual or company other than the NFHS Network is strictly prohibited.

MEDIA CREDENTIAL POLICY

AIA has a Media Policy that needs to be followed to protect the proprietary rights of the Association and to protect the student-athletes and coaches at region and state tournament events. The following link (http://aiaonline.org/news/press_center.php) is to the AIA Media Center which houses the AIA online media credential form and the AIA approved media list (those that have requested and been granted AIA media credentials). The editor/manager of an outlet already granted access to AIA media credentials must go online and order credentials for a member of the media not on the master list. Please note that some members of the media might show up with freelance credentials. These have no pictures on them, but do allow for access to the event per the designated media outlet on the AIA media credential. Additionally, all member schools were allotted a number of school-based credentials for the school year. These will allow admittance equal to a media or freelance credential.

SECTION 26

ADA COMPLIANCE NOTICE

26.1 ADA NOTICE

It is the policy of the Arizona Interscholastic Association not to discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities, or in its hiring and employment practices.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as sign language interpreter, by making a request to the office staff. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

26.2 AIA ADA COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Questions, concerns, complaints, or requests for additional information may be forwarded to the AIA ADA Compliance officer:

David Hines
Arizona Interscholastic Association, Inc.
7007 North 18th Street
Phoenix, Arizona, 85020
602-385-3810



Shoe Tag and Bib Instructions

You will be billed **\$10** for **each** shoe tag not returned today

Pay only \$5 for missing shoe tags, if you pay for them before you leave the meet

1. Inspect your team packet to ensure you received all your bibs and shoe tags
 - *Immediately notify meet management if you are missing any bibs or shoe Tags*
 - *Very important – this must be done before leaving the packet pickup area*
 - *You will be responsible for any missing shoe tags after you leave the packet pickup area*
2. Distribute your Bibs and Shoe Tags to all *competing* athletes
 - *All athletes must wear their assigned bib & shoe tag, as assigned on your team roster*
 - *Athletes that are not registered should not use someone else's shoe tag*
 - *Failure to properly distribute the bibs & shoe tags will result in inaccurate results*
3. Athletes must properly secure their shoe tag as shown below
 - *Do NOT put the shoe tag in socks, in your pocket, etc*
 - *Be sure to Double Knot tie shoes*



You are responsible for returning all of your shoe tags in numerical order before you leave the meet

4. Shoe tag Collection & Return
 - *Each school is responsible for the collection & return of all their shoe tags*
 - *Tags must be returned in Numerical Order on the zip ties, the same as you received them*
 - **KEEP THE ZIP TIES UNLOCKED – DO NOT CLOSE THE ZIP TIES**
 - *Use your team roster to ensure none of your shoe tags are missing*
 - *We suggest you use your team managers / assistant coaches to collect the shoe tags from your athletes after they cross the finishline – there will no longer be any collection corral used*
 - *Have a COACH return all of your shoe tags to EVENT MANAGEMENT at the same location you picked up your team packet – please refrain from sending an athlete to return shoe tags*
 - *Event Management will check your shoe tags with you for accuracy*



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