

## Cross Country Section Format 2006-07



## FORMAT - 2006 CROSS COUNTRY SECTION

TO: Sac-Joaquin Section member schools that participate in Cross Country
FROM: Peter J. Saco, Commissioner John Williams, Asst. Commissioner
DATE: September 25,2006

## CIF SAC-JOAQUIN SECTION/LES SCHWAB TIRES CROSS COUNTRY MEET

## Please note your school's responsibilities

A. Location: Del Campo High School will be hosting the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Cross Country Meet on Friday, November 10, 2006 at Willow Hill Cross Country Course in Folsom, adjacent to the Folsom High School campus. The meet is scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m.

Director - Bob King of Del Campo; and Dan King.
Starters - Al Baker, Chuck Beutner and Ron Lee.
Scoring - Phil Watkins, Dick Iwamiya, Dan Davidson and Bill Edgar.
Finish Chute - Div. I-II: Atwater, Bear Creek, Chavez, Elk Grove, Franklin-S, Johansen, Lodi, Merced, Nevada Union, Pitman, Rocklin, Stagg, Tokay, Tracy, Turlock, Valley; Div. III-V: Benicia, Bear River, Delhi, Del Oro, Dixon, East Union, Encina, Foothill, Highlands, Inderkum, Linden, Livingston, McNair, Oakdale, Ripon, Riverbank, Weston Ranch.

| Finish Line | - Div. I-II: Beyer, Ceres, Downey, Edison, Fairfield, Grace Davis, Napa, Rodriguez, Rosemont, Sheldon; Div. III-V: Arognaut, Bethel, Center, Central Catholic, Lindhurst, Mesa Verde, Pleasant Grove, Vanden, Waterford. |
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| Starting Line | - Div. I-II: Granite Bay, Los Banos; Div. III-V: Amador, Woodland. |
| Clerk | - Div. I-II: Laguna Creek, Oakmont, Roseville; Div. III-V: Escalon, Placer, Union Mine. |
| Awards | - Div. I-II: McClatchy, Vacaville, Wood; Div. III-V: El Camino, Lincoln-L, Summerville. |
| Duplicating | - Div. I-II: Armijo, West; Div. III-V: Elliot Christian, River City. |
| Seeding | - Del Campo. |
| Timing | - Div. I-II: Bella Vista, Yuba City; Div. III-V: Marysville. |

On Course Monitors

- Div. I-II: Burbank, Davis Sr., Florin, Hogan, Jesuit, Johnson, Oak Ridge, Ponderosa, Rio Linda, Sierra, St. Francis, Vallejo;
Div. III-V: Bret Harte, Buhach Colony, Central Valley, Christian Brothers, Gustine, Mariposa, Orestimba, Patterson, Sacramento, Sonora, West Campus.

Start/Finish Area Course Monitors

- Div. I-II: Casa Roble, Cordova, Franklin-EG, Folsom, Galt, Grant, Golden Valley, Kennedy, Lincoln-S, Mira Loma, Modesto, Monterey Trail, Vintage, Woodcreek;
Div. III-V: Calaveras, Denair, El Dorado, Enochs, Golden Sierra, Hilmar, Hughson, Le Grand, Loretto, Manteca, Natomas, Pioner, Rio Americano, River Valley, San Juan, Sonora, St. Mary's, Vacaville Christian, Whitney.


## Note: Teams in bold will be in charge of that area.

B. Description of Course: The course is situated adjacent and south of the Folsom High School campus. The course is rolling dirt hills (See map). If excessive rain, meet will be run on alternate course on November 10.
C. Interference: Any athlete who interferes with a race in progress is subject to disqualification. ATHLETES ARE TO STAY OUT OF THE FOLSOM HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS!!
D. Entry Fees: A $\$ 6.00$ entry fee will be charged for each athlete who enters the Section meet. The money must be hand-carried and received the day of the meet. Those not complying will not be allowed to participate. Make checks payable to CIF Sac-Joaquin Section. Money must be paid before first race.
E. Identification: Coaches who change any members of their qualified team or have an incomplete team or whose team started race with five or more and finished with less than five, notify meet officials immediately.

## No athlete may run in a lower classification in the Section meet than the athlete ran in during the Subsection.

F. Section Meet Awards:

Pennants: $\quad$ To the boys and girls varsity champions in each division
Plaques: $\quad$ 2nd place in varsity divisions I-V

## Medals:

## DIVISIONS I, II \& III:

Medals:
Boys Varsity
Girls Varsity
Boys Soph
Boys Frosh
Girls F/S

## Team Medals

7 medals to first 3 teams (21 medals) 7 medals to first 3 teams ( 21 medals) 7 medals to first 2 teams ( 14 medals) 7 medals to first 2 teams ( 14 medals) 7 medals to first 3 teams (21 medals)

## Individual Medals

10 medals to ind. not on 1st 3 teams 10 medals to ind. not on 1 st 3 teams 8 medals to ind. not on 1st 2 teams 8 medals to ind. not on 1 st 2 teams 8 medals to ind. not on 1st 3 teams

## DIVISIONS IV \& V:

## Medals:

Boys Varsity
Girls Varsity
Boys Soph
Boys Frosh
Girls F/S

Team Medals
7 medals to first 2 teams ( 14 medals)
7 medals to first 2 teams ( 14 medals)
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## Individual Medals

8 medals to ind. not on 1 st 2 teams
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G. State Meet Qualifying Standards:

1. TEAM: The Sac-Joaquin Section number of automatic team qualifiers to the State meet are:
Division Boys Girls

Division I 2
Division II 4
Division III 23
Division IV 23
Division V 22
Note: Eight or more eligible schools must compete in a given classification in order to qualify for the maximum number of automatic entries in that classification. An eligible school is interpreted to mean schools with five or more athletes who have qualified to compete in a Section prelim or finals.
2. INDIVIDUAL: A maximum of five (5) individuals (not on an automatic team entry), per the criteria in each division, will qualify from the Section meet to the State meet finals as follows:
\# of Section's team
automatic qualifiers
1
2
3
4
5
6

Section's five individual qualifiers to State meet must finish in the top:

8
12
14
16
18
20

Note: The California State Championships will be held November 25, 2006 at Woodward Park in Fresno.
H. Alternates: No alternates from Subsection to Section.
I. Unable to field team: If a team that has qualified for the Section meet does not have enough runners to run as a team, the individuals of the incomplete team may run in the race. Please notify meet director.
J. Locker rooms: Locker room facilities are not available. Please come to the meet dressed to compete.
K. Concessions: A concession stand will be available. Water will be provided on the course (if necessary).
L. T-Shirts: T-Shirts will be available for $\$ 13.00$ on the day of the meet.

## M. Uniforms:

1. Each competitor's uniform shall consist of:
a. Shoes;
b. Full-length cross country jersey and cross country shorts or one-piece uniform issued by the school;
(1) Shorts may vary in length and style, but must be the same color for all team members;
(2) Loose-fitting, boxer-type shorts are permitted for boys and girls and closed-leg briefs/shorts are acceptable for girls;
(3) The one-piece uniform, jersey and shorts may have school identification and the jersey may have the competitor's name;
(4) The jersey shall not be knotted or have a knot-like protrusion;
(5) A single manufacturer's logo/trademark, no more than 2 and $1 / 4$ square inches with no dimension more than 2 and $1 / 4$ inches, is permitted on each item of apparel;
(6) The American flag, not exceeding $2 \times 3$ inches, is permitted.
(7) Any visible shirt(s) worn under the jersey and other visible apparel worn under the shorts must be unadorned and of a single (and the same) color. Visible items worn under both the jersey and the shorts do not have to be the same color;
(8) French or high-cut apparel may be worn under the shorts, but not in lieu of shorts.
2. Uniforms must be worn as intended by the manufacturer. The waistband of a competitor's shorts shall be worn above the hips.
3. A shoe is a covering for the foot. Shoes shall be worn on both feet and shall have an upper and definitely recognizable sole and heel. The upper must be designed so that it can be fastened securely to the foot. The sole and heel may contain grooves, ridges or track spikes which are no longer than 1 inch. The use of slippers or socks does not meet the requirements of the rule.
4. Each team member shall wear the same color and design school uniform. Any visible shirt(s) worn under the jersey and other visible apparel worn under the shorts must be unadorned and of a single (and the same) color. Visible items worn under both the jersey and the shorts do not have to be the same color. If worn by more than one team member (two or more), that apparel must be the same color, but not necessarily the same length.
5. A competitor shall wear the assigned unaltered contestant number, when numbers are used.
6. Removing any part of the team uniform, excluding shoes, while in the area of competition, as defined by the games committee, shall lead to a warning and if repeated, to disqualification from the event. If the incident recurs, the athlete will be disqualified from further competition in the meet.
7. Contestants shall not wear jewelry with the exception of religious or medical medals. If such medals are worn, they shall be taped to the body under the uniform.
RATIONALE: This rule will enhance safety issues and bring track and field/cross country in line with other NFHS rule codes. Approximately $50 \%$ of our state associations have enforced a no jewelry rule, and this change will make all states consistent regarding this issue.
NOTE: Athletes while competitors (after reporting to the starting line) are forbidden to wear all forms of visible jewelry including bracelets - regardless of material, metal pins/clips or hard plastic barrettes in their hair, rings, earrings or studs, and any type of body piercing. The operative word is visible; however, if a competitor competes with something that is illegal that becomes visible during the course of his/her event, he/she can be disqualified.
a. Wrist watches are exempt from this rule.
b. Taping over pieces of jewelry is not allowed. Jewelry is to be removed completely or an athlete shall not be allowed to compete. The fact that an item cannot be removed or ears were just pierced is not to be considered as an acceptable excuse for compliance.
c. A medical alert bracelet is permitted if taped to the wrist with the faceplate showing.
d. Religious medals must be removed from around the neck and taped to the body under the jersey.
e. Beads tightly woven into the hair are allowed, but beads dangling from strands of hair are not allowed.
f. The penalty for competing while wearing prohibited jewelry is event disqualification.

PENALTY: (All articles) For illegal uniform, the competitor is disqualified from the event.
N. We Are Guests: PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE GUESTS OF FOLSOM HIGH SCHOOL. Stay out of classroom area! Our use of the facility is contingent upon our continued good conduct. NO RADIOS PLEASE!!! Each team is responsible to clean up its area. Garbage bags will be issued to each school to help with the clean-up.
O. Bylaw 501.5: "All principals are responsible to ensure that their school is represented in CIF playoff competition in all team sports in which they qualify. If a school does not meet its playoff commitment, it may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Article III, Section 3B, of the Constitution."
P. Restricted areas: No athletes or spectators will be allowed on the football field or the football bleachers. Coaches are responsible for their team's area.
Q. Time Schedule:

| Event | Event | Time | Event | Event | Time |
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| No. |  |  | No. |  |  |
| 1 | Frosh Boys - Div. 1, 2 | 9:00 | 10 | Varsity Girls - Div. 4, 5 | 12:30 |
| 2 | Frosh-Soph Girls - Div. 1, 2 | 9:20 | 11 | Varsity Girls - Div. 3 | 1:00 |
| 3 | Soph Boys - Div. 1, 2 | 9:40 | 12 | Varsity Boys - Div. 4, 5 | 1:30 |
| 4 | Jr. Varsity Boys - Div. 1, 2 | 10:00 | 13 | Varsity Boys - Div. 3 | 2:00 |
| 5 | Jr. Varsity Girls - Div. 1, 2 | 10:02 | 14 | Jr. Varsity Boys - Div. 3, 4, 5 | 2:28 |
| 6 | Varsity Girls - Div. 2 | 10:32 | 15 | Jr. Varsity Girls - Div. 3, 4, 5 | 2:30 |
| 7 | Varsity Girls - Div. 1 | 11:02 | 16 | Frosh. Boys - Div. 3, 4, 5 | 3:00 |
| 8 | Varsity Boys - Div. 2 | 11:32 | 17 | Soph. Boys - Div. 3, 4, 5 | 3:20 |
| 9 | Varsity Boys - Div. 1 | 12:00 | 18 | Frosh-Soph Girls - Div. 3, 4, 5 | 3:40 |

Race times are approximate. Most of the previous race will clear before next start, but races may not start on time due to circumstances beyond control of the meet management.

Awards Ceremony Schedule:<br>(To be held at the Folsom High School Amphiteater)<br>All Division I and II Races<br>.12:30 p.m.<br>All Division III, IV and V Races................4:00 p.m.

R. IV Rule: The boys' and girls' JV races are open to athletes who are not part of their varsity top five (5). If a school does not enter its top five (5) in the varsity division, it is not allowed any entry in the JV division.
S. Note: Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their athletes for the entire day. Schools will be billed for any vandalism that might occur.

1. Varsity Section meet results will be available at the end of the meet. All other results will be posted. Coaches are responsible for checking the results after the race is posted.
2. Coaches: Stay out of scoring area.
T. Inclement Weather: In case of inclement weather, please contact the Section office at (209) 334-5900, ext. 3, to listen to the cross country message for updated information.
U. Limit on Entrants: No team may have more than seven (7) varsity entrants at the Subsection or Section.
PENALTY: Team is disqualified. Individuals from that team may qualify as individuals.
V. State Meet Entrants: Coaches who have state meet qualifiers must come to the copy room and fill out the proper form or their runners will not be entered in the State meet.
3. The State Meet qualifiers from the Sac-Joaquin Section will be posted on the Section Web site (www.cifsjs.org).
W. Participant Waiver of Liability: All participants in the Section meet at Willow Hill needs to complete the waiver of liability form on the following page.

## PARTICIPANT WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, $\qquad$ , hereby acknowledge and agree that by participating in $\qquad$ event, I am using the property of 2ASJ Company solely at my own risk, and, in the event of any injury or other damage I may incur on or about the property owned by 2ASJ Company, I hereby agree that I shall not, in any manner, hold 2ASJ Company liable for such injury or damage. I further acknowledge that there may be construction activity occurring on portions of the property and hereby agree not to go near any construction areas.

I hereby waive any and all claims or causes of action which may accrue for any injury, loss or damage of any nature whatsoever, and from any cause or causes whatsoever, resulting from my use of the property owned by 2ASJ Company, and / or my participation in any event or activity in connection with the property.

Dated: $\qquad$ , 2006

Name: $\qquad$
Address: $\qquad$

Telephone No. $\qquad$ Parent


CIF SAC-JOAQUIN SECTION
BASED ON 2005-06 CBEDS ENROLLMENT (Grades 9-12)

| DIVISION I <br> 2300 \& Above | DIVISION II 1825-2299 | DIVISION III 1150-1824 | DIVISION IV $400-1149$ | DIVISION V 399 \& below |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Armijo | Atwater | Benicia | Amador | Big Valley Christian |
| Beyer | Bear Creek | Bethel | Argonaut | Bradshaw Christian |
| Burbank | Bella Vista | Buhach Colony | Bear River | Brookside Christian |
| Grace Davis | Casa Roble | Center | Bret Harte | Calvary Temple |
| Davis Sr. | Ceres | Central Valley (9-11) | Calaveras | Capital Christian |
| Downey | Chavez (9-11) | Del Campo | Central Catholic | Elliot Christian |
| Edison | Cordova | Del Oro | Christian Brothers | Excelsior |
| Elk Grove | Fairfield | Dixon | Colfax | Faith Christian |
| Folsom | Florin | East Union | Delhi | Forest Lake Christian |
| Franklin-EG | Galt | El Camino | Denair | Foresthill |
| Franklin-S | Granite Bay | El Dorado | Encina | Freedom Christian |
| Golden Valley | Grant | Enochs (9-10) | Escalon | Lutheran |
| Johansen | Hogan | Foothill | Golden Sierra | Modesto Christian |
| Johnson | Jesuit (B) | Highlands | Gustine | Mother Lode Christian |
| Kennedy | Laguna Creek | Inderkum | Hilmar | Mountain Oaks |
| Lincoln-S | Los Banos | Lincoln-L | Hughson | New Life Christian |
| Lodi | Mira Loma | Lindhurst | Le Grand | North Hills Christian |
| McClatchy | Monterey Trail | Livingston | Linden | Don Pedro |
| Merced | Oak Ridge | Manteca | Loretto (G) | Ripon Christian |
| Modesto | Oakmont | Marysville | Mariposa | ROP/Sierra Ridge (B) |
| Napa | Pitman | McNair (9-11) | Orestimba | Sacramento Adventist |
| Nevada Union | Ponderosa | Mesa Verde | Ripon | Sac Country Day |
| Sheldon | Rio Linda | Natomas | Riverbank | Sac Waldorf |
| Stagg | Rocklin | Oakdale | San Juan | Sierra Christian |
| Tokay | Rodriguez | Patterson | Summerville | Stockton Christian |
| Tracy | Rosemont | Pioneer | Waterford | Stone Ridge Christian |
| Turlock | Roseville | Placer | West Campus | Tioga |
| Vintage | Sierra | Pleasant Grove (9-11) | Whitney (9-11) | Trinity Prep |
| West | St. Francis (G) | Rio Americano |  | Turlock Christian |
| Yuba City | Vacaville | River City |  | Vacaville Christian |
|  | Vallejo | River Valley (9-11) |  | Valley Christian |
|  | Valley | Sacramento |  | Victory Christian |
|  | Wood | Sonora |  | Wilton Christian |
|  | Woodcreek | St. Mary's |  | Woodland Christian |
|  |  | Union Mine |  |  |
|  |  | Vanden |  |  |
|  |  | Weston Ranch Woodland |  |  |
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