



2008 MOUNTAIN DEW GATOR CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL

MEET DATE: Saturday, September 20th, 2008

LOCATION: University of Florida Golf Course
2800 SW 2nd Avenue
Gainesville, FL

SCHEDULE:

8:00 am	Intercollegiate/College Open – Women 5k
8:30 am	Intercollegiate / College Open – Men 8k
9:05 am	Varsity HS Girls – 5000 meters
9:35 am	Varsity HS Boys – 5000 meters
10:05 am	Junior Varsity HS Girls – 5000 meters
10:35 am	Junior Varsity HS Boys – 5000 meters

All runners who do not finish their race within 30 minutes will be pulled from the course prior to the start of the next race.

COURSE: On grass, rolling hills – up to ¼” spikes or racing flats recommended.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: High School – maximum of seven (7) runners per school may participate in each race. **Unlimited runner’s in JV race.**

- The first five- (5) finishers per school will comprise team score.
- The intercollegiate/college division has no limitations to the number of runners.

ENTRY INFORMATION: **All entries must be submitted through Direct Athletics. No fax or phone entries will be accepted, except unattached entries for individuals.**

Entries will be handled online through www.directathletics.com using the same user name and password as the Florida Relays. If you do not have or remember your password, please contact: support@directathletics.com

UNATTACHED ENTRIES: **NO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES WILL BE ALLOWED IN COLLEGE RACES.**

If you are interested in running unattached, please fax the following information (name, email address, phone number, event PR) to:
Therese LeGrow at 352-373-1432.

Faxes must reach us no later than Monday September 15th, 2008 at 5:00pm.

Late entries will not be accepted!

ENTRY FEE:

High School – NO CHARGE FOR HIGH SCHOOLS
University/college - \$100.00 maximum per team of 5 or more
Individual - \$20.00 entry fee for all individual in collegiate divisions.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 2008 AT 5:00PM

Make checks payable to: UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
Payment can be made at packet pick-up. NO REFUNDS!

AWARDS:

Awards will be given to:
Top team in the Collegiate sections (both women and men)
Top three teams in the HS Varsity section
Junior Varsity HS Girls – top 15
Junior Varsity HS Boys – top 15
Invitational HS Girls – top 15
Invitational HS Boys – top 15
University/College Women – top 15
University/College Men – top 15

DIVISION/CLASSIFICATION:

High School athletes must be eligible according to their respective high school and FHSAA rules. **This meet has been approved by the FHSAA.**

No high school athletes are allowed to run in the college races.

High Schools participating must be in good standing with their respective High School Activities Association.

All intercollegiate athletes from all universities, colleges, junior colleges must be in good standing in their association.

COURSE INSPECTION/WARMUP: The course will be open for warm-ups beginning Saturday, September 20th at 6:30am. Runners must always stay off greens and tees. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RUN COURSE BEFORE SATURDAY. ANYONE CAUGHT ON THE COURSE PRIOR TO OPENING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RACE.**

Course maps will be available September 20th at packet pick-up starting at 6:30am. They will also be available on line at www.gatorzone.com the week prior to the meet.

PARKING:

Parking at the Golf Course is limited. Team buses, cars and spectators must park at the **The Gainesville Women's Club, 2809 W. University Ave.**

Do not park along 2ND Avenue. The police will tow your vehicle!!.

DRESSING FACILITIES:

There are **NO** dressing or shower facilities available at the Golf course. Athletes will not be permitted in the Clubhouse. Portable toilets will be provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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There will be t-shirts available for sale at the meet site. The cost will be \$15.00. Please make your athletes aware of this.