

2022 15th Annual TCBY Invitational

Home of the AHSAA Cross Country State Champions:

Girls 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2019, 2020

Boys 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020

Host to the 2022 4A Section 2, 5A Sections 3, and 6A Section 3 AHSAA Cross Country Sectionals

Review the information below and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at coachtiller@gmail.com

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Location:
Sokol Park, Tuscaloosa

Directions:
Exit 73 off of Interstate 20/59 in Alabama. Then take a right (if coming from Birmingham) on McFarland Blvd. west. Go approximately 5.25 miles and make a right turn onto Watermelon Road. Go 2 miles, make a right turn at Old Colony Road. Go approximately .3 mile taking a left into Sokol Park. Plenty of bus and automobile parking is available on the left as you head toward the race area .25 miles down the road.

Back way:
Exit I20/59 at University Blvd (Exit number 79). Head north on AL-7/US-11 S/University Blvd E for 3.2 miles. The road will split, bear right, and continue 2.3 miles. Take a right on Crescent Ridge Road and go 2.3 miles. Take a left on Jack Warner Parkway. Go .9 mile. You will pass Holt High School. Take a right in State Route 297 and go over the bridge. At the end of the bridge, take a right. Road sign says toward Lake Tuscaloosa. This road is Rice Mine Road. Go 1.2 miles. At the first light, take a left on Old Colony Road. The sign at the intersection says New Watermelon Road. Go 1.3 miles. Turn right into Sokol Park. Plenty of bus and automobile parking is available on the left as you head toward the race area .25 miles down the road.

Schedule:*

8:30 am	Varsity Girls 5K, Small/Large Sch Combined, 10 Runners/ Team
9:05 am	Varsity Boys 5K, Small/Large Sch Combined, 10 Runners/ Team
9:30 am	Junior Varsity Girls 5K
10:00 am	Junior Varsity Boys 5K
10:30 am	Middle School Girls 2.2 mi
10:50 am	Middle School Boys 2.2 mi

*All times are approximate.

Limit 10 athletes for Varsity races.
Unlimited athletes for the JV races.

Entries:

The entry fee is \$20 per athlete with a maximum of \$100 per school per individual race i.e. a school who has a Varsity Girls team and a Varsity Boys team would pay \$200. Check payable to American Christian Academy Cross Country. Entry fees are to be mailed to 2300 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404.

Your school MUST be a member of the NFHS to be able to compete in the Varsity or Middle School races. Unattached athletes are not allowed to participate in the Varsity or Middle School races.

There will not be an Elementary Race this year.

Registration:

Go to al.milesplit.com. Choose the meet under the Calendar heading. Click on the button and follow the instructions. Deadline for Entry is Tuesday, September 15 at 10:59 pm Central.

Awards:

In the JV/Middle School races, the Top 2 teams per race and Top 10 individuals will receive medals.

In the Varsity race, the Top 2 Small School Boy/Girls teams (1A-3A), the Top 2 Large School Boy/Girls teams (4A-7A), the Top 10 Small School Boy/Girls individuals (1A-3A), the Top 10 Large School Boys/Girls individuals (4A-7A) will receive awards. The Top JV Boy/Girls teams and Top 10 JV athletes will receive awards.

There will be no Awards Ceremony. Medals will be given out at the Finish Line and Team Trophies can be picked up at the Registration Tent.

Course:

Grass and dirt trails. Spikes recommended.

Course Record:

(G) 17:24.72 Presley Miles, Saint James, October 20, 2018

(B) 15:57.46 Payton Ballard, Mountain Brook September 24, 2011