



CELINA ROTARY CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL



Saturday, August 26th, 2023

The 42nd Annual Celina Rotary Cross Country Invitational, involving schools from Ohio and Indiana, will be held on Saturday, August 26th, 2023. The meet will be run on the grounds of the Wright State University—Lake Campus and the Auglaize/Mercer County YMCA. The meet begins at 9:00 AM.

RETURNING in 2023...We are excited to announce that we will once again be using the Can't Stop Timing Company to time and score this year's event. Please note that this will utilize a chip timing system which will help accelerate the processing of our race results! All entries for this year's race will take place using Ohio MileSplit. Details on how to enter rosters/entries using Ohio MileSplit will be sent at a later date.

NOTE - All of your athletes will run in the same race...there is no "OPEN" race.

NOTE - Small schools (WHITE races) may run in the big school races (GREEN races).

Entry fees are \$80 for each high school team and \$60 for each junior high team. If you do not field a full team, the cost is \$20 per high school runner and \$15 per junior high runner. **Maximum fee per school is \$250.** Please pay by **CHECK ONLY** with checks made payable to the CELINA ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT. You may mail your entry fee to *Celina High School, 715 E. Wayne St., Celina, OH 45822*, or bring your entry fee on race day.

*****MEET TIME SCHEDULE***** (There could possibly be changes, if mandated by the State or WSU-LC)

- 7:30 AM Coaches may begin picking up meet information/packets (@ the Finish Trailer)
- 9:00 AM HS Boys – GREEN (Division 1 & 2)
- 9:45 AM HS Girls – GREEN (Division 1 & 2)
- 10:30 AM HS Boys – WHITE (Division 3)
- 11:15 AM HS Girls – WHITE (Division 3)
- 12:00 PM Middle School Boys
- 12:30 PM Middle School Girls

AWARDS

High School Races: Individual Champion – Plaque
 2nd through 15th – Medals
 16th through 30th - Ribbons
 Team Champion – Plaque

Junior High School Races: Individual Champion – Plaque
 2nd through 10th – Medals
 11th through 40th - Ribbons
 Team Champion – Plaque

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Divisions are determined using the 2023-24 OHSAA enrollment guidelines for Cross Country...

GREEN – Divisions 1 & 2 (158 boys and up / 163 girls and up)

WHITE – Division 3 (157 boys and less / 162 girls and less)

Here is a list of participating schools for 2023...

<u>GREEN (Divisions 1 & 2)</u>	<u>WHITE (Division 3)</u>
Decatur Belmont (IN)	Ansonia
Bellefontaine (MS Only)	Blackhawk Christian (IN)
Blackford (IN)	Coldwater
Bryan	Columbus Grove
Celina	Crestview
Eaton	Fairlawn
Elida	Fort Loramie
Greenville	Jackson Center
Jay County (IN)	Marion Local
Lima Senior	New Bremen
New Haven (IN)	New Knoxville
St. Mary Memorial	Parkway
	St. Henry
	Wayne Trace

More information regarding entries, finalized race times, etc. will be sent at a later date. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me @ jason.andrew@celinaschools.org or contact Derek Wenning @ derek.wenning@celinaschools.org in the Celina Athletic Department or call (419) 586-8300 (extension 1500).
