

CROSS COUNTRY

A. DISTRICT MEET SITE

The 23-5A District Cross Country Meet for boys and girls will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2026 at East View High School in Georgetown. The back-up date will be Friday October 16th. Andrew Braun, head cross country coach at Georgetown High School will be the meet director. (The tentative date for the 2027 23-5A District Cross Country Meet will be Thursday October 14)

B. MEET DIRECTOR AND HOST

The meet director will be responsible for communicating final results with the DEC and Regional Meet sites.

C. ENTRY FORMS

The online entries through tx.milesplit.com will serve as the official entry form. Any athlete listed on a school's UIL Eligibility sheet or a supplemental eligibility sheet that is turned into the DEC before the season starts is eligible to run. Entry deadline will be set by the timing company with input from the Meet Director. The UIL form with your 10 varsity runners will need to be filled out and turned in the morning of the District Meet. To run in the varsity division, they must be listed in the 10 runners on the UIL entry form.

D. STARTING LINE BOXES

Box draw assignment will be drawn the morning of the meet during the coach's meeting.

E. PROTESTS

Protests shall be made to the Meet Director or person designated by the Meet Director. The Meet Director or his designee will bring the protest to the Games Committee and a decision will be made and that decision will be final. The Games Committee will consist of the athletic director for each school district within District 23-5A or his/her appointed designee.

F. CHAMPIONSHIP STRUCTURE FOR VARSITY RACES

A maximum of three teams and ten individuals shall qualify from District to Regional. An individual qualifier may also be a member of a qualifying team. Additional individuals are not moved into the top ten qualifiers if any of the first ten qualifiers are also on a team.

G. DIVISIONS AND RACE DISTANCE

The district meet will consist of six (6) divisions: Varsity Boys and Girls, Junior Varsity Boys and Girls, Freshmen Boys, Freshmen Girls. All divisions will compete at the same race distance: 5000 meters.

H. ORDER OF EVENTS

1. Girls Varsity 2. Boys Varsity 3. Girls JV 4. Boys JV 5. Girls Freshmen 6. Boys Freshmen

I. ENTRY LIMITATIONS

A minimum of five participants and a maximum of seven participants shall constitute a team. The first five finishers will count for the total team score. A school may enter less than five;

however, it cannot compete for the team title. A school may enter only one varsity team of boys and one varsity team of girls in the District meet. Junior varsity divisions will be unlimited on the number of participants a school may enter, but will still only score the top 5 finishers per school. Seniors may run in the JV divisions as non-scorers.

J. RULES

The Cross Country rules found in the current National Federation Track and Field Rules shall be enforced at the District Meet.

K. DETERMINING TEAM SCORES

Place at Finish 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, etc.

Points 1 2 3 4 5, etc.

Competitors finishing the race shall be ranked and tallied in accordance with the above table. The team score shall be determined by totaling the points scored by the first five finishers of each team. The team scoring the fewest number of points is the winner. If less than five competitors from a school finish, the places of all the competitors from that school are disregarded in determining the team scores and the team scores are re-ranked. Although the sixth and seventh place finisher does not score points toward the team total, the place is counted in determining the scores of the other teams. Ties in team scoring shall be resolved by comparing the sixth place finishers from the tied teams. The team with the best sixth place finisher shall prevail. If one team does not have a sixth place finisher, the team with a sixth place finisher shall prevail. If only five competitors of tying teams finish, the scoring shall be resolved by totaling scores of the first four finishers.

L. MEET OFFICIALS

The Meet Director will be responsible for securing all necessary meet officials. Each school entered in the meet shall be expected to furnish at least two qualified school personnel to assist in conducting the meet. The Meet Director will contact each school prior to the meet to obtain the names of the persons who will be serving as officials.

M. AWARDS (PROVIDED BY THE DEC)

Medals and plaques awarded will be the same for all 6 divisions.

- The top 10 individuals will receive a medal.
- The top 3 teams will receive a medal for their top 7 finishers. 7 gold for the first place team, 7 silver for the 2nd place team and 7 bronze for the 3rd place team.
- A Championship plaque will be rewarded for the team champion in each division. A runner-up plaque will be rewarded to the 2nd place teams in the varsity division.

All-District – The 1st Team All-District will consist of the top 10 finishers in each of the Varsity division races. The 2nd team All-District will consist of the runners finishing in 11th -15th place in both Varsity divisions and 3rd team All-District will consist of the Runners finishing 16th -20th place in both Varsity divisions. Academic All-District Awards will be given to any Varsity athletes or non-scoring seniors that have a cumulative average of 90 for the first grading period.

N. TIMING

ATX Timing will take care of all timing for the meet.

M. DISTRICT MEET SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 15, 2026

7:00 Entry Declarations due to Meet Director

7:30 Varsity Girls

8:00 Varsity Boys

8:30 JV Girls

9:00 JV Boys

9:30 Freshmen Girls

10:00 Freshmen Boys

11:00 Awards Presentation