

# Utah Cross Country 2020 Divisionals

**Friday, October 9**

**Race Schedule 5A**

**12:00 PM Packet Pick up**

**1:00 Girls Section A**

**1:30 Girls Section B**

**2:00 Boys Section A**

**2:30 Boys Section B**

**Race Schedule 6A**

**3:00 PM Packet Pick up**

**4:00 Girls Section A**

**4:30 Girls Section B**

**5:00 Boys Section A**

**5:30 Boys Section B**





# CROSS COUNTRY

## 5A AND 6A CLASSIFICATIONS NEW FORMAT FOR DIVISIONAL'S 1ST ROUND OF STATE XC CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Overview

- Region Championships will continue as in the past. (Oct. 1-3, 2020)
- **All teams will go to the Divisional Race (First Round of State)**
- State will consist of two rounds. All teams will go to the first round (Divisionals) and it will be divided into two races of equal or close to equal in size. The top teams (of each classification will have a different number, explanation is below) and 6 individuals from non-qualifying teams, will advance to the second round. If 5 or more of the individual qualifiers are on the same team, the whole team of 7 runners will go to the second round.
- The first-round races for 5A and 6A Classifications will be held at the same venue and on the same day. It will be held at Lakeside Park. 400 S. 1850 W. Orem Utah, 84058 (Oct. 9, 2020)
- The second-round race for all Classifications will be held at Soldier Hollow, Heber City, Utah on the same day. (Oct. 21, 2020.)
- A team's placement in the first-round races will be determined by the team's placement at Region (explanation below). This is for dividing the teams into two equal races, all teams will have equal opportunity to compete for the top spots for the second round.

### Payment information

- Entrance fee of \$100.00 will be charged in order to compete at Divisionals
- **FEE PAYMENT TO:** Utah High School Track Coaches Association  
PO Box 1642  
Beaver, UT 84713

### Reasoning

- All teams will go to the Divisional Race (First Round of State)
- To create a fair and reliable qualifying championship that allows the best teams and athletes to be represented at the State Championships final round.
- To have a system that is unbiased and consistent despite the frequent changes of Regions and Classifications within the State and to eliminate the problem of unequal sized Regions

-This format will help in the development of the sport, the teams, and individuals across the State by giving a more equal opportunity to all.

### **Divisional By laws**

By Laws for Divisional and State.

### **EC (Executive Committee) and the UHSTCA (Utah High School Track Coaches Association)**

Any changes MUST be approved by (EC, UHSTCA)

Such changes can include and are not limited to, (Pandemics (Covid-19), Mass gatherings, updates/Changes to By-Laws, any other unforeseen circumstances.

### **Register for Divisional RACE**

When Registering for the divisional race you MUST declare your top Varsity 7 girls and Varsity 7 boys (+ Two Girls and Two Boys Alternates) These Must be submitted Between Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> if you already know your runners or by October 3<sup>rd</sup> Before 11:30pm. After all region races have been completed. Further instructions for registration will be forth coming.

Submit ALL rosters to [tyler.hill@uintah.net](mailto:tyler.hill@uintah.net)

### **Substitution Rule (For Divisional or First round of STATE XC)**

When needing to Substitute a runner in your TOP 7 (Girls or Boys) The Substitute MUST have been submitted on your roster that you MUST have submitted Between Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> through October 3<sup>rd</sup> Before 11:30pm.

### **DIVISIONAL RACE: (FIRST ROUND OF STATE)**

Once you have selected your TOP 7 representing your school for the Divisional Race, both boy's and Girl's teams, these will be your teams for this race (The first round of state) If needing to Substitute a runner we refer you to **Substitution Rule (For Divisional or First round of STATE XC)**

### **STATE: (SECOND ROUND OF STATE)**

NOW the SAME 7 runners that ran VARSITY at the Divisional WILL be the runners you will Submit for the Final State Meet. (If needing to Substitute a runner at this meet, you will have to gain approval from the State meet officials, the substitute runner must come

from within the 9 runners (your seven that ran or from your 2 alternates listed, this goes for both boy's/Girl's teams) that were submitted at the divisional level.

### **FIRST ROUND FORMAT FOR TEAM PLACEMENT AND ADVANCEMENT**

6A: 9 teams and top 6 individuals from each section will advance to the final round. Regions 1 and 3 would send their odd number finishing teams to section A and their even to section B.

Regions 2 and 4 would send odd number teams to section B and even number teams to section A.

The region splits to go to section A and B would alternate each year. 3-year rotation

5A: 10 teams and top 6 individuals from each section will advance to the final round. Regions 5 and 7 would send their odd number finishing teams to section A and their even to section B.

Regions 6 and 8 would send odd number teams to section B and even number teams to section A.

The region splits to go to section A and B would alternate each year. 3-year rotation.

### **Divisional Race Site:**

- Lakeside Park. 400 S. 1850 W. Orem Utah, 84058 (Oct. 9, 2020) Factors to consider:
  - - 5A will have 29 schools, 6A will have 26 schools.
    - Bus drop off and pick up area.
    - Bus parking.
    - General parking.

### **MANAGEMENT ASSIGNMENTS (5A and 6A coaches)**

- Course set up
- Course take down
- Finish chute help
- Water and First Aid station

## MEET SCHEDULE

5A Packet pick-up 12:00pm

1:00pm Girls section A

1:30pm Girls section B 2:00pm

Boys section A

2:30pm Boys section B

Break

6A Packet pick-up 3:00pm

4:00pm Girls section A

4:30pm Girls section B

5:00pm Boys section A

5:30pm Boys section B

## Future Divisional Races

5A and 6A will rotate each year one early the other late.

\* Document is Subject to change by recommendation from UHSTCA

Approved by UHSTCA Committee.

June 25, 2020