



2018 USATF South Carolina Association Cross Country Championships

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Darlington Middle School
150 Pinedale Drive
Darlington, SC 29532

Schedule & Age Divisions

Age Division	Distance	Female Start	Male Start
Course Walkthrough (self-led)		8:00 AM	8:00 AM
Open & Masters	5 km (3.11mi)	8:45 AM	8:45 AM
8 & Under (born 2010+)	2 km (1.24mi)	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
9-10 (born 2008-2009)	3 km (1.86mi)	10:30 AM	11:00 AM
11-12 (born 2006-2007)	3 km (1.86mi)	11:30 AM	12:00 PM
13-14 (born 2004-2005)	4 km (2.48mi)	12:40 PM	1:20 PM
15-16 (born 2002-2003), 17-18 (born 2000-2001)	5 km (3.11mi)	2:00 PM	2:45 PM

Course Preview: The course will be open for preview on Friday, November 9th from 2:00pm until 5pm. The course will also be open for preview until from 7:00am until 8:30am on Saturday, November 10th. The course must be cleared prior to the start of Open/Masters division which will begin at 8:45am

Eligibility Requirements:

Individuals: Current USATF membership is required to compete. Proof of Birth (copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license, or U.S. government identification) is required and must be submitted prior to registration and participation.

Teams: Only registered USATF member clubs may enter a team. All athletes representing the club must be affiliated with that club as part of their USATF membership. To enter a team, a club must complete the team entry/declaration process during online registrations. Only athletes listed on the team declaration roster will be eligible to represent the club at the Association, Regional, or National championships.

Open/Masters: Subject to same rules as Junior Olympic participants; must be current, birthdate-verified USATF members.

Note: USATF memberships purchased on or after November 1st are valid through 12/31/2018, whereas those purchased prior to November are valid through 12/31/2018. To verify date of birth, contact USATF SC Membership Chair Sheri Lacy at membership@southcarolina.usatf.org.

Team Scoring: Eight (8) athletes on the team entry/declaration form may be declared as scoring athletes. The top five (5) finishers among the declared runners will score. Clubs may enter multiple teams per age division. For purposes of team scoring, athletes in the 15-16 and 17-18 age divisions are combined into a single division.



Competition Bib Numbers: All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers during competition, chest-high on the front of their jerseys.

Bib numbers will be distributed to athletes at the host venue (Darlington Middle School):

- Friday, **November 09 - 3pm-5pm**
- Saturday, **November 10 - beginning at 7:30am**

Event Results: During competition, event results will be posted at the awards area and online afterwards at www.athletic.net and www.usatfsc.org.

Awards: USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top fifteen (15) individuals in each age division. Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) teams.

Advancements:

The top forty-five (**45**) individuals and top seven (**7**) teams in each age division at the Association Championship will advance to the Regional Championship, to be held on November 17th at Darlington Middle School – 150 Pinedale Drive, Darlington, SC 29532.

Similarly, the top thirty (**30**) individuals and top five (**5**) teams in each age division at the Regional Championship will advance to the National Championship, to be held on December 8th at San Rafael Regional Park – 1595 N Sierra St, Reno, NV 89503

Entries:

Junior Olympic entries must be completed by 11:59 PM on November 6, 2018. Only online entries will be accepted. Please visit www.athletic.net to enter. **Entry fees are \$10.00 per athlete.**

Open/Masters entries must be completed by 11:59 PM on November 6, 2018. Please visit to www.athletic.net enter. **Entry fees are \$10.00 per athlete if completed by November 6th. Same day entry (Open/Masters only) are \$15.00 (7:00 am to 8:00 am on race day).**

Payments: The online entry system accepts all major credit cards; however, USATF prefers VISA.

Facility Rules: The following items and activities are not permitted: Unleashed pets, alcoholic beverages, glass containers, loud music, profanity, barbecuing, and disrespect towards officials and athletes.

Restrooms: Located behind the school by the Handicap Parking Area.

Cleanliness: Please bag all trash and otherwise leave the facility in as good condition as when you arrive.

Parking: All vehicles will enter the second driveway on Pinedale Dr. Parking will be in the grassy area inside the driveway loop. Parking is free on-site at the facility.

Contact:

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