



# **CROSS-COUNTRY**

**Penn State National Open**

**@ Penn State University**

**Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Collegiate Meet and Entry Information

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**Important Dates:**

Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> – Entries Open on DirectAthletics.com

Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – Entries Close on DirectAthletics.com

Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – Entry Fee Due to Laura Loht @ 203 Multi-Sport, University Park, PA 16802

Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Practice Day

Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – Date of Competition (Late Morning Races)

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***Entry Information, Fees, and Procedures*****Entry Limit** *THIS MEET IS CURRENTLY NOT ACCEPTING ANYMORE TEAMS*

We are able to accommodate 25 teams per gender, with a MAXIMUM of 12 entries.

**Entry Fee**

**Single Gender:** \$250 per team (\$500 for combined gender programs);

**Entry Fee Deadline:** Close of Entries (Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>) **\*\* NO ENTRY FEES will be accepted at the meet.\*\***

**Make Checks Payable to:** Penn State University

**Send entry fee to:**

Laura Loht

203 Multi-Sport Facility

University Park, PA 16802

**Entry Deadline**

**Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 11:59 p.m.;** Entries will be open on DirectAthletics by Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Entry Procedure**

Online through Direct Athletics - [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com); You may change your entry until the deadline. Please delete any runners that you are certain will not be competing in the meet before the entry deadline. If you are not sure, leave them in the meet. If you are not on Direct Athletics "Invited Teams" list, please contact Laura Loht at [lel5115@psu.edu](mailto:lel5115@psu.edu), to discuss potential entry.

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***Pre-Meet and Race Day Information*****Practice Day (Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>)**

The course will be open for inspection at 11:00 a.m.-Noon and 4:00-6:00 p.m.

- *The course will still be open to golfers during practice time, so please be mindful of these windows.*

**Parking**

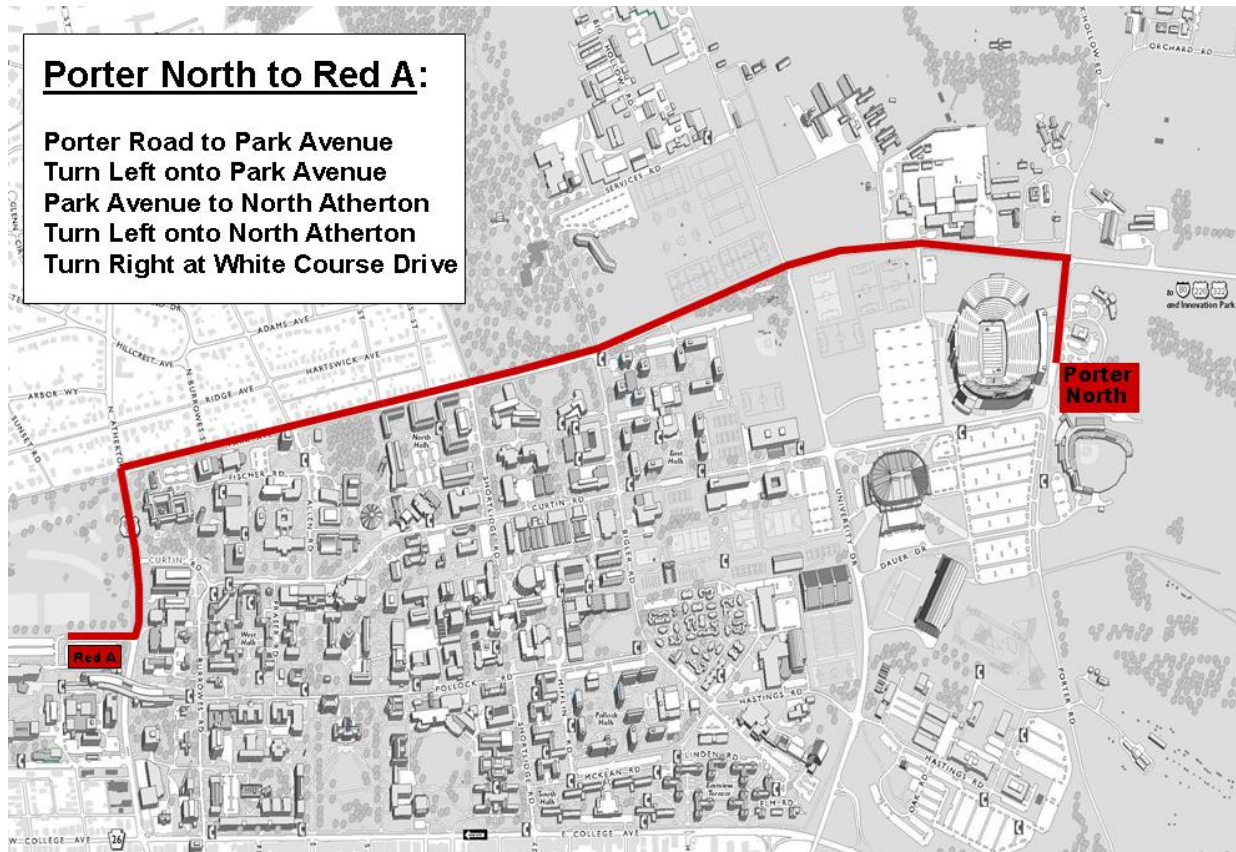
Onsight parking will not be available until 4:00 p.m.

**Race Day (Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>)**

The course will be open for inspection from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

## Parking

- All Bus Loading/Unloading will take place in the Red A Lot. Access to this lot is located off of University Drive on to White Course Drive.
- School Vans will be permitted in Red A. Please let Laura Loht ([lel5115@psu.edu](mailto:lel5115@psu.edu)) know that you intend to have a van so parking can be arranged.
- All Buses will be directed to Porter North. Located on the opposite side of campus near Beaver Stadium and Medlar Field. (See Map Below)
- Spectator parking will be available in the RA lot at a rate of \$5.00 per car or at the Nittany Deck for \$1.00 an hour. The deck is about a 10 min walk to the course.



## Packet Pickup

Packet pickup will be available during practice (11:00 a.m.-Noon & 4:30-5:30 p.m.) on Friday or prior to competition on Saturday.

## **TENTATIVE RACE DAY TIMELINE**

- 9:00-10:15 AM Course Open for Inspection
- 9:00 AM Packets/Timing Chips Available for Pick Up
- 10:30 AM College Women's 6K Called to Start
- 10:45 AM College Women's 6K Begins
- 11:15 AM College Men's 5.2 Miles Called to Start
- 11:30 AM College Men's 5.2 Miles Begins

## Team Camps/Course Guidelines

Please keep team camps AWAY from the starting line. Team camps should be on the field below the starting line (between the starting line and the parking lot) and away from all fairway and greens. PLEASE inform any parents, fans, etc., of this as well.

**Please NOTE - NO TEAM CAMPS OR WARMUPS will be permitted on fenced in rugby fields.**

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## ***Additional Meet Information***

Log on to [www.GoPSUsports.com](http://www.GoPSUsports.com) for updates and additional information (including course maps).

### **Results**

Unofficial results will be posted near the finish line and uploaded to [www.GoPSUsports.com](http://www.GoPSUsports.com) at the conclusion of the event.

### **Athletic Training**

Certified athletic trainers will be on-site for all practices and competitions. In addition, an ambulance and EMS crew will be available on Saturday for the races. Mount Nittany Medical Center is approximately five miles away from the Blue/White Courses and the emergency room phone number is 814-231-7000.

### **Showers/Locker Rooms**

If your team would like to use showers after the event, please contact Laura Loht ([lel5115@psu.edu](mailto:lel5115@psu.edu)). We will accommodate any arrangements that need to be made. ***Rec Hall WILL NOT be available.***

### **Recommended Hotel**

Hampton Inn - (814) 231-1590 2.0 Miles to Course

### **Directions to Course/Parking**

Take 322 Business/Atherton St and follow to campus. The Red A Park Lot is located at the Intersection of Atherton St and White Course Drive – Directly across from Rec Hall. Buses will be directed to park within the lot. If the lot reaches capacity, buses may be directed off-site. Also Note – The Lot is NOT OPEN for public parking until after 4:30 PM on Friday. Parking on competition day (Saturday) will be reserved STRICTLY for TEAMS AND OFFICIALS.

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## **TOP 10 MEN'S PERFORMANCES AND RECORDS || BLUE-WHITE GOLF COURSE (5.2 Miles)**

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1.	MJ Erb (Mississippi)	24:48 (2016)
2.	Hassan Abdi (Oklahoma State)	24:53 (2016)
3.	Erick Mack (Air Force Academy)	24:54 (1995)
4.	Martin Fagan (Providence)	24:56 (2005)
5.	Matt Downin (Wisconsin)	24:57 (1999)
6.	Hassan Mead (Minnesota)	25:00 (2009)
	Joshua Thompson (Oklahoma State)	25:00 (2016)
8.	Robert Domanic (Mississippi)	25:02 (2016)
	Wes Gallagher (Mississippi)	25:02 (2016)
10.	Elliot Krause (Wisconsin)	25:05 (2009)

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5.	Robert Domanic (Mississippi)	25:02 (2016)
	Wes Gallagher (Mississippi)	25:02 (2016)
7.	Brent Demarest (Virginia)	25:06 (2016)
8.	Lachlan Cook (Virginia)	25:09 (2016)
9.	Andrew Bumbalough (Georgetown)	25:10 (2008)
	Timothy McGowan (PSU)	25:10 (2016)

## **PENN STATE NATIONAL OPEN INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM CHAMPIONS (SINCE 2001)**

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2001	Sean Graham (William and Mary)	William and Mary (21)
2002	Eric Gillis (Speed River)	Speed River TC (91)
2003	Dan Mazzocco (Penn State)	Colorado State (36)
2004	Ryan Sheehan (Unattached)	American (49)
2005	Martin Fagan (Providence)	Eastern Michigan (100)
2006	Ryan Blood (Lock Haven)	Syracuse (68)
2007	Marcharia Yuot (Unattached)	La Salle (62)
2008	Andrew Bumbalough (Georgetown)	Georgetown (43)
2009*	Ryan Blood (Unattached)	Cornell (48)
2010	Terefe Ejigu (Eastern Michigan)	Syracuse (61)
2011	Ryan Blood (Unattached)	Penn State (47)
2012	<i>Meet Not Contested</i>	
2013	Kyle Dawson (PSU Alumni)	Penn State Alumni (19)
2014	Alex Izewski (Temple)	Penn State (40)
2015	Brannon Kidder (Unattached)	Youngstown State (30)
2016	MJ Erb (Mississippi)	Oklahoma State (47)
2017	Hassan Abdi (Oklahoma State)	Oklahoma State (45)

\* 2009 Meet Moved to Lock Haven.

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## TOP 10 WOMEN'S PERFORMANCES AND RECORDS || BLUE-WHITE GOLF COURSE (6,000 METERS)

1.	Sheila Reid (Villanova)	19:34 (2010)
2.	Kim Smith (Providence)	19:46 (2004)
3.	Emily Infield (Georgetown)	19:50 (2010)
4.	Megan Hogan (G. Washington)	19:58 (2010)
5.	Tessa Barrett (PSU)	19:59 (2016)
6.	Bridget Franek (PSU)	20:03 (2009)
7.	Alex Banfich (Princeton)	20:04 (2010)
8.	Bogdana Mimic (Villanova)	20:05 (2010)
9.	Lindsay Carson (Guelph)	20:07 (2008)
10.	Amanda Marino (Villanova)	20:09 (2010)
	Jillian Forsey (West Virginia)	20:09 (2016)

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1.	Kim Smith (Providence)	19:46 (2004)
2.	Tessa Barrett (PSU)	20:05 (2016)
3.	Lindsay Carson (Guelph)	20:07 (2008)
4.	Elizabeth Chikotas (PSU)	20:10 (2016)
5.	Keri Bland (West Virginia)	20:11 (2008)
6.	Jillian Hunsberger (PSU)	20:13 (2016)
7.	Clara Grandt (West Virginia)	20:17 (2008)
	Regan Rome (William & Mary)	20:17 (2016)
9.	Bridget Franek (PSU)	20:20 (2008)
	Bella Burda (Villanova)	20:20 (2017)
10.	Neely Spence (Shippensburg)	20:21 (2009)

## PENN STATE NATIONAL OPEN INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM CHAMPIONS (SINCE 2000)

2000	Melissa Foon (Navy)	UCLA (38)
2001	Erin Mertin (Florida)	James Madison (35)
2002	Megan Metcalfe (W. Virginia)	Providence (51)
2003	Kim Smith (Providence)	Providence (49)
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2005	Shannon Rowbury (Duke)	Duke (22)
2006	Miesha Marzell (Pony Express)	Syracuse (44)
2007	Marie-Louise Asselin (West Virginia)	West Virginia (86)
2008	Lindsay Carson (Guelph)	West Virginia (57)
2009*	Neely Spence (Shippensburg)	West Virginia (27)
2010	Sheila Reid (Villanova)	Villanova (26)
2011	Kate Harrison (West Virginia)	West Virginia (45)
2012	<i>Meet Not Contested</i>	
2013	Victoria Davis (Bloomsburg)	West Virginia (28)
2014	Valerie Palermo (Duquesne)	Duquesne (25)
2015	McKinsie Klim (Youngstown State)	Penn State (37)
2016	Tessa Barrett (PSU)	Penn State (47)
2017	Bella Burda (Villanova)	Penn State (44)

\* Meet contested to Lock Haven.

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