

INDIANA STATE

2026 JOHN McNICHOLS INVITATIONAL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

If you intend to compete at this year's meet, please fill out the intent to compete form here:

https://gosycamores.com/sb_output.aspx?form=23

Race Times:

8:30am Women's 6k Championship

9:05am Men's 8k Championship

9:40am Women's 6k Open

10:15am Men's 8k Open

**Race times are set early to avoid excessive heat*

Eligibility: Open to any 4-year university/college and junior colleges. Unattached athletes are welcome to compete.

Entry Fee: \$600 per team per gender. \$50.00 for unattached athletes.

Entry Information: Teams may enter up to 12 athletes. Additional athletes will be accepted and charged \$50. Teams with less than five (5) athletes will only be charged \$50 per athlete. All entries will be handled through Direct Athletics.

Entry Deadline: Entries will close on Monday, September 14, 2026 6:00pm EST.

To confirm entry into the meet your entry fee must be paid through Direct Athletics.

Race Placement: Teams may run up to seven runners in the Championship Race, all other athletes will run in the Open Race. All other teams not selected to run in the Championship Race will run in the Open Race. In the Championship races, you must run full teams. If you are entering less than five athletes, they will automatically be placed in the Open Race. Meet management could invite individual athletes to compete in the Championship races. National and regional rankings will be used to determine the teams invited to participate in the Championship races. Race assignments will be posted by noon on Wednesday, September 16, 2026.





Practice: The course will be open from 3:00pm to 6:00pm EST on Friday September 18th.

Packet Pickup: Team and individual packets can be picked up at the white tent by the start line:

Friday September 18th 3:00pm to 6:00pm EST

Saturday September 19th 7:30am to 8:30am EST

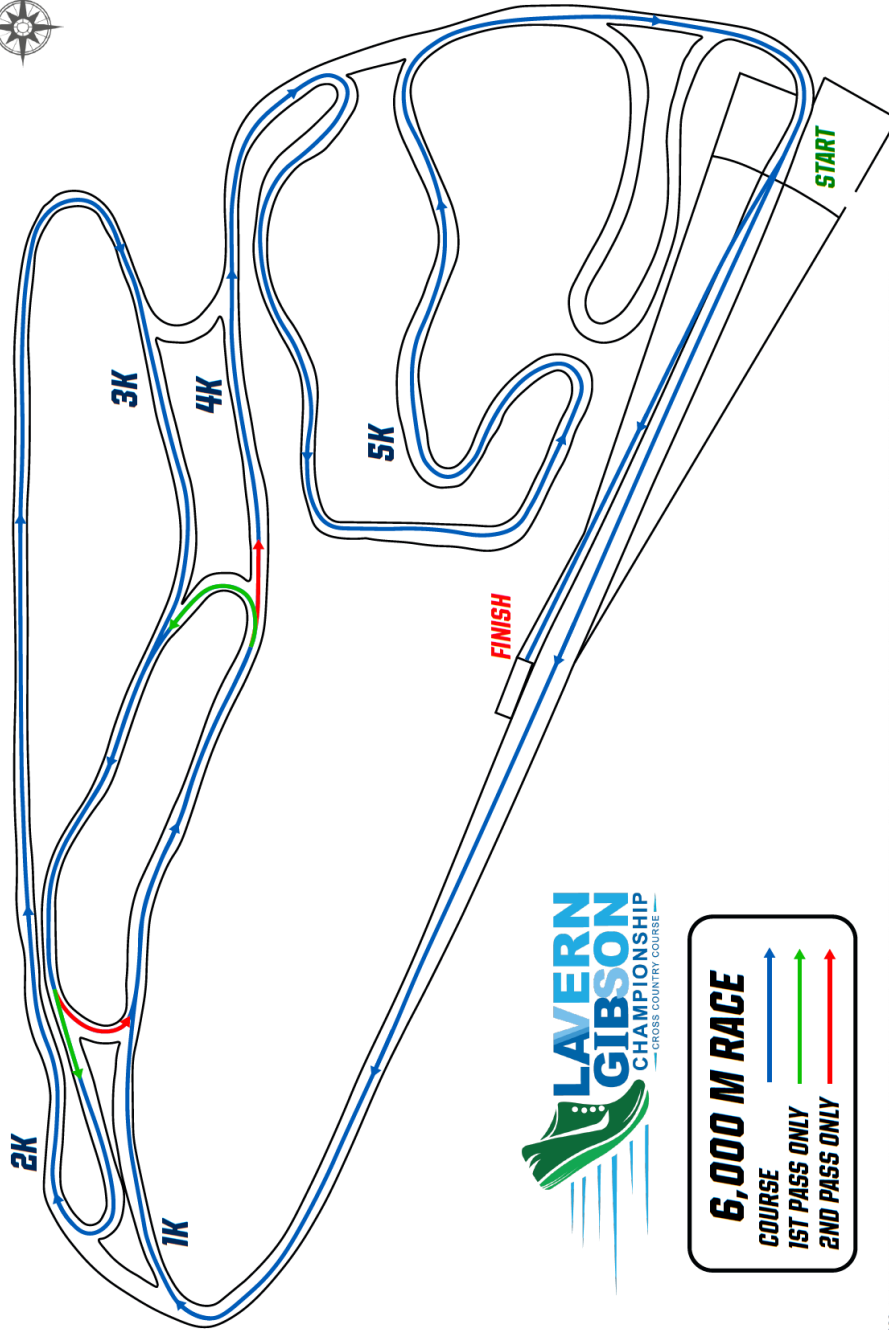
Team Tents: All team tents will be located behind the starting line. **There are no personal/institutional tents permitted.** Information about tent retail will be available summer 2026.

Course: LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course - 599 South Tabortown Street, Terre Haute, IN 47803

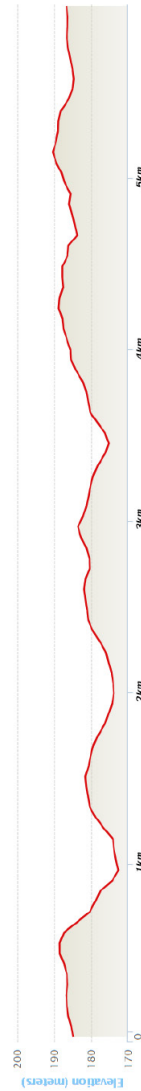
For questions, please email Jeff Martin, Meet Director at Jeffrey.martin@indstate.edu



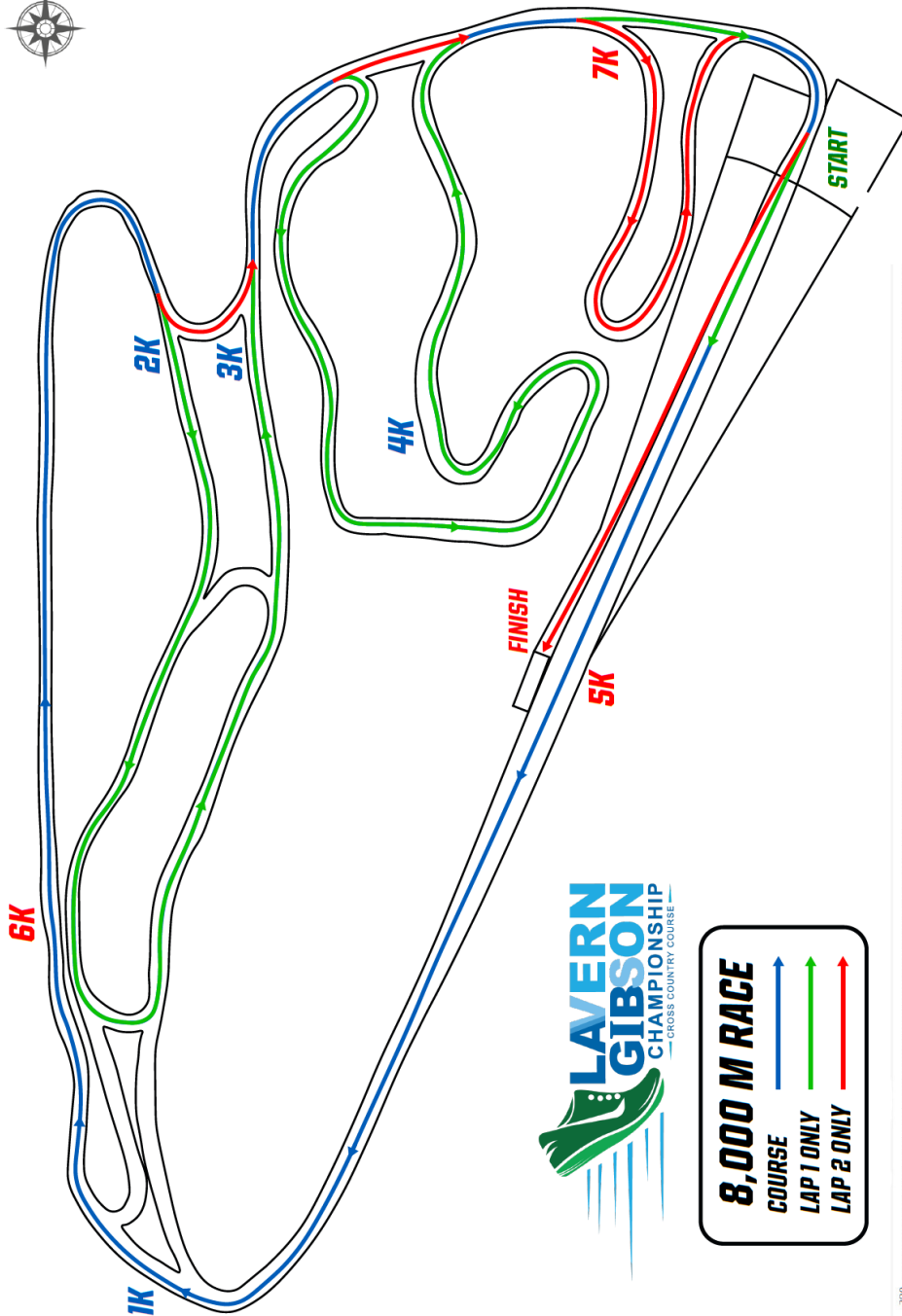
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6,000 M RACE
COURSE
1ST PASS ONLY
2ND PASS ONLY



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8,000 M RACE

COURSE

LAP 1 ONLY

LAP 2 ONLY

