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Introduction.

The NCAA Division III Cross Country Regional Championships Participant Manual is intended to serve as a guide to the policies and procedures of the 2017 NCAA Division III Cross Country Regional Championships. Included in this manual is information about the championship location, site, entry procedures, travel, lodging and reimbursement. Coaches are strongly encouraged to read the entire manual and make use of the coaches’ checklist.
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### SECTION 5 – Championship Location and Competition Site

**Competition Site.**

The Christopher Newport University Cross Country Course is on the grounds of Lee Hall Mansion in Newport News, Virginia.

**Competition Site Maps.**

The men’s and women’s course maps are included as Appendixes C and D.

For additional information, please go to the host website located at the following link: [http://cnusports.com/](http://cnusports.com/).
**Directions.**

**From Williamsburg**
Follow I-64 East to Exit 247. Turn Left on SR-143/Jefferson Avenue. In 1¼ miles, turn Right on to Yorktown Road. In ½ mile, the entry to Lee Hall Mansion will be on the right.

**From Newport News/Hampton/Virginia Beach**
Follow I-64 West to Exit 247. Turn Right on Yorktown Road. In ½ mile, the entry to Lee Hall Mansion will be on the right.

**Locker Rooms.**
Locker rooms are available in the Freeman Center at Christopher Newport University (approximately 20 minutes from the course). Please contact Carrie Gardner (Carrie.Gardner@cnu.edu) prior to the meet to arrange access.

**Parking / Admission.**
Parking/admission to the regional cross country meet is free.

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**SECTION 6 – Entry Procedures and Championship Format**

**Entry Procedures.**

**Entry Forms.** Only the 10 student-athletes listed on the entry form may compete in the regional championship meet. Coaches will be able to change the 10 student-athletes on the entry form should the team qualify for the national championship meet. (See the Pre-Championships Manual for guidelines.)

Online entries will be available on DirectAthletics at 8 a.m. Eastern time beginning Monday, Oct. 30. Coaches must submit the forms ONLINE by 5 p.m. Eastern time, Sunday, Nov. 5. Institutions submitting late entries are subject to a fine of $400 per gender. Any exceptions to the roster policy will only be considered in extraordinary circumstances and should be addressed in writing to the Track and Field and Cross Country Committee and NCAA championship manager, Liz Homrig. **Each institution should print a copy of its entry forms to hand-carry to the regional should any issues arise.**

The qualifying finish of teams and individuals at the regional meets will constitute entry into the national meet. After the regional championships, coaches will have until 9 p.m. Eastern standard time the Sunday prior to nationals to make changes to their roster for the national championship on Direct Athletics. **The system will shut down at 9 p.m. Eastern time sharp so please give yourself enough time to make the necessary changes to your rosters. If there are no changes to the 10 student-athletes on the entry form, coaches will still need to declare their team in TFFRS. No action will constitute a scratch.** Any exceptions to the roster policy will only be considered in extraordinary circumstances and should be addressed in writing to the committee and NCAA championship manager.
## Administrative Meeting.

The NCAA site representative and meet director will conduct a **mandatory** administrative meeting Friday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. in Christopher Newport Hall (enter via the Grand Staircase from the Great Lawn).

It is **mandatory** that each institution is represented at the meeting. An institution missing the meeting will be assessed a $200 fine per gender unless prior arrangements have been made with the NCAA liaison (Liz Homrig, lhomrig@ncaa.org) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

## Final Declaration – Clerking and Check-In Procedure.

The window for check-in will open 80 minutes prior to the start of each race. Student-athletes are encouraged to check-in as soon as possible, and not later than 20 minutes prior to their race.

When teams and individuals check-in at the clerking tent, they will be required to show that they have their bibs on their jersey, chips are securely attached to the appropriate location (shoe or bib), and that their uniforms meet the NCAA logo requirements. The head clerk will apply a small colored dot sticker to the bibs of student-athletes who have completed the check-in process. This will serve as a quick visual for assistant clerks at the start line that the student-athletes have completed the check in process. The clerking tent is also where teams are required to return any extra chips/bibs for additional student-athletes beyond the seven that were declared. Reminder: Teams may not run more than seven student-athletes.

**Student-athletes will NOT be allowed to check-in at the start line. All student-athletes must check-in at the clerking tent located immediately adjacent to the start line 20 minutes prior to the start of the race.**

The head clerk controls the master list of all the team and individual qualifiers that have and have not completed the check-in process. The clerks at the line will only be responsible for ensuring runners have reported to their appropriate boxes. There should be no need to check uniforms, chips, bibs, etc. at the start line.

## Packet Pick-Up.

Packets will be available Friday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. at the administrative meeting.

Course maps and descriptions will also be available at the course inspection/practice Friday, Nov. 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Host representatives will be there to answer any questions on the course.

## Practice Schedule.

Practice access to the course is limited to Friday and the day of competition, weather permitting. Practice will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10. The course will be open at 9 a.m. the morning of the race.
**Please call Tyler Wingard (757-672-5601) or check @CNUTFXCNews Twitter feeds for severe weather updates on race day if needed.**

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The order of finish will be verified. Two cameras will be on each of the finish line mats. A secondary video system will be used as a backup. Timing mats may be used on the course at select marks. Men’s and women’s splits and team scores may be collected and displayed in the final results. While student-athletes may run over mats at other locations, splits may only be taken at the designated locations.

Runners should continue racing past both sets of mats at the finish line. Once they have crossed the mats, runners should continue to move through the finish chute to their designated box for retrieval of their warm up apparel. Runners need not maintain their order of finish in the chute. Water and athletic trainers will be available at the end of the finish chute. Coaches can wait for runners outside of the finish chute.

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<td>A protest/appeals table will be located in the officials’ tent by the coaches’ only results area. Forms will be available in the officials’ tent for the head coach to provide information about the alleged incident or problem, citing the NCAA rulebook. The head referee’s ruling and explanation will be posted along with the results of the race. The 15-minute protest period does not begin until the results of the last race have been posted.</td>
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- The medical tent on-site will be open from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10 and will be supplied with ice and water. From 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, the tent will be supplied with basic first aid supplies and ice. There will be no modalities available at the competition site.

- Athletic trainers will also be available Friday from 9 until 10:30 a.m. in the Freeman Center training room on CNU’s Campus. Saturday, athletic trainers will only be available in the medical tent at the course. In addition, physicians, EMTs and ambulance services, will be on-site Saturday.
• Student-athletes needing treatments race day should go to the medical tent on-site. Each team is responsible for bringing a fully-stocked medical kit along with insurance and emergency contact information. Treatments will be performed from 9 until 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 10 in the Freeman Center Athletic Training Room. Student-athletes needing treatment Saturday, Nov. 11 must schedule an appointment with the CNU sports medicine staff.

• Any student-athlete needing modalities must have a signed letter from their certified athletic trainer or team physician stating the parameters of the treatment to be rendered.

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1. The meet director and NCAA site representative will monitor the weather during the week and morning of the regional championships.

2. A phone number to call for information or Twitter feed on delays and/or postponement to the following day. The host can leave a message at that number alerting coaches of different start times or a delay in course inspection times due to inclement weather. This number (757-672-5601) will be placed in the information with the coaches’ packets and on the meet website. The Twitter feed is @CNUFXNCNews

3. The games committee will determine whether the start of the meet should be delayed or if the meet should be postponed until the following day. All consideration should be taken in regards to the policies toward Sunday competition for each institution.

4. If the race has already begun and would have to be suspended in the middle of the competition, the track and field and cross country committee would recommend the following:

   a. **Women’s 6,000 Meter.** If competition is suspended before the 2,000-meter mark, you may run the same day with a two-hour delay. If competition is suspended after 2,000 meters we would recommend postponement until the next day.
b. **Men’s 8,000 Meter.** If competition is suspended before the 3,000-meter mark, you may run the same day with a two-hour delay. If competition is suspended after 3,000 meters we would recommend postponement until the next day.

**Appropriate provisions will be made to the facility to ensure the safety of competitors and spectators. The games committee reserves the right to make changes to the above policies and schedules as they see fit.**

### Drug Testing.

NCAA championships committees, following a recommendation from the NCAA drug-testing subcommittee, have discontinued the practice of announcing whether drug testing will be conducted at NCAA championships events.

Although knowing before competition whether NCAA drug testing was to occur had value for reasons of convenience, it left open the possibility that student-athletes might be tempted to use banned substances if they knew that NCAA testing was not being conducted at the site of competition.

Therefore, all coaches and student-athletes should presume that postevent NCAA drug testing will occur at this regional championships event. Please inform your student-athletes that in the event they are notified of their selection for drug-testing, the student-athlete must inform an official representative of your institution (e.g., coach, athletic trainer) before proceeding to the drug-testing site. At individual championships, drug-testing couriers will be instructed to remind selected student-athletes of such.

### Uniforms.

In all events and award ceremonies, competitors must wear the proper uniform (warm-ups included) of the institution they represent in the regional championships.

Uniforms for all cross country team members must meet the following criteria: (1) school issued; if they are singlets, they must be identical; (2) pants may be of any length, but must have identical color; and (3) visible undergarments must be of an identical solid color. Uniforms must be clean and of a material and design so as not to be objectionable.

Bare midriff tops are not acceptable. (Note: The uniform top must meet or hang below the waistband when the competitor is standing.)

Uniforms must allow for competitors’ numbers to be placed above the waist (front and back).

### Logo Policy.

The provisions of Bylaw 12.5.3 indicate that an institution’s official uniform and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, headbands, T-shirts, wristbands, visors or hats, and towels) that are worn by student-athletes in competition may bear a single manufacturer’s or distributor’s normal
trademark, not to exceed 2 1/4-square inches, including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The logo or trademark must be contained within a four-sided geometrical figure (i.e., rectangle, square, and parallelogram).

In addition, an institution’s official uniform cannot bear a design element similar to the manufacturer’s that is in addition to another logo or that is contrary to the size restrictions.

A student-athlete representing an institution in intercollegiate competition is limited to wearing apparel items that include only the logo (not to exceed 2 1/4-square inches) of an apparel manufacturer or distributor. The student-athlete may not wear any apparel that identifies any other entity, other than the student-athlete’s institution.

These restrictions apply to all apparel worn by student-athletes, and any and all credentialed personnel in the bench area during the conduct of competition, which includes any practices and pregame or postgame activities.

This bylaw will be strictly enforced at all NCAA championships and the names of individuals and institutions that are not in compliance with this bylaw shall be forwarded to the NCAA enforcement staff. Non-compliance with this legislation could result in loss of eligibility, forfeiture of points earned by those ineligible student-athletes and adjustment of team standings.

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SECTION 7 – Squad Size

**Squad Size.**

Teams are limited to a maximum of seven competitors. Institutions entering **five to seven** runners in the meet must compete as a team. If fewer than five competitors run, student-athletes will compete as individuals.

SECTION 8 – Awards

**USTFCCCA Awards.**

After the conclusion of the regional meet the USTFCCCA representative will present 35 men’s All-Region medallions and 35 women’s All-Region medallions. In addition, each region will receive one men’s team champion plaque and one women’s team championship plaque.

**Awards Ceremony.**

The awards ceremony will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Lee Hall Mansion Course. In the event of severe weather, the awards ceremony will be held in the Freeman Center on the Christopher Newport University Campus.

SECTION 9 – Host City Spectator Information

**Websites.**

Please see the following websites for spectator and venue information: [http://cnusports.com/](http://cnusports.com/)

**Tickets.**

The cost of admission to the regional championship is free.

**Parking.**

Spectator parking is located at Lee Hall Mansion.

SECTION 10 – Championships Operations

**Emergency / * Evacuation Plan.**

*See Appendix E for a sample emergency/evacuation plan for the championships.*

**Lightning Policy.** The purpose of this lightning policy is to provide a uniform code of procedures to follow during weather where the risk of lightning strike is high. This is done to protect the health and wellbeing of the student-athletes.

**Ceasing Activity.** The NCAA has made arrangements through Schneider Electric to provide a lightning-detection and weather-monitoring system. Weather will be monitored electronically.
In case there are issues with the Schneider Electric weather monitoring system, the SkyScan Lightning Detector (portable, electronic) and Internet Doppler radar will be used.

The primary method of communication, in case of inclement weather, will be through the public address announcer. The PA announcer will inform all teams, fans and spectators to seek shelter immediately.

**Flash-to-Bang Method.** The flash-to-bang method will also be used as a visual reference.

**Shelter Locations.**

No permanent shelters will be available at the course. In the event of severe weather, teams and spectators should use their vehicles as shelter.
Appendix A – Chips/Bibs Special Instructions

COACHES
All coaches will receive bib numbers and chips for each participant as part of the packet obtained during packet pick-up Friday, Nov. 10. Each packet will contain the following:

- Two championship bibs for each participant, which should be pinned on the front and back of the participant’s singlet.
- Eight safety pins.
- Two timing chips, which will be attached to the participant’s front bib number.

RUNNERS AND COACHES
Participants must wear timing chips and bibs in order to receive finishing time and place. The Finish Lynx system will record times and places; however, all close finishes will be verified by Lynx cameras, so bibs MUST be worn.
Appendix B – Schedule of Events

(All Times are local)

Friday, Nov. 10

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Course inspection/practice.

7 p.m. Packet pickup/
Mandatory administrative meeting.
Christopher Newport Hall (enter via the Grand Staircase from the Great Lawn)

Saturday, Nov. 11

9 a.m. Course opens.

9:40 a.m. Clerking begins for men’s race. Clerking time period is from 9:40 to
10:40 a.m.

10:30 a.m. First gun fired (30 minutes to start)

10:35 a.m. National Anthem.

10:40 a.m. Second gun fired (20 minutes to start).
Men’s competitors must report to assigned boxes.
Clerking process is completed for men’s race.
Clerking process begins for women’s race. Clerking time period is from 10:40 to
11:40 a.m.

10:50 a.m. Third gun fired (10 minutes to start).

11 a.m. Men’s 8,000-meter championship race.

11:45 a.m. First gun fired (30 minutes to start).

11:55 a.m. Second gun fired (20 minutes to start).
Women’s competitors must report to assigned boxes.
Clerking process is completed for women’s race.

12:05 p.m. Third gun fired (10 minutes to start).

12:15 p.m. Women’s 6,000 -meter championship race.

1:30 p.m. Awards ceremony.
Appendix C – Women’s 6,000 Meter Course Map

From the North: I-64 Exit #247. Go left on Hwy 143/Merrimac Trail/ Jefferson Avenue. At the stoplight, turn right on Yorktown Road. Lee Hall Mansion will be on the right after the bend.

From the South: I-64 Exit #247. Go left on Yorktown Road. Lee Hall Mansion will be on the right after the bend.

6K COURSE

Mile 1
Mile 2
Mile 3
Finish
Appendix D – Men’s 8,000 Meter Course Map

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From the South: 1-64 Exit #247. Go left on Yorktown Road. Lee Hall Mansion will be on the right after the bend.

**8K Course**

- Mile 1
- Mile 2
- Mile 3
- Mile 4
- Mile 5

**Parking**

**Team Camp Area**

**Bus Parking/Turn-Around**

Bus parking may be moved off-site for some meets.
Appendix E – Safety and Security Plan

Emergency Situations & Who to Call

On CNU Campus: Call campus police at 757-594-7777

Lee Mansion Hall and anywhere else: Call 911

Medical Emergencies

On CNU Campus: Call campus police at 757-594-7777

*Please be very explicit about your location.*

Lee Hall Mansion and anywhere else: Call 911

*Note that there will be a certified athletic trainer and a physician on site for the Championships and Course Preview.*

Location of Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

On CNU Campus: Freeman Center Fieldhouse

Lee Hall Mansion Course: Medical Tent

Nearest Hospitals to Lee Hall Mansion

Riverside Doctors' Hospital Williamsburg, Virginia
1500 Commonwealth Ave, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

*Hours:* Open 24 hours

*Phone:* 757-585-2200

Riverside Regional Medical Center
500 J Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News, Virginia 23601

*Hours:* Open 24 hours

*Phone:* 757-594-2000
Appendix F – Coaches’ Checklist

Make hotel reservations and provide hotel with your team’s rooming list. 

Read and understand the medical section of this manual and act if needed. 

Read and understand the weather, drug-testing, uniforms and, logo and misconduct policies. 

Make any desired roster changes for national championships on DirectAthletics no later than 9 p.m. Nov. 12. If no changes, coaches will still need to log on to TFFRS and declare their team. No action will result in a scratch. 

Post Championship 

Complete the championship evaluations survey. You will receive a link to the survey in an e-mail after the championships. All responses are confidential and used to enhance future championships.