

MHSAA L.P. Regional Cross Country Meets at Portage
Division 1 #3, Division 2 #12, Division 3 #22, Division 4 #32
Saturday, October 30, 2010

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Time Schedule

9:15 Coaches meeting – Division 3
10:00 D3 Boys (report 9:50)
10:40 D3 Girls (report 10:30)
11:30 Awards for Division 3 – Outside near tennis courts or inside the cafeteria if rain.

10:45 Coaches meeting – Division 4
11:30 D4 Boys (report 11:20)
12:10 D4 Girls (report 12:00)
1:00 Awards for Division 4 – Outside near tennis courts or inside the cafeteria if rain.

12:15 Coaches meeting – Division 2
1:00 D2 Boys (report 12:50)
1:40 D2 Girls (report 1:30)
2:30 Awards for Division 3 – Outside near tennis courts or inside the cafeteria if rain.

1:45 Coaches meeting – Division 1
2:30 D1 Boys (report 2:20)
3:10 D1 Girls (report 3:00)
3:45 Awards for Division 1 – Outside near tennis courts or inside the cafeteria if rain.

Entries

- ☐ **All entries must be submitted electronically, between Friday, October 1, and no later than 4:00pm on Friday, October 22, 2010.**
Entries must be submitted online at www.athletic.net.
- ☐ **Enter the SEVEN (7) athletes you think will race that day.** Changes may be made on the day of the meet on the official form provided in the coach's packet.
- ☐ In accordance with the MHSAA, a \$50.00 late fee will be assessed to schools that do not register by the above deadline.
- ☐ Questions? Please contact Dan Wytko, co-meet director, at one of the above addresses.

Eligibility

- ☐ Please send MHSAA eligibility lists to Buchanan Athletic Department using one of the following methods:
Mail: 401 W. Chicago St. **Fax:** 269-695-8451 **Email:** fjsmith@remc11.k12.mi.us
Buchanan, MI 49107

Timing & Scoring

- ☐ Please note that this Regional will be using the "chip" for scoring and timing. Each athlete will wear two chips. One chip on the left shoe and one on the right. Please follow directions on the chip packet.
- ☐ Chips will be collected by the coach and returned in the zip-lock bag that is provided. Please return the chips to the official's canopy. At that time results may be picked up when you return your chips.
- ☐ All lost or misplaced chips will be billed at \$ 30.00 for each chip. **Please remember – NO CHIP NO TIME OR PLACE**

Packet Pick-up

- ❑ Packet Pick-up will open at 7:30am
- ❑ Please pick up your team packet at the officials' canopy located behind West Middle School.

Bib Numbers

- ❑ Bib numbers MUST be worn in a visible location on the front of the singlet. Do not alter the bib.

Course Description & Preview

- ❑ The course is a repeat loop, which is relatively flat on the southern portion, with some rolling terrain on the northern portion. You are welcome to preview the course prior to the regional meet. As a courtesy, please email Dan and Tony in advance, in order to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Location/Site

- ❑ Portage West Middle School, 7145 Moorsbridge, Portage 49024 (go to www.portageinvite.com for a map)

Parking and Admittance for Spectators

- ❑ As required by the MHSAA we will charge a fee of \$5.00 per person. Please inform all parents, administrators and non-participating athletes that this fee will be enforced. Please use the provided parking areas near the school. The police will be issuing tickets or towing vehicles parked along Romence Road and Moorsbridge.

Parking and Admittance for Teams

- ❑ Buses and team vans will park in the lot in front of Moorsbridge Elementary School. You will be directed by parking personal in orange vests. There will be no charge for team parking.

Restrooms/Dressing Facilities

- ❑ Bathrooms will be available in West Middle School.
- ❑ We will not have locker rooms available for changing.

T-shirts & Concessions & Programs

- ❑ Official MHSAA Regional t-shirts and sweatshirts will be available. The cost will be \$17.00 for t-shirts and \$35.00 for sweatshirts. Quantities are limited. Please preorder if you want to be guaranteed a t-shirt. We have sold out of t-shirts the last few years.
- ❑ Food and beverages will be available at the concessions canopy.
- ❑ There will be a free MHSAA Regional souvenir programs with all teams and student-athletes. Please forward rosters to layout@royalpublishing.com

Medical/Trainer: A medical trainer will be on site – please look for the red medical canopy at the finish line.

Pets: There will be no pets permitted at any MHSAA events.

Awards:

- ❑ Medals to top 15 individuals in each race.
- ❑ Trophy to first place women's team and men's team in each race.
- ❑ 7 team medals for the women's championship team and men's championship team in each race.

State Qualifiers

- ❑ Top 3 teams in each race advance to the MHSAA State Finals at MIS
- ❑ If a team finishes 4th and has 4 runners in the top 20 finishers, your team will qualify for the State Finals, provided there are a minimum of 8 teams finishing.
- ❑ All medalist finishers who are not members of a qualifying team will qualify to the State Finals at MIS, regardless if there are three or four qualifying teams.
- ❑ **Coaches** – If your team has qualified or you have any individuals going on to the state finals, please make sure that you pick up the info at the regional meet. Information will not be mailed.

Results: Printed results will be provided for each race for coaches and press. Results may be picked up when returning the chips to the official's canopy. We will only send results to the Kalamazoo Gazette. If you would like an additional copy of results for your newspaper, we will gladly provide them. Results will be posted online at www.greatlakeschampionchip.com , www.portageinvite.com and the www.mhsaa.com .

Games Committee

Division 3

Dave Sanders - Schoolcraft
Brian Moloney – Hackett CC
Chris Crowell - Parchment
Meet Manager – Fred Smith
Referee – Ron Waldvogel

Division 4

John Wismer - Bridgman
John Carr – Eau Claire
Jim Carey - Lawrence
Meet Manager – Fred Smith
Referee – Ron Waldvogel

Division 2

Steve Long - Otsego
Mike Mahler – St. Joseph
Chuck Yonker - Zeeland East
Meet Manager – Fred Smith
Referee – Ron Waldvogel

Division 1

Greg Savicke – Loy Norrix
Fred Hutchinson – Grand Ledge
Ray Antel – East Kentwood
Meet Manager – Fred Smith
Referee – Ron Waldvogel

(Alternate: If an appeal involves a participating school or coach from the games committee, the alternate will be Tony Moon from Portage Northern)

Starters/Referees

- ☐ There will be three registered officials for each session.
- ☐ Referee Ron Waldvogel #576068
- ☐ Starter Division 4 Jerry Spade #86437
- ☐ Starter Division 3 Mike Stripp #190338
- ☐ Starter Division 2 Jerry Spade #86437
- ☐ Starter Division 1 Mike Stripp #190338

Div 1 Regional 3-1

Battle Creek-Central
Battle Creek-Lakeview
Caledonia
East Kentwood
Grand Ledge
Holt
Hudsonville
Jackson
Kalamazoo Central
Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix
Lansing Eastern
Lansing Everett
Okemos
Portage Central
Portage Northern

15 teams

Div 2 Regional 12-2

Allegan
Benton Harbor
Edwardsburg
Hamilton
Holland
Holland Christian
Mattawan
Niles
Otsego
Paw Paw
Plainwell
South Haven
St Joseph
Stevensville-Lakeshore
Zeeland East
Zeeland West

16 teams

Div 3 Regional 22-3

Bangor
Berrien Springs
Bloomington
Buchanan
Coloma
Constantine
Delton Kellogg
Dowagiac
Galesburg Augusta
Hartford
Kalamazoo Hackett
Lawton
Niles-Brandywine
Parchment
Schoolcraft
Watervliet

16 teams

Div 4 Regional 32-4

Benton Harbor-Countryside
Benton Harbor-Dream
Bridgman
Centreville
Climax-Scotts
Decatur
Eau Claire
Kalamazoo Christian
Kalamazoo-Heritage Christian
Lawrence
Marcellus
Marcellus Howardsville Christian
Mendon
New Buffalo
St Joseph-Lake Michigan Catholic
Three Oaks-River Valley
White Pigeon

17 teams