

MHSAA L.P. Regional Cross Country Meets at Portage
Division 1 #3, Division 2 #12, Division 3 #21, Division 4 #32
Saturday, October 29, 2011

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Time Schedule

9:15 Coaches meeting – Division 3
10:00 D3 Girls (report 9:50)
10:40 D3 Boys (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 Girls (report 11:20)
12:10 D4 Boys (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 Girls (report 12:50)
1:40 D2 Boys (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 Girls (report 2:20)
3:10 D1 Boys (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, September 30, and no later than 4:00pm on Friday, October 21, 2011.** 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.

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 personnel 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 (\$15), long-sleeved shirts (\$20) and sweatshirts (\$35) will be available.
- ❑ 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

Tom Broekema - Schoolcraft
John Wismer – Bridgman
Rick Ruhl – Berrien Springs
Meet Manager – Fred Smith
Referee – Ron Waldvogel

Division 4

Kris Bullock - Lawton
John Carr – Eau Claire
Dave DeCou - Marcellus
Meet Manager – Fred Smith
Referee – Ron Waldvogel

Division 2

Beth Gunn - Edwardsburg
 Anne Flynn – Gull Lake
 Dave DeKruyter – Holland Christian
 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 Matt Swanson from Portage Northern)

Division 1

Scott Banghart – Mattawan
 John Quiring – Okemos
 Ben Howell – Caledonia
 Meet Manager – Fred Smith
 Referee – Ron Waldvogel

Starters/Referees

- ☐ There will be four 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
- ☐ Assistant Starter Frank Gawkowski #031517

Div 1 Regional 3-1

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

15 teams

Div 2 Regional 12-2

Allegan
 Benton Harbor
 Edwardsburg
 Hamilton
 Holland
 Holland Christian
 Niles
 Otsego
 Paw Paw
 Plainwell
 Richland-Gull Lake
 South Haven
 St Joseph
 Stevensville-Lakeshore
 Three Rivers
 Vicksburg

16 teams

Div 3 Regional 21-3

Bangor
 Berrien Springs
 Bloomingdale
 Bridgman
 Buchanan
 Coloma
 Constantine
 Delton Kellogg
 Dowagiac
 Fennville
 Hartford
 Kalamazoo Comstock
 Niles-Brandywine
 Parchment
 Schoolcraft
 Watervliet

16 teams

Div 4 Regional 32-4

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

17 teams

