

# **MHSAA L.P. Regional Cross Country Meets at Otsego**

**Saturday, October 31, 2020 – Region 13 – 2**

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**Location** – Otsego High School, 550 Washington St., Otsego, MI 49078

## **Race Schedule**

9:15 Coaches' meeting and substitution deadline – masked and distanced

10:00 D2 Men's Varsity (report 9:50)

10:30 D2 Women's Varsity (report 10:20)

## **Entries**

- ❑ Teams – Your top 7 runners from your Pre-Regional meet have been carried forward to the Regional meet. You may now edit your roster and add an 8<sup>th</sup> runner until Friday, October 30 at noon.
- ❑ **Any runner on your eligibility list may compete.**
- ❑ On the day of the meet, additional changes can be made at the finish line trailer.
- ❑ Only 7 may compete.

## **Packet Pick-up, Changes and Substitutions**

- ❑ Packet Pick-up will be at the finish line upon arrival to the course.

## **Timing, Scoring & Results**

- ❑ Timing will be done using a Finish Lynx FAT system.
- ❑ Bibs - Do not alter the bib. They need to be clearly visible during the race.
- ❑ Coaches – please check the unofficial results within the 15 minutes of posting, before they become official. Verify that all of your runners are on the results. Results will be loaded live for you to view.
- ❑ Results will be posted at: [athletic.net](http://athletic.net), [www.mhsaa.com](http://www.mhsaa.com). We will not be printing results for distribution .

## **Awards:**

- ❑ No awards ceremony. Trophies and medals can be picked by coaches at the finish line following the races.
- ❑ Medals to top 15 individuals in each race.
- ❑ Trophy to first place team in each race. 7 team medals for each runner on the championship team.

## **State Qualifiers**

- ❑ Top three teams advance to Finals along with top seven individuals not on a team.
- ❑ There is no 4<sup>th</sup> team qualifier this year. If a team that places outside of 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> qualifies 5 or more individuals, these runners will qualify as individuals, not as a team.
- ❑ **Coaches** – If your team has qualified or you have any individuals going on to the state finals we will deliver materials to your team area before you leave. Please make sure you have materials before you leave the regional meet. Information will not be mailed.

### **Parking and Admittance for Spectators**

- ❑ We will be using an online payment system for parking fees. As required by the MHSAA we will charge a fee of \$10.00 per car or \$6 per individual, with a one dollar convenience fee. Please inform all parents, administrators and non-participating athletes of this fee. Please use the provided parking areas near the school. Parents transporting competing athletes will still be charged admission; athletes will not be charged admission.
- ❑ A uniquely numbered parking pass will be emailed for spectators to print.
- ❑ A late fee will be assessed to any spectator without a pass and **we may hit spectator limits and reject those without prepaid electronic passes.**
- ❑ **SPECTATORS/PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE ATHLETES VILLAGE.**
- ❑ Online spectator admission site: <http://michianatiming.com/registration/enter1.php?raceid=290>
- ❑ Spectator pass website will close at 7pm on Friday, October 30. Passes will be mailed that evening.

### **Restrooms/Dressing Facilities**

- ❑ We will have Portajohns available, but the school will not be accessible.

### **MHSAA Regional Apparel**

- ❑ Official MHSAA Regional Cross Country apparel will be for sale (t-shirts, long-sleeved shirts, hooded sweatshirts and sweatpants). You may order items that are out of stock. Cash and checks are accepted (payable to OPS).

### **Medical/Trainer:**

- ❑ A certified trainer will be on site at the finish line.

### **Starters/Referees**

- ❑ MHSAA official will be: Pete Boyd and John Bush

### **Games Committee**

- ❑ The games committee will include: Scott Evans, Doug Jager and Kori VanderKooi in addition to the meet referee and John Kubiak. If an appeal involves a school from the games committee, the alternate will be Steve Long from Otsego.

### **Social Distancing and Masks**

- ❑ All coaches must be masked at all times. All spectators must be masked at all times. This is the official and only warning on this issue.
- ❑ All Athletes must be masked except when under exertion during warmup and competition. Teams are responsible for masks at the line. Masks must be worn to the start until instructed to remove them. This is the official and only warning on this issue.

### **Entries**

- ❑ Enter 8 and run 7. Substitutions are online until Friday at noon. Day of they must be made by 8:15. You may not run an athlete who has not been officially subbed in.

## **Box Assignments**

Team	Boys Box
Hastings	1
South Haven	2
Middleville Thornapple-Kellogg	3
Wyoming Kelloggsville	5
Grand River Preparatory	6
GR_Christian	8
Hamilton	9
GR_South Christian	10
GR_West Michigan Aviation	11
Wayland Union	12
Plainwell	13
Allegan	14
Otsego	15
Hopkins	--

Girls Box	Team
1	Allegan
3	Hastings
4	Grand River Preparatory
5	South Haven
6	Hopkins
8	GR_South Christian
9	Middleville Thornapple-Kellogg
10	GR_West Michigan Aviation
11	Hamilton
12	Wayland Union
13	Plainwell
14	GR_Christian
15	Otsego
--	Wyoming Kelloggsville

Otsego Cross Country Course Map  
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