

General Information

All Times are Eastern Standard

Date: Monday, November 22, 2004

Site: LaVern Gibson Championship Course located at the Wabash Valley Family Sports Center.

Race Times:

Women Called to Start	10:40 AM
Women's 6,000 meter Race	11:00 AM
Men Called to Start	11:55 AM
Men's 10,000 meter Race	12:15 PM

Entry Form: Entry forms are submitted from the regional sites. You will not need to submit any additional entry forms.

Course Inspection: The course will be open for inspection at the following times:

Saturday, November 20, 9:00 to 5:00 PM
Sunday, November 21, 9:00 to 6:00 PM

Course Markings: The course is marked by double white lines and natural boundaries. Umpires will be stationed throughout the course. Splits will be given at every mile & kilometer marker.

Dressing Rooms: All competitors should dress before coming to the race site. There are no dressing facilities available at the course.

Scoring: NCAA rules for cross-country scoring will be followed. For scoring procedures, please consult the 2004 NCAA Men's & Women's Track and Field/Cross Country Rules Book.

Banquet:

The Championship banquet will take place on Saturday, November 20, 2004 in the ISU Hulman Center at 6:30pm. Each team will receive 9 complimentary admissions into the banquet for their official travel party (7 student athletes & 2 non student athletes). Institutions with individual qualifiers will receive one for the coach and one for the student athlete. Check in for the banquet is located at the West Entrance of the ISU Hulman Center (along 8th Street). A limited number of additional tickets are available. Additional dinners may be purchased at the banquet for \$15. To obtain additional admissions for parents and colleagues, please call Cathy Grothe at (812) 237-8492 before Thursday, November 18, 2004.

Directions to Hulman Center:

From I-70 & US 41 (3rd street) - Travel north 2.5 miles to Ohio Avenue. Turn right (east) onto Ohio Avenue, and travel 1/2 mile to 7th street. Turn left onto 7th street and proceed north two blocks and pass through Cherry Street. Turn right into the parking lot located at 7th and Cherry Street and the Hulman Center is located East of the parking lot.

Declarations & Packet Pick up:

Will be from 2:00-3:15 pm on Sunday, November 21, 2004 at the Holiday Inn's Chestnut Room East. Please refer to the enclosed letter from ISU's Athletic Training Department for packet/credentials pick up for your athletic trainers.

Meetings:

All meetings are slated for Sunday, November 21, 2004 at the Holiday Inn located at 3300 US Highway 41 South.

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
USCCCA Men's Executive Committee	8:00-9:30 AM	Chestnut West
USCCCA Women's Executive Committee	8:00-9:30 AM	Chestnut Center
USCCCA Combined Executive Committees	9:30-12:00 PM	Chestnut Center
NCAA Press Conference with select coaches	1:00-2:30 PM	Chestnut West
NCAA Declarations & Packet Pick Up	2:00-3:15 PM	Chestnut East
NCAA Mandatory Technical Meeting	3:30-4:00 PM	Chestnut Center Chestnut West
USCCCA Combined Meeting	4:00-5:00 PM	Chestnut Center Chestnut West

Awards: Will be presented at the projected time of 1:00 pm for the women and 1:15 pm for the men. Team awards are presented to the top four teams. The top 25 individuals will be recognized with the top 15 receiving an award. The award ceremony will take place in the awards area located west of the press box.

Results: Each participating team will receive one copy of the official results as soon as possible after the NCAA Committee has verified the finishes. Results will also be posted on fax back, the NCAA website (www.ncaasports.com) and the Indiana State University website (www.indstate.edu/athletic/cross/championship/2004ncaa.html).

Drug Testing: NCAA drug testing procedures may be implemented, and if notified, student athletes should be prepared to participate in the process.

NCAA Championship

Qualifiers: Individual and team at large qualifiers will be posted on the NCAA website (www.ncaasports.com) by 7:00pm eastern standard time on Sunday, November 14, 2004.

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- White Short Sleeve T-Shirt with a front design \$20.00
- Gray Long Sleeve T-shirt with a front and back design \$30.00
- White Performance Mesh T-Shirt with a front design \$30.00
- Navy Long Sleeve T-Shirt with a front design \$28.00
- White Short Sleeve T-Shirt with a front design \$20.00
- Black Wind Shirt Pullover with the event logo embroidered \$60.00
- Black Polo with the event logo embroidered \$49.00
- Gray Short Sleeve T-Shirt with a front and back design \$22.00
- Gray Hooded Sweatshirt with front design \$44.00
- Gray pair of shorts with a left leg design \$24.00
- Black and Stone Cap \$22.00
- Khaki and Black Cap \$22.00

Athletes, coaches, and spectators may purchase these items at the banquet and the course on race day. For team/group orders, please complete the enclosed order form and fax it back to Event 1, Inc. at 913-693-2654.