



53rd Annual University of Rio Grande Patty Forgey Cross Country Invitational

Saturday – September 21, 2024

Interested teams: Please request to be added to the meet by terry@baumspage.com. We will open to as many teams as possible, but please request to be added so we can verify your spot

Course: With the addition of football in 2025-2026, we will likely have construction near the starting line that has been used since the mid 1990s. We will definitely have a new fieldhouse in that location later in the year, and with the size of the races for district (38 schools for DIII girls) and the mandatory starting box width of 6 feet, we are moving the start to the large field that was previously at the 1.5 mile mark by the track. We are, as a result, using more of that field. The main loop for the course will remain identical except for the addition of distance in this field, and the start location. We will not be moving the finish. We will be starting the loop at the large field for all races, and finishing at the same location as before except that we are moving to the middle of the rugby field because the space is now available. I am sending out maps today for all races. There is a very basic map on baumspage.com in the meantime. It will be exactly 5000 meters for HS and 2 miles for MS and I need to rewheel it and get all dead on before I finalize the maps. Note that because of the new start, the mile marks will change and we will not have to do the hill twice or the loop around the old start/finish field for any race.

Entry Fee: \$100 maximum per school\$25 per team....\$10 per individual. **Must be paid in advance.** Make checks payable to: University of Rio Grande, on memo line write CC meet.

Rosters: You will need to submit your rosters online to baumspage.com by Thursday, September 19th at 6pm. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THURSDAY UNLESS THERE IS AN EMERGENCY!**

Spectators: \$7 for spectators. All spectators must park in the lots by Bob Evans Farm Hall or the Lyne Center at the top of the hill

Awards:

We will be passing out the top 50 individuals and the top 3 team trophies at area by the team camps as soon after each race as possible. All results will be posted on ohio.milesplit.com and baumspage.com.

Jr. High – three team trophies, 1-50 medals,

High School – three team trophies, 1-50 medals

Elementary - top 20 Medals

Scoring: Using HyTek Meet Manager and Finishlynx automatic timing. All results will be posted on site and on oh.milesplit.com and www.baumspage.com at the conclusion of the races.

T-Shirts: we will be selling T-shirts at the event for \$20.

Concessions: we will have a stocked concession trailer for the event

Parking: Bus parking lot by the start and across from Bob Evans Restraunt. You will park on the far side of the gravel road this year by the start line.. You may unload team tents and athletes if you wish at the traditional place by Bob Evans Farm Hall

Contact: Matt Paxton (740)253-8297 or email mpaxton@rio.edu if you have any questions.