



## **2019 Otterbein Cross Country Invitational**

TO: MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY COACHES

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RE: OTTERBEIN CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL-- SEPT. 14, 2019

Otterbein University will host our annual Otterbein University XC Invitational on Saturday, September 14, 2019. This meet is for college runners and unattached runners only. No HS runners, please.

- Entry fee will be \$100 for one team/\$200 for men and women (checks should be made out to Otterbein University)
- Women (unlimited entries) race will start at 10:45 AM
- Men (unlimited entries) race will start at 11:30 AM
- Awards: will be given to the top 25 individuals and team awards given to top 2 teams
- Timing will be handled by Columbus Running Company and will be chip timed.
- Entries should be emailed (in spreadsheet format please) to [aharris@columbusrunning.com](mailto:aharris@columbusrunning.com) by September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Directions can be found under additional links at <http://www.otterbeincardinals.com/index.aspx?tab=crosscountry&path=mcross>

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Please make checks out to:

Otterbein University Cross Country  
180 Center Street  
Westerville, OH 43081

Otterbein University agrees to set up a 6K/8K course, provide timing, results, certified officials, team scores, awards and other items as needed to conduct a quality cross-country meet.

## Other Instructions –

- 1) Buses may drop off teams at the Westerville Community Center near the start/finish area, but must park at the Otterbein Lots on Collegeview about ½ mile away.
- 2) Team camps should set up in the areas designated.
- 3) Portable toilets will be available at the course and restrooms are available at the soccer fields. High school and college team members **WILL NOT** be permitted to use the Westerville Community Center facilities. Spectators and guests are welcome to enter the Community Center and use the restrooms.
- 4) When crossing Cleveland Avenue to get to the far side of the 6K and 8K courses please cross at the light in front of the community center at the north edge of the course or go under the bridge at the south edge.
- 5) Spectator parking will be available at the soccer complex.
- 6) Trash bags will be provided for cleanup of your camp areas.
- 7) Water will be available.
- 8) There will be high school races at 9 and 9:45 AM prior to the college races.
- 9) All your runners will run together by gender, no separate JV race. Top 5 to finish plus 2 displacers will count for team scores. Results should be available shortly after each race and will be posted near the finish line.
- 10) The 6K & 8K courses will be well marked with stakes, white lines, arrows and will be led by a gator. Our course is 90% grass and dirt with a couple of gravel crossings. Just a couple of small hills.
- 11) All runners should report to the start line 15 minutes prior to their race.