



2025-26
CROSS COUNTRY
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PACKET

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Welcome

On behalf of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and Visit Tallahassee, congratulations on your qualification to the 2025 Cross Country National Championships! The event will be held at Apalachee Region Park in Tallahassee, Florida on Friday, November 21, 2025. This championship packet will serve as an in-depth guide for the championship.

We look forward to welcoming you in Tallahassee and wish you the best of luck!

Mission Statement

The purpose of the NAIA is to promote education and development of students through intercollegiate athletic participation. Member institutions, although varied and diverse, share a common commitment to high standards and the principle that athletics serve as an integral part of education.

The NAIA embraces the concept of the student and recognizes the importance of the individuality of each member institution, the value of the conference and independent structure, and the benefits of membership in a national association. (Additional information relative to the philosophy of the NAIA can be found in the NAIA Official and Policy Handbook.)

About the NAIA

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) was founded in 1940 as the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball (NAIB) to provide small colleges with a championship basketball tournament. In 1952, the organization expanded to include other sports and became the NAIA. The NAIA was a pioneer in college athletics, being the first to offer championships for African-American student-athletes and the first to sponsor a national championship for women's sports in 1980. Today, the NAIA supports smaller colleges and universities, emphasizing character-driven athletics and student-athlete development.

Required Participation at National Championship

All participating teams and individuals competing in a National Championship must attend all functions including, but not limited to – coaches' meetings, team check-in,

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and student-athlete experience event. Failure to comply will result in a penalty of a \$1,500 fine to the institution.

Tournament Personnel

Position	Name	Phone	Email
NAIA Championship Sport Manager	Samantha Walker	816-595-8156	swalker@naia.org
NAIA Championship Sport Manager – Onsite	Burce Tate	816-595-8196	btate@naia.org
NAIA Director of Athletic Communications	Steve Wilson	816-595-8198	swilson@naia.org
Host Director	Bailey Geason	919-357-4425	Bailey.geason@visittallahassee.com
Medical Operations Coordinator	Zoila Rivera	407-690-7433	Zsr10c@gmail.com
Lodging Contact	Taylor Walker	850-606-2318	Taylor.walker@visittallahassee.com

Schedule of Events

All times listed in ET unless noted otherwise

Wednesday, November 12, 2025		
12:00 pm CT	Coaches Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, November 19, 2025		
7:00 am – 3:00 pm	Practice <i>(weather permitting)</i>	Apalachee Regional Park
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Packet Pickup	Apalachee Regional Park Operations Building
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Fine Designs Open	Apalachee Regional Park
Thursday, November 20, 2025		
7:00 am – 3:00 pm	Practice <i>(weather permitting)</i>	Apalachee Regional Park
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Packet Pickup	Apalachee Regional Park Operations Building
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Fine Designs Open	Apalachee Regional Park
10:30 am	Athletic Trainers Meeting	Apalachee Regional Park Operations Building
12:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Teaming up for Character Event	W.T. Moore Elementary
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Student-Athlete Experience	Tucker Center
Friday, November 21, 2025		
7:30 am	Fine Designs Open	Apalachee Regional Park

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8:30 am	Women's 6,000	Apalachee Regional Park
9:30 am	Men's 8,000	Apalachee Regional Park
Approx. 11:00 pm	Championship Award Ceremony	Apalachee Regional Park Awards Stage

Qualifier Call

The National Coaches and Administrators Qualifier Call will be Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 12:00 pm CST. Zoom link: <https://naia-org.zoom.us/j/81449130178?pwd=QyWgoM5ukjbOXkNwtWtcTCjAsHIuVv.1>

Team Check In

Coaches can check-in and receive credentials and athlete bibs on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm ET or on Thursday, November 20, 2025 between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm ET. Check-in will be at the operations building located to the south of the finish line and awards stage. All entry fees must be paid prior to receiving your packet.

Apalachee Regional Park address: [7550 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee, FL 32311](#)

Practices

There will be practice offered twice leading up to the championship. Both practice times will be weather permitting. If there is inclement weather causing practice to be canceled, Bruce Tate will communicate with coaches.

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 – 7:00 am – 3:00 pm ET

Thursday, November 20, 2025 – 7:00 am – 3:00 pm ET

Meet Day Timeline

Friday, November 21, 2025	
6:00 am	Park is open to teams
6:30 am	Clerk's tent open for declaration cards
7:30 am	Women's team declaration cards due to clerk's tent
7:30 am	Fine Designs Open
8:10 am	National Anthem
8:25 am	Women's race – final call
8:30 am	Start of women's race
8:30 am	Men's team declaration cards due to clerk's tent

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9:25 am	Men's race – final call
9:30 am	Start of men's race
Approx. 11:00 pm	Awards presentation

Weather Policy

It is the responsibility of the host Medical Director/Athletic Trainer at NAIA Championship events to determine when an event should be suspended and when it is safe to return to play as a result of severe weather. The AT is to notify the NAIA Championship Manager, who, in collaboration with the appropriate personnel, will implement the predetermined action for both player and spectator safety.

Teaming Up for Character Event

Thursday, November 20, 2025 from 12:30-2:00 pm ET at the W.T. Moore Elementary School.

There will be a shuttle picking up and dropping off NAIA student-athletes. The shuttle will pick up attendees at 12:00 pm and drop attendees back off at approximately 2:30 pm at Apalachee Regional Park.

Each qualified team will need to designate one student-athlete per gender qualified to attend the Teaming Up for Character Event at a local elementary school. Student-athletes will help lead activities and talk about the NAIA five core values – integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship, and servant leadership. Please have your representative wear athletic team or school gear.

Student-Athlete Experience Event

Thursday, November 20, 2025 from 5:00-7:00 pm ET at the Tucker Center.

Address: [505 W Pensacola St, Tallahassee, Florida 32301](#)

All attendees will need to have a ticket purchased by **Thursday, November 13th**.

Tickets are \$20 per person. Purchase your tickets through this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-naia-xc-championship-student-athlete-experience-tickets-1924573875269?aff=oddtcreator>

The Student-Athlete Experience Event is required for everyone in the official party.

There will be a buffet-style meal served at the event. The menu includes: Caesar salad, spinach salad, Italian chicken breast, beef brisket, vegetable lasagna, penne pasta with

red sauce, rice, mashed potatoes, seasonal fresh vegetables, bread, and an assorted cheesecake dessert.

Programming will include Champions of Character Individual Award recognition, USTFCCA Regional Award recognition, and guest speaker Charles Clark. Dress for the event is formal.

Coaches Meeting

The Coaches Meeting will be held in conjunction with the qualifier on Wednesday, November, 12, 2025 at 12:00 pm ET. Zoom Link: <https://naia-org.zoom.us/j/81449130178?pwd=QyWgoM5ukjbOXkNwtWtcTCjAsHIuVv.1>

Qualification Process

The national championship field is limited to 36 teams for men and 36 teams for women. All teams have the opportunity to qualify for nationals as stated in team qualification. Individuals also have the opportunity to qualify for the national championship. Individual qualification methods are listed below.

Team Qualification

Automatic Berths

For each gender, conferences/CAC will receive one automatic berth per six teams listed in the qualification plan, two berths per twelve teams participating in post-season. If a conference falls below 12 teams finishing the race with 5 runners, only one auto-berth will be awarded. First-year NAIA members do not count toward the second auto-berth or additional individual qualifiers.

Conference/CAC will not receive a second automatic bid if the team in question finished outside of the top 30 in the final rankings. Teams are not required to meet the minimum number of competitions to receive an automatic berth.

1. Conference Qualification Plan with size or more teams: The grouping will receive one automatic berth for the winning team. At least six teams must declare and be listed on the qualification plan to get the berth. Groupings with five or fewer declared teams on the qualification plan can qualify through the at-large selection process only.
2. Do not contest a qualifying event: The grouping will receive one automatic berth to the highest rated team on the national rating used for selection. If no

qualifying meet is held and no team in the grouping is rated in the top 25 in the national rating used for selection, an additional at-large berth will be added.

If there is a tie for first place at a conference/CAC qualifying meet, then the tied first place teams qualify for the national championships. This will not affect the number of at-large berths.

At-Large Berths

Once all automatic berths have been assigned, the remaining berths will be awarded through the at-large selection process. For consideration for an at-large berth, a team must score in at least FOUR meets prior to its national championship qualifier meet (Conference/CAC).

At-large selections are determined by the final rating, which takes place the day following the deadline for national championship qualifying meets.

National Championship Host Institution

If the host is an NAIA institution that has declared its intent to participate in cross country, its teams shall receive automatic berths to the national championships (men's and women's) if they do not qualify through automatic or at-large qualifying procedures. If a host bid is contracted, the host bid is considered 1 of the 36 qualifying teams.

Individual Qualification

For each gender, individuals must qualify for the national championships at a post-season conference/CAC/unaffiliated championship meet, based on the following standards:

Conference/CAC/unaffiliated groupings of 12 or more teams

- Top 6 finishers not on a qualifying team (automatic or at-large)
- Individuals scoring finish must be 20th or better

Conference/CAC/unaffiliated groupings of 6-11 teams

- Top 4 finishers not on a qualifying team (automatic or at-large)
- Individuals scoring finish must be 15th or better

Conference/CAC/unaffiliated groupings of 5 or fewer teams

- Top 2 finishers not on a qualifying team (at-large)
- Individuals scoring finish must be 8th or better

If 5 or more individual qualifiers are from the same team they will be scored at the national meet as an additional team. This does not reduce the number of at-large berths.

Only 7 individuals count towards individual qualification from an institution when more than 7 individuals are from the same institution are competing.

Sport Rules

NAIA Cross Country will use [NCAA Men's and Women's Track and Field/Cross Country rulebook](#). Any NAIA modifications can be found in the [NAIA Coaches Manual](#).

Tournament/Championship Format

One race per gender. The men's race distance is 8,000m. The women's race distance is 6,000m.

Race/Runner Declaration

Team qualifiers are allowed to declare up to 10 runners on the final roster in DirectAthletics. Teams that have declared more than 7 runners will need to turn in a Team Declaration card to the clerks no later than 60 minutes prior to the published start time of that gender's race.

Scoring Method

Only the first seven runners on an institution's team may be used in determining scoring places. A score shall be established by totaling the final scoring place finish of an institution's first five runners to finish the race. The team scoring the lowest number of points shall be the highest-placing team.

Teams that start with at least five runners declare their intent to finish as a team. Incomplete teams, teams starting with a minimum of five runners but not finishing a minimum of five runners, shall be listed in the last position of the official team results as Did Not Finish (DNF). Tiebreaking procedures do not apply in this case.

The final scoring place of a team's runner shall be determined by removing all runners in the race not participating on a team and runners representing an incomplete team.

Tie-Breaking Procedure

Individual Tie

If two or more competitors are judged as having tied for a place, points for the places involved shall be divided equally between these competitors.

Team Tie

Ties in team scoring shall be broken by comparing in order the place finish of each of the five scoring members of the tied teams. The team with the majority of winning comparisons shall be awarded the higher place.

Post-Championship

Awards

After the conclusion of both races, the award presentation will take place at the awards area. That NAIA maintains a standardized awards program for the national championship meet. National championship awards are presented to the official parties (maximum eleven) of the top four teams (men's and women's). The top 40 competitors at the national meet will receive individual plaques. The NAIA will also recognize a Men's and a Women's Coach of the Year. In addition, the NAIA recognizes the top four combined programs (men and women) at the national championships.

Championship Satisfaction Survey

During NAIA Championships, NAIA membership and student-athlete experience is of the utmost importance. The NAIA National Office and Championship Hosts dedicate themselves to planning the best experiences for all involved. The NAIA is committed to providing the best experience possible for its members and student-athletes and are able to provide feedback based on their experience and what improvements can be made for future NAIA Championships.

[2025-26 NAIA National Championship Satisfaction Survey](#)

Following the championship, coaches and administrators will receive an email containing a link to the survey and will be asked to forward the survey to student-athletes. Additionally, this survey will be accessible via a QR code found on the back of the NAIA-issues championship credentials.

Championship Deadlines

Submission Deadlines

Submission	Deadline (all times in CST)
Champions of Character (team qualifier only)	Tuesday, November 11, 2025 – 5:00 pm
Entry Deadline (team and individual qualifiers)	Thursday, November 13, 2025 – 5:00 pm
Entry Fees (upon registration in DA)	Thursday, November 13, 2025 – 5:00 pm
2025 Cross Country Championship Qualifier Information Survey	Thursday, November 13, 2025 – 5:00 pm
Team Qualifier Photo Submission	Thursday, November 13, 2025 – 5:00 pm
Purchase Student-Athlete Experience Tickets (\$20/person)	Thursday, November 13, 2025 – 5:00 pm
Athletic Trainer Credential Request	Tuesday, November 18, 2025 – 8:30 am
Coach of the Year	Friday, November 21, 2025 – 10:00 am

Entry Process

All individual and team qualifiers will need to be entered through [DirectAthletics](#). Qualified teams will be to enter between 5 and 10 runners per gender. Entry fees will also be paid through DirectAthletics during the entry process.

More detailed information on how to submit online entries through DirectAthletics can be found in the [NAIA Cross Country Coaches Manual](#).

Rosters

Rosters listed in DirectAthletics after the entry deadline will be considered official.

Team Photo

All team qualifiers need to upload a team photo for the championship program by Thursday, November 13th at 5:00 pm CT. When uploading your photo, please save it as SCHOOL NAME (STATE) – GENDER (Ex. ABC University (Ala.) – Women). Upload your team photo(s) here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zhKwfCnMGRQmmJcKdlyFxd-YUIEM3jq0?usp=sharing>

Entry Fee

Entry fees for the national meet are \$90.00 per team (5-10 runners) and \$22.00 per individual (1-4 runners.) Entry fees for the national championship are payable to the host through DirectAthletics entry process.

Uniforms

Uniform Policy

Uniforms for all cross country team members must meet the following criteria:

1. School issued
2. Singlets are identical
3. Pants may be of any length but must have identical color and markings.

It is recommended that visible undergarments be of an identical solid color. Bare midriff tops are not allowed during competition. All uniforms must all competitor's numbers to be placed above the waist (front and back). Refer to the NCAA Track and Field/Cross Country Rule Book for additional details.

Equipment

Markers/Splits

Splits will be taken every kilometer on the course. Please note that the 1k and 2k split points are offset roughly 170m past the split point.

Box Assignments

Box assignments - https://naia.prestosports.com/coaches-corner/pdf/Cross_Country/2025_Box_Assignments.pdf

Venue Information

Facility Map – https://naia.prestosports.com/coaches-corner/pdf/Cross_Country/ARP_Spectator_Map_With_Team_Parking.pdf

6K Women's Course Map – https://naia.prestosports.com/coaches-corner/pdf/Cross_Country/ARPT_6K_CourseMap.pdf

8K Men's Course Map – https://naia.prestosports.com/coaches-corner/pdf/Cross_Country/ARPT_8K_CourseMap.pdf

Official Team Entrance

Teams will be able to park to the south of the administrative building. This is also just south of the team tent area. Overflow parking will be to the east of the warm-up trail loop. Please see the facility map (https://naia.prestosports.com/coaches-corner/pdf/Cross_Country/ARP_Spectator_Map_With_Team_Parking.pdf) for parking.

Team Tents

Teams are permitted to use team tents in specific areas at the course. Please refer to the course map to ensure you are setting up in the correct area. Teams can bring their own team issued tents. Teams are also able to rent tents, tables, chairs, and heaters through In Tents Events. Each team will receive a special 15% discount.

Teams can set up their tents as early as Wednesday if they would like. Rented tents will be set up by Thursday afternoon.

Pricing includes delivery, set-up, and teardown.

Package A – \$869.25 total		Package B – \$989.90 total
One (1) 10x20 tent		One (1) 20x20 tent
Four (4) sidewalls		Three (3) sidewalls
One (1) 8' table		One (1) 8' table
Ten (10) basic white folding chairs		Ten (10) basic white folding chairs
Add - Ons		
8' tables	Chairs	Tall Patio Heater – propane included
\$14 each	\$4.80 each	\$176 (limit one per team)

If you have any questions or are interested in booking a rental, please contact Kristen Stewart at In Tents Events. If emailing, please let them know the school you are with as well as what package you would like. Email: kristen@myintentsevents.com or 850-309-7626.

Ticketing Information

Admission will be free of charge. There will not be a separate pass gate for administrators or SIDs.

Parking

Team parking will be separate from the spectator parking. Please use the facility map to ensure you are using the lower team parking lot for van parking.

Jury of Appeals

In the event of an appeal of a decision made by the meet referee, the Jury of Appeals will issue a decision. The jury is made up of three members. If needed, please see the championship manager for appeal forms.

2025 Jury of Appeals: Kyle Rago – Olivet Nazarene University (Ill.), Joel Pearson – Evergreen State College (Wash.), Paul Kurtz – Southeastern University (Fla.)

Team Travel & Information

Local Charter Buses

Contact [Master's Transportation](#) for all your group transportation and commercial vehicle needs.

Phone: 816-979-3493

Email: mduran@masterstransportation.com

Local Restaurants and Activities

What to do while you're in town – https://naia.prestosports.com/coaches-corner/pdf/Cross_Country/Things_to_Do_in_Tallahassee.pdf

Tallahassee, FL Website – <https://visittallahassee.com/>

World Athletics Cross Country Championships – https://naia.prestosports.com/coaches-corner/pdf/Cross_Country/WXC_Tickets_Flyer.pdf

On-site Communication

The NAIA will use the GroupMe app for all on-site communication. This is intended to be one way communication from the NAIA to coaches and administrators. Please do not share the group with student-athletes. If you have questions, please send a direct message or call the championship manager.

Please download the GroupMe app and use the following link to join the group:
https://groupme.com/join_group/110542858/SAIkWMMf

Hotels

Team Hotels

Courtesy hotel blocks have been arranged at several local hotels in and around Tallahassee. Qualifying teams may reserve lodging at any hotel of their choice and are not required to stay at a designated property.

Housing Link: https://naia.prestosports.com/coaches-corner/pdf/Cross_Country/NAIA_XC_Hotels.pdf

Medical

Ambulance

EMS vehicles will be on-site during the races to the south of the finish line. There will be AEDs available at both the finish line and the operations building to the south of the finish line.

Athletic Training

All traveling Athletic Trainers are encouraged to join Zoila for a pre-championship Athletic Training meeting. This meeting will take place in the **main operations building at the Apalachee Regional Park at 10:30 am ET on Thursday, November 20th**. This building is to the south of the finish line and awards stage.

If you are an Athletic Trainer traveling with your team, please complete the [Athletic Trainer Credential Request Form](#) by 8:30 am CT on Tuesday, November 18, 2025. Athletic Trainers can pick up their credentials on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm ET or Thursday, November 20, 2025 from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm ET at the team packet pick-up. Please bring your licensure card or photo ID.

The Athletic Training area is located beyond the finish line.

Emergency Action Plan: https://naia.prestosports.com/coaches-corner/pdf/Cross_Country/EAP_2025_XC.pdf

Local Hospitals

Tallahassee Memorial Hospital

1300 Miccosukee Rd, Tallahassee, Florida 32308
Main: 850-431-1155
ER: 850-431-0912

HCA Florida Capital Hospital

2626 Capital Medical Blvd, Tallahassee, Florida 32308
Main: 850-325-5000

Local Pharmacies

Walmart Pharmacy

3535 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee, FL 32311
Main: 850-656-4593

CVS Pharmacy

3035 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee, FL 32301
Main: 850-402-4046

Credentials

Team Credentials

Student-Athletes

Student-Athletes will use their running bibs as a credential to gain access to the course on race day. Bibs will be given to head coaches upon check-in on Wednesday or Thursday.

Coaches

Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches will be assigned based on the institution's qualifier survey request. Credentials will grant them access into the course each day. Credentials will be given to head coaches upon check-in on Wednesday or Thursday.

Media Credentials

All SIDs/Media personnel will need to apply for a credential for the final site. Applications will close 72 hours before the event starts. Media credentials can be picked up on Wednesday or Thursday during team check-in. Any credentials not picked up during these times can be picked up Friday morning in the administrative building. Please provide a form of identification upon pick-up.

Please apply here for SID/Photographer and Media Credentials:

https://naiaforms.formstack.com/forms/media_credentials

Athletic Trainer Credentials

Each institution is permitted to request up to two Athletic Trainer credentials. Institution Head Athletic Trainers can request credentials using this link. Athletic Trainers can pick up their credentials on Wednesday or Thursday during team check-in. Any credentials not picked up during these times can be picked up Friday morning in the administrative building. Please provide a form of identification upon pick-up.

Hospitality/Concessions

Coach Hospitality

Coach's hospitality will not be provided.

Concessions

There will be food trucks at the course on Friday morning.

Official Roster

Each team's submitted DirectAthletics entries will be used as the official roster.

Submission Process

Team and individual qualifiers will be entered through DirectAthletics. Coaches will be listed in the qualifier survey.

Team Declaration Process

Team qualifiers are allowed to declare up to 10 runners in DirectAthletics. If teams have entered more than 7 runners, the head coach will need to turn in a declaration card no later than 60 minutes prior to the posted race start times. Declaration cards will be provided in team packets. Declaration cards can be turned into the clerk's table.

Official Party Size

Team qualifiers are allowed to enter up to 10 runners. Teams are permitted to include head coaches and assistant coaches in the official party. Each institution will be allowed up to two Athletic Trainers.

Programs and Merchandise

Program

The digital program can be viewed through this link:

<https://www.naia.org/sports/wxc/2025-26/Releases/Program>

Fine Designs

Official NAIA National Championship merchandise is provided exclusively by Fine Designs with an expansive list of items and customization options. Participating teams can order merchandise on-site or directly from Fine Designs prior to the national championship. Please see below for details on both options:

1. Order and Pay Onsite: A team order can be placed on-site via a team order form and working directly with a Fine Designs rep. Payments can be made by credit/debit card or cash. Merchandise will be provided on-site. Team order forms will be provided on-site at the national championship and can be accessed by visiting: Onsite Team Order Form. The Team order form must be submitted on-site and is not able to be submitted prior to the event
2. Order Direct: Fine Designs can be contacted via email or phone to place a custom order for merchandise prior to the invitational. The order can be paid by check or directly by the college. Merchandise will be shipped to the address and shipping method selected by the college. Contact Information for Fine Designs to place an order is below. Direct orders are not able to be shipped to the invitational site and will not be available for pick-up at the merchandise booth.

Email: contact@fdkyteam.com

For any Fine Designs customer service inquiries, please contact:

Inna Kasaev, Fine Designs

inna@fdkyteam.com

(859) 241-1265

All onsite sales will take place at Apalachee Regional Park. On-site sale hours are as follows:

Wednesday – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Thursday – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Friday – 7:30 am until awards

Media Relations

NAIA Sport Page

The official 2025 NAIA Men's & Women's Cross Country National Championship website can be found by visiting: <https://www.naia.org/sports/mxc/index> (men) or <https://www.naia.org/sports/wxc/index> (women)

The official national championship website contains the tournament schedule and results, photo galleries, historical archives, ticketing information, and more.

Social Media

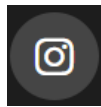
Follow the NAIA on social media for the most up-to-date information surrounding the NAIA SPORT National Championship.



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Championship Results

The 2025 NAIA Men's & Women's Cross Country National Championship official live statistics and final scores will be available by visiting: <https://pttiming.com/event.php?mid=2531&pt=schedule>

For questions regarding official live statistics or box scores, please contact:

Steve Wilson, Director of Athletic Communication

swilson@naia.org

Championship Photo and Video Requests

All media parties requesting access to photos or video highlights from the 2025 NAIA Men's & Women's Cross Country National Championship should contact Steve Wilson.

Radio and TV Broadcasting Policies

The 2025 NAIA Cross Country National Championship stream will be accessible through the NAIA Channel on UEN: <https://watch.urbanedgenetwork.net/page/naia>

On demand video will be available following the championship through the NAIA Network: <https://naianetwork.com/>

NAIA Drug Testing

Each academic year all eligible NAIA student-athletes must sign a consent form in which he or she consents to be tested for the use of drugs prohibited by the NAIA Banned Substance List to participate in any NAIA National Championships competitions. This consent form shall be administered and kept by each individual institution.

Each institution will be responsible for verifying a signed consent form is on file for each participating student-athlete on the DirectAthletics roster. By providing a signed roster form at check-in, each institution is officially verifying that all student-athletes on the postseason roster have completed a drug testing consent form and are thus eligible to participate in postseason competition.

[NAIA Drug Testing & Education Resource](#)

NAIA Sportsmanship and Code of Conduct Policy

Ejections

An ejection is an action enforced in conjunction with competition by an official consistent with the playing rules in that sport. A suspension is required by NAIA bylaws (Article 6, Section B, Item 7) as an additional consequence related to ejections in conjunction with competition.

Ejections are not subject to appeal. Some sport rules allow protests through an official process outlined in each sport rule book.

Suspensions may be appealed starting with the Conference/Continental Athletic Conference (CAC) (formerly the Association of Independent Institutions). An institution must submit an appeal to their conference within 72 hours of the completion of contest. The conference will submit a recommendation to the national office within 72 hours of receiving the appeal from the institution. The Conduct and Ethics Committee is responsible for all appeals related to suspensions due to ejections of a coach and/or student-athlete.

Once an appeal with appropriate signatures has been submitted to the conference, the student-athlete/coach may continue to participate through the appeal process. If the appeal is not approved, then the student-athlete/coach must sit out of the next scheduled contest(s).

A suspended person cannot be in the competitive venue the day of the contest or communicate with any team personnel or game officials the day of the contest. The

student-athlete/coach will be normally removed from the venue during a suspension. However, the game manager will use their best discretion on what is appropriate to risk management procedures regarding their venue.

Ejection reports must be completed by the NAIA game official ejecting a student-athlete or coach and the athletic director of the ejected student-athlete or coach. The form must be submitted to the NAIA within 48 hours after the completion of the contest.

[Ejection Report Form](#)

NAIA Championship Property

All NAIA-branded signs, banners, and displays are the property of the NAIA and must be treated with care and respect. Any student-athlete, coach, or team found damaging, removing, or stealing these materials will be held accountable. The offending institution will be responsible for the full cost of repair or replacement and may be subject to an administrative fine of up to \$500, as well as additional disciplinary action under NAIA Conduct and Ethics policies.