

Irish Universities Athletics Association



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IUAA Cross Country Championships Saturday 4th March 2017 National Cross Country Course, Campus Ireland, Abbotstown

Dear Secretary,

The IUAA Cross Country Championships are taking place on Saturday 4th March 2017 at the National Cross Country Course, Abbotstown. This year the championship is exclusively IUAA athletes and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

A ladies team consists of fourteen members, and a men's team consists of sixteen members. Colleges can also enter up to ten non-scoring substitutes per team whom may compete provided they have been entered online and pre declared at check-in.

All students are asked to bring their student cards with them, as all athletes will be asked to confirm their registration details at check-in.

Ladies Race: Will start at 12.30pm sharp.

Distance: 5km

Men's Race: Will start at 1.15pm sharp.

Distance: 8km

Captains Meeting: 2.30pm in the function room

Intersarsity Dinner and Presentation: 7.00pm (sharp) at the O'Callaghan Davenport Hotel, Merrion Sq., D2.

Tickets: €37.00 per head.

Entry Deadline: 10.00pm Wednesday, 1st March

Meal Ticket Deadline: 10.00pm Wednesday 1st March. **Payment Deadline:** In advance, SEPA only.

Full details including entries, course maps, travel details, accommodation, FAQs and rules are online at www.crosscountry.iuaa.org or www.crosscountry.iuaa.org and www.entries.iuaa.org.

If you have misplaced your IUAA online entries password, please contact passwords@iuaa.org immediately so as to insure that your athletes are entered on time.

Captains are reminded of the following:

All entries must be made online by the deadline. No late entries will be accepted. No new entries on the day will be accepted. Captains are strongly advised to enter complete teams and substitute athletes.

Meal Tickets: All meal tickets must be ordered online and paid for by the deadline, as the IUAA has to give numbers to the venue. No cash will be handled on the day. Payment for all meal tickets ordered must be by bank transfer only referencing you College name BIC: BOFIIIE2D IBAN IE05 BOFI 9013 5121 7349 00. Meal tickets will be given to your club captain in a pre-sealed envelope at entries check-in.

Athletes must be eligible for IUAA competition as defined in 6.2.1 & 8.2 of the IUAA constitution.

One Year Down (OYD) athletes can only compete in the season immediately following the academic year in which they were last held a valid student card. Athletes can't compete as a OYD during a year off books.

Check-in opens at 11.30am and closes 30 minutes prior to the start of each race, so as to allow the races to start on time. All athletes are encouraged to check-in early so as to avoid a last minute rush.

We look forward to seeing you at the Cross Country Championships.

Yours in sport,

Damian Walsh
Chair Universities Committee 2016-2018

Enda Fitzpatrick
Event Organiser IUAA