

2021 UC Riverside Cross Country Invite

UCR's 40th ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL



DATE: Saturday, September 18, 2021

SITE: UCR Agricultural Operations Course

RACE TIME: 7:15am: Women's 6000m Invitational
7:50am: Men's 8000m Invitational
8:25am: Women's 5000m Open
8:55am: Men's 8000m Open

Each team will have the option of entering minimum of 5 / maximum of 9 athletes in the Men's and Women's Invitational races. All remaining athletes on each team will run in the Open races. However, teams have the option of running their entire team in the Collegiate Open

COURSE: The UC Riverside course is mostly flat with a few rolling hills, and hard packed dirt with pre-competition watering to reduce dust. It is run through agricultural operations center which features 100-year-old citrus trees.

ENTRY FEE: **\$700** - Combined Team (men and women)
\$350 – Per Gender (men only or women only)
\$30 - Individual/unattached entry (*for individual athletes or teams w/ less than 5 athletes*)

Teams & Individuals must pay online on Direct Athletics

ENTRIES: **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED & PAID FOR ON DIRECT ATHLETICS (www.directathletics.com) BY 6PM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th! NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** *All scoring teams (5 athletes or more) must pay the team rate.* No more than 9 will be allowed to run in the Invite races; all remaining athletes will run in the Open races.
Unattached athletes: there will be a separate entry through directathletics.com for unattached athletes. Your entry will be put into the open races.
Elite unattached athletes seeking to run in the Invite races must get prior approval from the meet director prior to the close of registration on September 13th.

AWARDS: There will be an award for the team champion in each of the 4 races. Individual winners of each race receive a champion gift. Top 20 finishers in the Invitational and top 10 in the Open races will receive a top finisher T-shirt.

CHECK-IN: **Teams/Clubs:** All teams must check-in and pick-up race numbers and chips no later than 30 minutes before their event. Numbers will be available by 6:15am on race day at the check-in table adjacent to the finish chute. **Please do not give an unused number to another athlete. Each number is pre-assigned to an individual by the timer.**

Unattached Athletes: You will need to park in Lot 30 – check in with the ticketing booth near the entry gate. This is where you will pick-up your race numbers and timing chip.

TEAM SCORING: The races will be scored according to Division 1 scoring guidelines.

TIMING/RESULTS: Chip timing by Finished Results. If a runner's chip is not returned, the school or club will be charged \$20 per lost chip. Results will be available online at www.finishedresults.com, or on the Finished Results app for iPhone or Android.

ADMISSION PRICE: **\$6** – General Admission - Visa, MasterCard, & American Express are accepted.
FREE – Ages 3 and under, UCR undergrads with a current UCR ID

COURSE PREVIEW: The Cross Country course will be open for team preview on Friday, September 17th from 2pm-5pm. The course will be open on Saturday morning at 5:45am.

DIRECTIONS/PARKING:

Team Vans: From the 215/60 freeway, exit Martin Luther King and go West. Turn left at the Canyon Crest traffic light and travel approximately 300 meters to the course entrance. Please check in with gate personnel upon arrival for instructions. E-mail Nate Browne Nbrowne@ucr.edu) with your parking pass requests no later than September 15th. Limit 4 per institution. The 4 vehicle per institution rule will be strictly enforced. No passes will be mailed. Please include: School Name / Contact Phone Number // Number of Team Van Spots Needed

Team Buses: Team Bus drop off will be in UCR Lot 30 (due to newly installed bike lane delineators on Canyon Crest Drive). Buses will stay in Lot 30 for duration of the meet.

Spectators: **General Parking IS NOT available in the Agricultural Operations Area.** From the 215/60 freeway, exit Martin Luther King and go West. Pass through the Canyon Crest traffic light and make a right into UCR Lot 30. Signs will direct you to the designated area of the parking lot where the parking will be free. **General parking is not available adjacent to the entrance gate.** Vehicles with disabled license plates or placards may follow the Team Van directions above and park at the course. ****We do not support or advise parking on the east side of Canyon Crest Dr.**

FACILITIES: Portable restrooms will be available at the start/finish area and team camp area. There are NO dressing or shower facilities on site.

CONTACT INFO: For further information, please visit our [Visiting Team Guide](#) located on our website or contact Eric Fremd (eric.fremd@ucr.edu).

PREFERRED HOTELS:

**Hyatt Place Riverside
Downtown**

3500 Market Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501
Contact – Donna Esparza
Donna.esparza@hyatt.com
Hotel – (951) 321-3504

Courtyard by Marriott Riverside

Contact – Dawn Katlego
dawn.katlego@courtyardriverside.com
www.courtyard.com/ralcy
(951) 781-2859

Comfort Inn

1590 University Ave. Riverside, CA 92501
Contact – Greg Hamilton
951-683-6000
greg@comfortinnriverside.com

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<u>Restaurant</u>	<u>POC</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Closest Address</u>
Bakers Drive Thru	Joe Amlani	951-683-4649	1300 W Blaine St Riverside, CA 92507
Chick Fil A		951-300-2029	2885 Canyon Springs Pkwy, Riverside, CA 92507
Freshii	Darrin Little	951-228-9303	3434 Arlington Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506
Old Spaghetti Factory	Ryan Durrett	909-784-4417	3191 Mission Inn Ave Riverside, CA 92507
Sub Station	Richard Munio	951-683-4523	3663 Canyon Crest Dr. Riverside, CA 92507
Wing Stop		951-682-9464	1744 University Ave, Riverside, CA 92507