

# 2022 Highlander Cross Country Invitational



## CROSS COUNTRY

DATE:	Saturday, October 15, 2022
SITE:	UCR Agricultural Operations Course
RACE TIME:	8:00am: Men's 8,000m Invitational 8:40am: Women's 6000m Invitational
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.
PARTICIPANT ENTRY FEE:	<b>\$700</b> - Combined Team (men and women) <b>\$350</b> – Per Gender (men only or women only.) <b>\$40</b> - Individual/unattached entry ( <i>for individual athletes or teams w/ less than 5 athletes</i> )  Teams & Individuals must pay online on Direct Athletics
ENTRIES:	<b><u>ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED &amp; PAID FOR ON DIRECT ATHLETICS (<a href="http://www.direcathletics.com">www.direcathletics.com</a>) BY 6PM MONDAY, October 10<sup>th</sup>. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.</u></b> <i>All scoring teams (5 athletes or more) must pay the team rate. No more than 10 will be allowed to run per team.</i>  <b>Unattached athletes:</b> must enter and pay online.
AWARDS:	There will be an award for the team champion in each of the 2 races.
CHECK-IN:	<b>Teams/Clubs:</b> All teams must check-in and pick-up race numbers no later than 30 minutes before their event. Numbers will be available by 6:15am on race day at the <u>check-in table adjacent to the finish chute</u> . <b>Please do not give an unused number to another athlete. Each number is pre-assigned to an individual by the timer.</b>  <b>Unattached Athletes:</b> You will need to park in Lot 30 – Show proof of registration (screenshot) at the gate for entry. Check-in and pick-up race numbers no later than 30 minutes before their event. Numbers will be available by 6:15am on race day at the <u>check-in table adjacent to the finish chute</u> .
TEAM SCORING:	The races will be scored according to NCAA Division I scoring guidelines.
TIMING/RESULTS:	Results will be available online at <a href="http://www.finishedresults.com">www.finishedresults.com</a> , or on the Finished Results app for iPhone or Android.
SPECTATOR ADMISSION:	<a href="https://highlanderstickets.universitytickets.com">https://highlanderstickets.universitytickets.com</a> – available September 1 <b>\$7</b> – General Admission <b>FREE</b> – Children under age 3 and UCR Undergraduate students with a current UCR ID To avoid significant delays on meet day, we strongly recommend advance ticket purchase. On site sales: Visa/MasterCard/Discover ONLY. Spectator access begins at 6:00am.
COURSE AVAILABILITY:	The Cross Country course will be open for team preview on Friday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> from 2pm-5pm and on meet day beginning at 5:45am.
DIRECTIONS/PARKING:	<b>Team Vans:</b> From the 215/60 freeway, exit Martin Luther King Boulevard and go west. Turn left at the Canyon Crest Drive traffic light and travel approximately 300 meters to the course entrance (across from Saint Andrew's church). Please check in with gate personnel upon arrival for instructions. <b><u>Limit 2 vehicles per INSTITUTION. The 2 vehicle per institution rule will be strictly enforced. All additional team vehicles will need to park in Lot 30.</u></b>
<b>Team Buses:</b>	Team Bus drop off will be in UCR Lot 30 (due to recently installed bike lane delineators on Canyon Crest Drive). Buses will stay in Lot 30 for duration of the meet.
<b>Spectators:</b>	<b>General parking IS NOT available in Agricultural Operations or on nearby neighborhood streets.</b> From the 215/60 freeway, exit Martin Luther King and go west. Pass through the Canyon Crest Driver traffic light and make a right into UCR Lot 30. Parking in Lot 30 is FREE on weekends and no permit is required. Persons with disabilities that have designated license plates or placards may follow the Team Vans directions above to park at the course.
FACILITIES/TEAM CAMP:	Portable restrooms will be available at the start/finish/team camp area located near the <b>Hammer Cage</b> . The old location at the pavilion area across from the course is reserved for spectators only and will have portable restrooms available. There are NO dressing or shower facilities on site.

# 2022 Highlander Cross Country Invitational

**CONTACT INFO:**

For further information, please visit our [Visitor's Guide](#) located on our website or contact Eric Fremd ([eric.fremd@ucr.edu](mailto:eric.fremd@ucr.edu)).

**PREFERRED HOTELS:**

**Hyatt Place Riverside  
Downtown**  
3500 Market Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501  
Contact – Donna Esparza  
[Donna.esparza@hyatt.com](mailto:Donna.esparza@hyatt.com)  
Hotel – (951) 321-3504

**Courtyard by Marriott Riverside**  
Contact – Dawn Katlego  
[dawn.katlego@courtyardriverside.com](mailto:dawn.katlego@courtyardriverside.com)  
[www.courtyard.com/ralcy](http://www.courtyard.com/ralcy)  
(951) 781-2859

**Comfort Inn**  
1590 University Ave. Riverside, CA 92501  
Contact – Greg Hamilton  
951-683-6000  
[greg@comfortinnriverside.com](mailto:greg@comfortinnriverside.com)

**Please consider the following restaurant partners when visiting UC Riverside:**

<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