

MARTIN LUTHER KING AND LA SIERRA HIGH SCHOOLS
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RIVERSIDE SPORTS COMMISSION
PRESENT

THE RIVERSIDE INVITATIONAL

LA SIERRA AND MARTIN LUTHER KING HIGH SCHOOLS ALONG WITH THE RIVERSIDE SPORTS COMMISSION WISH TO INVITE YOUR TEAM TO COME AND BE PART OF THE RIVERSIDE CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL. THIS IS NEITHER A ROAD RACE NOR AN ABBREVIATED MILEAGE MEET. TAKING PLACE ON A 3.0 MILE COURSE COMPLETE WITH A ROLLING TERRAIN; TREES; MINOR NATURAL OBSTACLES AND THE OCCASIONAL JACKRABBIT; THIS MEET IS CROSS COUNTRY AS IT WAS MEANT TO BE!!!

SATURDAY, Oct. 21, 2023
AT THE RIVERSIDE CITY CROSS COUNTRY COURSE
(OLD RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB COURSE)
1055 ORANGE STREET, RIVERSIDE, CALIF. 92501

IMPORTANT DATES: Teams must declare by Oct. 8 and their roster must be entered into the meet by Oct. 17, 2023

For any questions or concerns contact:

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MEET INFORMATION

You can find most Meet Information/Contracts, etc. on ca.milesplit.com/finishedresults.com or on prepcaltrack.com

RACE SCHEDULE: HAS YET TO BE FULLY DETERMINED (PLEASE SEE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE BELOW)

DIVISIONS- IF THE NUMBER OF TEAM ENTRIES DICTATES, WE WILL HAVE BOYS AND GIRLS BLUE-RED-SILVER -DIVISIONS. VARSITY/JV/SOPH-FROSH LEVELS.

ENTRY FEES- PLEASE PAY ATTENTION!!! COST OF ENTRY IS BEING SET AT \$15 PER ATHLETE PER TEAM. THERE WILL BE A CEILING SET ON COST AT \$400 FOR COMBINED BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS. \$200 IS THE CEILING FOR SINGLE GENDER TEAMS. COST PER INDIVIDUAL WILL ALSO BE \$15. YOU ARE ALLOWED UNLIMITED ENTRIES BUT YOU WILL ONLY BE CHARGED UP TO THE CEILING COST. EXAMPLE--YOU CAN ENTER 50 ATHLETES BUT YOU WOULD ONLY PAY FOR 27. PLEASE BE SURE THAT ALL CHECKS ARE MADE OUT TO **KING CROSS COUNTRY**. SEND THOSE CHECKS TO :

ALFONSO IBARRA
HEAD CROSS COUNTRY COACH
KING HIGH SCHOOL
9301 WOOD ROAD
RIVERSIDE, CALIF. 92508

PLEASE UNDERSTAND. WE WILL BE TAKING CHECKS ON THE DAY OF COMPETITION **HOWEVER**, IF WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR CHECK OR YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE WHEN YOU ARRIVE; TELLING US THAT "THE CHECK IS IN THE MAIL" WILL NOT SUFFICE. WE WILL BE ASKING FOR A **PERSONAL CHECK** TO COVER YOUR TEAM ENTRY. WE WILL HOLD THAT CHECK FOR A PERIOD OF 2 WEEKS UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT YOUR BOOSTER/ASB CHECK ARRIVES. ONCE WE HAVE THAT CHECK WE WILL BE RIPPING UP THE PERSONAL CHECK .

AWARDS-NUMBER OF MEDALS THAT WILL BE AWARDED WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF ENTRANTS IN THE MEET. TEAM AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT TO FIRST PLACE AND SECOND PLACE TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION AND LEVEL

TIMING-CHIP TIMING SYSTEM WILL BE PROVIDED BY FINISHED RESULTS.

DECLARATION/REGISTRATION- WE ARE ASKING THAT ALL TEAMS **DECLARE** THEIR INTENTION TO COMPETE BY **OCT. 8** ON ca.milesplit.com. ONCE YOU HAVE DECLARED, YOU CAN REGISTER –ALSO ON ca.milesplit.com. THE TEAM **ENTRY** MUST BE COMPLETED BY **Oct. 17**. GO TO ca.milesplit.com-CLICK ON THE SCHEDULE-FIND "RIVERSIDE INVITATIONAL". CLICK ON THAT AND IT WILL TAKE YOU TO A PAGE WHERE YOU CAN ENTER YOUR TEAM. **IF YOU HAVE ALREADY ENTERED YOUR TEAM THIS SEASON ON CA.MILESPLIT.COM, THIS WILL BE AN EASY PROCESS.**

DON'T WORRY ABOUT BEING SPECIFIC ABOUT WHAT LEVEL YOUR ATHLETES COMPETE AT. BECAUSE WE ARE TIMING WITH CHIPS, YOU JUST SEND YOUR ATHLETES TO THE RACE YOU WANT THEM TO COMPETE IN. WHEN YOU REGISTER YOUR ATHLETES, IT WILL APPEAR THAT THEY ARE ALL VARSITY ATHLETES BUT, OF COURSE, THEY'RE NOT.

DIRECTIONS ON REGISTERING YOUR TEAM ON ca.milesplit.com

This year we will be utilizing MileSplit for our meet's registration. If you are new to MileSplit, read below for helpful information on getting you and your team set up.

The first step is claiming your team.

Claiming Team

1. If you do not already have an account, create a free one at <https://ca.milesplit.com/>
2. Once your account is created go to <https://ca.milesplit.com/teams>
3. Find your team on the list, click on it, and click the "claim team" button.

Helpful Article/Video: <https://support.milesplit.com/en/a/how-do-i-claim-my-team>

Updating Your Roster

You may need to update your roster to reflect this year's team. You can do so from your team page after being approved as a coach.

Article/Video: <https://support.milesplit.com/en/a/how-do-i-edit-my-teams-roster>

Entering a Meet

Article/Video: <https://support.milesplit.com/en/a/how-do-i-enter-my-team-in-a-meet>

****If you need any further assistance, please contact registration@milesplit.com. Our registration manager will get back to you as soon as possible.*

PLEASE UNDERSTAND-ANY TEAM THAT WISHES TO REGISTER **AFTER OCT.17** WILL HAVE A \$50 LATE FEE APPLIED TO THEIR ENTRY FEE. **ALSO PLEASE UNDERSTAND** IF YOUR TEAM IS ENTERED INTO THE COMPETITION AND **DOES NOT ATTEND**, WE WILL BE CONTACTING YOUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR A \$50 PROCESSING FEE. THE REASON FOR THIS IS BECAUSE IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED, WE BELIEVE YOU ARE COMING AND HAVE TAKEN THE PROCESSING MEASURES TO PREPARE FOR THAT. TO BE BRUTALLY HONEST, WE PREPARE FOR KIDS TO COME AND COMPETE AND WHEN THEY DO NOT, WE LOSE MONEY.

DIRECTIONS-ADDRESS OF THE FACILITY IS 1055 ORANGE ST. THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS IN WHICH TO GET TO THE DROPOFF AREA FOR **TEAM BUSES**.

APPROACHING FROM NORTH OR SOUTH ON THE 91

Exit on Center St; head west to Orange St. and turn south on Orange which will take you to the drop off lot by the Clubhouse. Drop off lot is on your right.

APPROACHING FROM THE EAST OR WEST ON THE 60

Exit on Main St. Head North to Placentia (Center); make a right and go east to Orange St. Go south on Orange which will take you to the drop off lot by the Clubhouse. Drop off lot is on the right.

Your bus drivers will be given directions on where they are to park once they are in the parking lot. PLEASE DO NOT-AT ANY TIME-TRY TO GET TO THE PARKING FACILITY GOING NORTH ON ORANGE. ALSO WHEN YOU LEAVE THE FACILITY TO GO HOME, DO NOT TRAVEL SOUTH ON ORANGE. ALL THAT WILL DO IS GUM UP THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC AND CREATE ISSUES FOR YOU AND YOUR SPECTATORS.

ADMISSION/PARKING-NO ADMISSION WILL BE CHARGED BUT PARKING WILL BE. PARKING IS AVAILABLE ONSITE FOR \$10.00. PLEASE WARN YOUR PARENTS/FANS TO NOT PARK IN THE SPRINGBROOK APARTMENT COMPLEX ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE COURSE. RIVERSIDE PD WILL BE ONSITE TO DIRECT RAFFIC, AND CITE PARKING OFFENDERS. IF THEIR CAR IS IN AN INAPPROIATE PLACE, IT WILL BE TOWED. BUSES WILL DROP OFF EACH TEAM AT THE CLUBHOUSE PARKING LOT AND THEN BE SENT TO ASSIGNED PARKING OFFSITE. BUS DIRECTIONS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE WHEN WE SEND OUT FINAL INSTRUCTIONS. WE WOULD REQUEST THAT ALL TEAMS COMNG IN VANS HAVE SOME SORT OF IDENTIFICATION ON THEM.

SNACK BAR /FOOD VENDORS WILL BE AVAILABLE!!!!

CHECK-IN-COACHES WILL CHECK IN UPON ARRIVAL AT THE ATLETES/COACHES ENTERANCE BY THE CLUBHOUSE. ANY ENTRY FEES NOT ALREADY COLLECTED WILL BE DUE AT THAT TIME. COACHES WILL RECIEVE THEIR PACKETS OF INFORMATION AND THEIR TIMING CHIPS AT THAT TIME. IT WILL BE UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL COACH TO HAND OUT **AND** COLLECT THE CHIPS FOR TURN IN BY THE END OF THE MEET.

TRAINER- ATHLETIC TRAINERS WILL BE ON SITE. PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN TAPE, ETC.

CAMP AREA-THERE IS A TEAM AREA AND A WARMUP AREA FOR TEAMS AND ATHLETES. PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING TENTS AND TARPS. . BE AWARE THAT THERE ARE FEW GRASSY AREAS ON THE COURSE. SOME TEAMS LIKE TO CAMP IN ADJOINING REID PARK. YOU ARE WELCOME TO DO THAT, HOWEVER, PARK FUNCTIONS HAVE PRIORITY AND YOU MAY BE ASKED TO REMOVE YOURSELVES FROM THE PARK. ALSO, THE SOUND SYSTEM DOESN'T REACH THAT FAR, SO PLEASE BE AWARE OF TIMES OF YOUR RACES.

PORT-A-POTTIES WILL BE AVAILBLE. USE OF THE BATHROOMS IN THE CLUB HOUSE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO THE ATHLETES OR COACHES.

RESULTS-RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AT PrepCaltrack.com and Finished Results.com. LIVE RESULTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE FINISHED RESULTS APP.

VERY TENTATIVE RACE SCHEDULE-RIVERSIDE INVITATIONAL

Please be aware that this may only be a single division meet. Basically, we do not expect the same numbers we have had in the past, so you will need to be prepared for a meet where everybody regardless of size, etc run in the same division. IF THE NUMBER OF TEAMS WARRANT IT-and last year, it did not-we will be dividing the meet into 2/3 divisions-Divisions Blue-Red-Silver. These divisions will not be soley based on your CIF designation. We will be working with the latest CBEDS numbers and the annual success and competitiveness of your program. Last year we got the word out as to what divisions each school was in about 5 days before the event. We hope to do the same this year. Once you get that notice and if you are unhappy where we place you OR if you have a specific request as to what division you want to be in, PLEASE get hold of John Corona at 951-544-1068 or at jcorona@riversideunified.org. Tentative Division race times (WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE) are as follows:

BLUE DIVISION

BS-7:30 am
GSF -7:45 am
BF-8:00 am
BV-8:20 am
GV-8:35 am
GJV-8:50 am
BJV-9:05 am

SILVER DIVISION

BV-1:00 pm
GV-1:15 pm
BSF-1:35 pm
GSF-1:50 pm
BJV-2:10 pm
GJV-2:30 pm

RED DIVISION

BV-9:45 am
GV-10:00 am
BFS-10:20 am
GSF-10:35 am
BJV-10:55 am
GJV-11:15 am

