



**Arizona Interscholastic Association, Inc.**

# **2010 AIA State Cross Country**

## **TOURNAMENT GUIDE**

**Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions**

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**Division IV**

**Sectional I**

16

Arizona Lutheran  
 Canyon State Academy  
 Chandler Preparatory  
 Gilbert Christian  
 Gilbert Classical  
 Horizon Honors  
  
 North Pointe Prep  
 Northwest Christian  
 Parker  
 Rancho Solano Prep  
 Scottsdale Christian  
 Tempe Prep  
  
 Valley Christian  
 Valley Lutheran  
 Veritas Preparatory  
 Yuma Catholic

**Dave Shapiro**

**Freestone Park/Gilbert**

**Sectional II**

16

Camp Verde  
 Cibecue  
 Greyhills  
 Hopi  
 Many Farms  
 Mayer  
  
 Northland Prep  
 Pinon  
 Red Mesa  
 Rock Point  
 Rough Rock  
 Sedona Red Rock  
  
 Shonto Prep  
 St. Michaels  
 The Orme School  
 Valley (Sanders)

**Jeannine Brandel**

**Buffalo Park/Flagstaff**

**Sectional III**

17

Academy of Tucson  
 Baboquivari  
 Benson  
 Bisbee  
 Bowie/San Simon  
 Morenci  
 Pusch Ridge  
 Christian  
 San Carlos  
 San Manuel  
 San Miguel  
 San Tan Foothills  
 St Gregory Prep  
 St. Augustine  
 Catholic  
 Tanque Verde  
 Thatcher  
 Tombstone  
 Wilcox

**Joe Hajek**

**Marana High School**

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TOP 50% OF SCORING TEAMS FROM EACH SECTIONAL ADVANCE

IF ODD NUMBER OF SCORING TEAMS THE NUMBER ROUNDS UP  
 PLUS TOP 20 INDIVIDUAL FINISHERS FROM EACH SECTIONAL ADVANCE

(13 SCORING TEAMS 7  
 ADVANCE)



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**Division III**

**Sectional I**

**15**

Coronado  
 Cortez  
 Estrella Foothills  
 Fountain Hills  
 Globe  
 Greenway  
 Liberty  
 Mohave  
 River Valley  
 Saguaro  
 Seton Catholic  
 Shadow Ridge  
 Tempe  
 Wickenburg  
 Younker

**Dusty Sullivan**

**Grand Canal Linear  
 Park/Glendale**

**Sectional II**

**17**

Alchesay  
 Blue Ridge  
 Chinle  
 Chino Valley  
 Coconino  
 Flagstaff  
 Ganado  
 Holbrook  
 Mingus Union  
 Monument Valley  
 Page  
 Payson  
 Show Low  
 Snowflake  
 Tuba City  
 Window Rock  
 Winslow

**Jeannine Brandel**

**Buffalo  
 Park/Flagstaff**

**Sectional III**

**15**

Amphitheater  
 Campo Verde  
 Catalina  
 Coolidge  
 Douglas  
 Empire  
 Florence  
 Higley  
 Maricopa  
 Palo Verde  
 Rio Rico  
 Sabino  
 Safford  
 Sahuarita  
 Santa Rita

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Apollo  
 Barry Goldwater  
 Bradshaw Mountain  
 Cactus  
 Cactus Shadows  
 Kingman  
 Moon Valley  
 Notre Dame Prep  
 Paradise Valley  
 Peoria  
 Prescott  
 Shadow Mountain  
 Sunnyslope  
 Sunrise Mountain  
 Thunderbird  
 Washington

**Sectional II**

17

Canyon del Oro  
 Catalina Foothills  
 Cholla  
 Cienega  
 Combs  
 Flowing Wells  
 Ironwood Ridge  
 Marana  
 Mt.View Marana  
 Nogales  
 Perry  
 Poston Butte  
 Pueblo  
 Queen Creek  
 Sahuaro  
 Vista Grande  
 Williams Field

**Sectional III**

17

Agua Fria  
 Apache Junction  
 Arcadia  
 Betty H Fairfax  
 Buckeye  
 Camelback  
 Desert Edge  
 Dysart  
 Gila Ridge  
 Glendale  
 Independence  
 Marcos de Niza  
 McClintock  
 Millennium  
 Raymond Kellis  
 South Mountain  
 Verrado

**Mike Cornish**

**Skunk Creek/Phoenix**

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**Sectional I**

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Alhambra  
 Brophy /Xavier  
 Carl Hayden  
 Central  
 Cesar Chavez  
 Cibola  
 Desert Vista  
 Kofa  
 Lake Havasu  
 Maryvale  
 Mountain Pointe  
 North  
 Saint Mary's  
 San Luis  
 Trevor Browne  
 Valley Vista  
 Willow Canyon  
 Yuma

**Dusty Sullivan**

**Grand Canal Linear  
 Park/Glendale**

**Sectional II**

16

Boulder Creek  
 Centennial  
 Chaparral  
 Deer Valley  
 Desert Mountain  
 Horizon  
 Ironwood  
 Mesa  
 Mountain Ridge  
 Mt. View (Mesa)  
 North Canyon  
 Pinnacle  
 Red Mountain  
 SDO  
 Skyline  
 Westwood

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**Sectional III**

16

Basha  
 Buena  
 Casa Grande  
 Chandler  
 Corona del Sol  
 Desert Ridge  
 Desert View  
 Dobson  
 Gilbert  
 Hamilton  
 Highland  
 Mesquite  
 Rincon  
 Salpointe Catholic  
 Sunnyside  
 Tucson

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## Member Schools Participating in Cross Country

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**Site:** Cave Creek Golf Course; 15202 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue; Phoenix, AZ 85023; 602-866-8076  
**Course Distance:** 3.1 miles

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**Saturday, November 6, 2010**

### **Race Schedule**

7:30 a.m.	Walk Through
7:45 a.m.	Packet pick-up
8:55 a.m.	National Anthem
9:00 a.m.	Division IV Boys
9:30 a.m.	Division IV Girls
10:00 a.m.	Division III Boys
10:30 a.m.	Division III Girls
11:00 a.m.	Division II Boys
11:30 a.m.	Division II Girls
12:00 p.m.	Division I Boys
12:30 p.m.	Division I Girls

\* All times are approximate and subject to change please be ready for your race!

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Awards will follow **official** race results.

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Packet pick-up will take place at information tent.

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**Note:** Course will not be open for walk-through until Saturday, November 6, 2010.

***COURSE is CLOSED for PRACTICE***



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### Games Committee

Dean Visser	AIA
Leonard Suarez	Meet Referee
Dave Shapiro	Site Director
Dan Reynolds	Clerk of Course
Dennis Hansen	Chute Director
Jim Poquette	Starter

### RULES

- Rules are those of the current edition of the National Federation Track and Field/ Cross Country Rules and Records, AIA Constitution and Bylaws and these tournament instructions.

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- A Certified Athletic Trainer will be on site; however, whenever possible you should bring your own.
- If a participant requires medical attention, the parent/guardian/coach will be notified to meet in the medical area.
- Water will be available at meet site. However it is beneficial to bring your own.
- **Remember:** Section 6 competitor's uniform Art.7 page 71 ...*Contestants shall not wear jewelry.* Penalty: (All articles) for illegal uniform, the competitor is disqualified from the event.
- Under no circumstance is a parent or coach to enter the restricted area, which includes the following areas: scoring, finish and chute. Penalty will be disqualification of competing athlete.
- The AIA, Thunderbird H.S., North Hills Church nor the Cave Creek Golf Course shall be responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- Parking Lot will open for athlete drop-off @ 7:00 am. Pick-up will begin after the Awards Ceremony.

### TROPHIES/MEDALS

Awards will be as noted in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws. Winning teams and runner-ups will receive team trophies. Individual medals will be awarded to the top 14 places.

### 2010 ADMISSION PRICE

**State Meet:** \$5.00 Adults & Students with High School ID

North Hills Church and Thunderbird High School parking lots will be open for parking. Buses will provide transportation to and from the Cave Creek Golf Course parking lot. Walk-ups can pay at the gate entrance.



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### **FREE ADMISSION**

Children five or under

All tournament workers

Media with proper credentials

AIA Lifetime Pass Holder and One Guest

AIA Complimentary Pass and One Guest

*Photo ID required for AIA Pass Holder and all AIA Complimentary Passes*

### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- The Cave Creek Golf Course will be **closed** and **off limits** until 7:00 am Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010, the day of the 2010 AIA State Cross Country Meet. Walk-through of the course will begin at approximately 7:30 a.m.
- Teams arriving by school buses will need to be dropped off at the Team Camp Area. This is a drop off only! After the bus is unloaded the driver must circle the parking lot from east to west and exit the parking lot. Coaches and drivers will be shuttled back to Cave Creek Golf Course. If a driver wishes to stay until the State Meet is completed, they can wait until the team and coaches are ready for pickup at the back of the parking lot. Shuttles will go to and from Cave Creek Golf Course to allow drivers an opportunity to watch the races. The parking lot will be open to school vans and mini buses only.
- In order to maintain a safe and efficient environment for all the participants, fans and workers we will be using a walking lane from the team camp area to the main part of the course. This will be barricaded and monitored by the event Staff. We ask for your help as coaches and school personal to instruct your athletes and fans not to cross the parking lot on foot in areas of high vehicle traffic.
- Teams and fans are asked to assist the Cave Creek Golf Course personnel by policing the area at conclusion of meet.

### **CITY OF PHOENIX – CAVE CREEK GOLF COURSE**

The City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation is our partner for the 2010 AIA State Cross Country Meet. Thanks again for helping the AIA promote the sport of Cross Country! This joint effort by many different individual people is greatly appreciated and has not gone unnoticed.

### **PARKING/DIRECTIONS FOR FANS**

From the South: Go north on I-17 and exit on Thunderbird Rd. Go east on Thunderbird past 19th Avenue and make a left at the next light into the Thunderbird High School parking-lot.

From the North: Go south on I-17 and exit on Greenway. Go east on Greenway to 19th Ave. Then head south on 19th Avenue to North Hills Churches southern entrance (second entrance) turning left into the parking-lot.



## **PROGRAMS AND SOUVENIRS**

**Deadline to submit team photos/rosters: Friday, October 15, 2010**

Kukulski Brothers is the official supplier for AIA Programs and Souvenirs. *Sale or distribution of AIA State Tournament related game programs, t-shirts or any other souvenirs by any individual or company other than the Kukulski Brothers at any AIA State Tournament playoff site or game is prohibited.*

Playoff programs, t-shirts, caps, etc. will be available at as many sites as possible.

Parents, spectators and participants want to see their school team picture and names included in the souvenir program. Please make every effort to meet the following deadlines.

Please call David Kukulski or Dan Kukulski at (480) 921-1975 if you have any questions regarding AIA Team Pictures, Team Rosters, Programs, Souvenirs or Digital Photography.

Fans will need to pay for the shuttle bus in order to get into the event. A Ticket will get you on the bus for a ride to and from the event. **CASH ONLY!**

## **MEDIA CREDENTIAL POLICY**

AIA has a Media Credential Policy that needs to be followed to protect the proprietary rights of the Association and to protect the student-athletes and coaches at region and state tournament events. The following link ([http://aiaonline.org/news/press\\_center.php](http://aiaonline.org/news/press_center.php)) is to the AIA Media Center which houses the AIA Media Credential Form and the AIA Approved Media List (those that have requested and been granted AIA media credentials). Please download the AIA Media Credential Form and should a media member need access that is not on the media list, they will need to sign off on the form. Please print out several of the Media Credential Forms so each media outlet fills out its own form. Should the media member refuse to sign off on the form, they will not be granted access to the region or state tournament event you're hosting.

At the conclusion of the event, please fax or mail those forms to the AIA so that we may follow up and credential those people the approved media list will be updated as forms are received and processed. Please download the AIA Approved Media List (which is constantly being updated) so that those members of the media that are already approved may be granted access. Please note that some members of the media might show up with Freelance Credentials. These have no pictures on them, but do allow for access to the event per the designated media outlet on the AIA Media Credential.



**QUALIFYING STANDARDS:**

- The top 50% of scoring teams from each sectional race along with the top 20 runners from each sectional race will qualify to compete in the state championship meet, (if an odd number of scoring teams the number of qualifying teams round up). Example: 11 scoring teams at a Sectional qualify 6 teams. Participants must finish the course.

**TO ALL CROSS COUNTRY COACHES:**

**Instructions for all coaches:**

1. Sign up for a free coach account at [www.Athletic.net](http://www.Athletic.net) (if you haven't already)
  - a. Click here to go to the Athletic.net Arizona XC Homepage:  
<http://www.athletic.net/CrossCountry/Arizona/>
  - b. Find and click on the link to your school.
  - c. Click "Sign up for a free account"
  - d. Follow the instructions to sign up and activate your account.
2. Enter your athletes on the "Edit Athletes" page under Coach Tools.
3. Register your athletes for the correct sectional meet.
  - a. Click on the sectional meet in your calendar.
  - b. Click "Register Athletes" under Team Tools on the right-hand side.
  - c. Register the appropriate athletes and click "Save Registration"
4. You can use this free time-saving team management tool throughout the season to track statistics, register for meets, and collect meet entries.



## SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

1. Sign up for a free coach account at [www.Athletic.net](http://www.Athletic.net) (If you haven't already)
  - a. Click here to go to the Athletic.net Arizona XC Homepage:  
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  - b. Find and Click on the link to your school.
  - c. Click "Sign Up for a free account"
  - d. Follow instructions to sign up and activate your account.
  
2. Add the sectional meet to your calendar.
  - a. Click "Edit Calendar under Coach Tools
  - b. Select the date of your sectional meet.
  - c. If a school has added the meet already then you can add the meet and choose to be the meet host. If not, then you can add the meet.
  
3. Download the entries to run your meet.
  - a. On the Meet Page click "Download Entries" under the Meet Host tools on the right – hand side. (If you don't see the Meet Host tools you might not have set yourself as the meet host, do this on the "Edit Meet Information.")
  - b. Load these Entries into your meet manager and run your meet. (Athletic.net has a free Excel; Meet Manager- click here for more info:  
<http://cs.athlwtic.net/blogs/emm/pages/emmx.asp>).
  
4. Upload your meet results back into Athletic.net.

On the Meet Page click "Upload Results" under the Meet Host tools on the right-hand side.

Notify **Dave Shapiro** of the Sectional qualifiers immediately after Sectional Tournament via email at [shapiro.dave@chandler.k12.az.us](mailto:shapiro.dave@chandler.k12.az.us).

All athletes running at the State Meet *must be* entered with **Athletic.net**. Logon and follow directions at [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net).

Changes can be made prior to race time (no later than 8:00 am).

## DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATION

MONDAY 12:00 PM, NOVEMBER 1, 2010



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