



# MICHIGAN STATE CROSS COUNTRY



## 2025 Auto Owners Spartan Invitational

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### SPECTATOR INFO

- Date:** Friday, September 13, 2024
- Site:** Michigan State University – [Forest Akers East Golf Course](#)
- Parking:** All Spectator parking will be located at the MSU Commuter lot on the corner of Farm Lane and Mt. Hope. Please cross road where MSU police are stationed.  
\*Limited ADA parking at Harrison Ave Entrance available at a first come first serve basis. Must have ADA tag displayed.\* Golf Carts will not be available for public access/use  
[Parking Map](#)      [Forest Akers Course Overview Map](#)
- Shuttle:** FREE Shuttle Bus to Harrison entrance if you don't want to walk the half mile to the starting line.  
 Shuttle starts at 7:30am and will run until approx. 4:00pm
- Entrance Fee:** Adult - \$10.00 Students - \$7.00 (w/ valid student ID) (Shuttle from parking lot is FREE)  
 Will be accepting card payments but expect a longer wait due to processing time. **Cash is Best!**
- T-Shirts:** MSU Spartan Invite and Cross Country Merchandise will be for sale.
- Results:** Live Results found at [www.superiortiming.com](http://www.superiortiming.com)
- Course:** Opens at 8:00am for spectators. The course is clearly marked in White alleys.  
[Men 8K Map](#)      [Women 6K Map](#)      [HS 5k Map](#)
- Course Respect:** Please stay off all Greens and Tee Boxes to help preserve their condition.
- Volunteer:** Most meet workers are volunteers; please respect their request and seek meet management if a problem exists.
- Bikes:** Bike use on the course is **prohibited** during Spartan Invite. Bike racks will be provided at both entrances of Forest Akers
- Dogs and Pets:** Only official service dogs will be allowed.
- Grills:** Please no grills at Forest Akers Golf Course
- No Smoking:** MSU is a smoke free campus, no exceptions
- Weather policy:** *Course final setup, design, and race schedule is weather dependent. Excessive heat or rain may alter the course, race distance, schedule or events being run. Lightning will lead to an altered schedule or possibly a complete meet cancellation. If lightning is present/impending we will make the call at least 12 miles out and direct all to return to cars and/or buses. We are required to follow MSU's medical policies which may differ from the MHSAA policies.*
- Medical:** Michigan State Athletic Trainers, Doctors and EMT will be present on the day of the race and will stay at least 30 minutes following the conclusion of the final race or until all medical needs are met.

### Schedule of Events

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| 9:00 AM - College Men 8k                               | 12:10 PM - High School Girls "Spartan Elite"         |
| 9:40 AM - College Women 6K                             | 12:40 PM - High School Girls Green Race (Division 1) |
| 10:10 AM - High School Girls Bronze Race (Division 2)  | 1:10 PM - High School Boys "Spartan Elite"           |
| 10:40 AM - High School Girls White Race (Division 3&4) | 1:40 PM - High School Boys Green Race (Division 1)   |
| 11:10 AM - High School Boys Bronze Race (Division 2)   | 2:10 PM - High School Girls JV                       |
| 11:40 AM - High School Boys White Race (Division 3&4)  | 2:40 PM - High School Boys JV                        |