

GREENO/DIRKSEN CROSS-COUNTRY INVITATIONAL

Saturday, September 21, 2024

- Hosts:** The Woody Greeno/Jay Dirksen Invitational is co-hosted by Nebraska Wesleyan University and The University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The meet is named after long time coaches Woody Greeno (Nebraska Wesleyan University) and Jay Dirksen (University of Nebraska)
- Course:** Mahoney Park Golf Course - 7900 Adams St, Lincoln, NE 68507
2024 will be the 6th year on this course. The Big 10 Cross Country Championship was held on the course in 2018. With excellent footing, long straightaways and rolling terrain the course provides an excellent venue for great cross country racing.
- Starting Times:** Men - 10:00 AM (8000 Meters) – 8K
Women - 10:50 AM (5000 Meters) – 5K
- Entry Information:** Entries will be done on line at <https://www.directathletics.com/meets/xc/23666.html>
Unattached entries are allowed.
- Entry Dead Line:** All entries are due by Wednesday, September 18th @ 11:00 AM.
- Entry Fee:** \$250 per team. (\$500 for both men & women). Make checks payable to Nebraska Wesleyan University. \$25 for unattached runners. Entry fee can be paid at the time of packet pick up or mailed to the address below.
- Mailing Address:** Nebraska Wesleyan University
Attn: Derrick McKenzie
5000 St. Paul
Lincoln, NE 68504
- Packet Pickup:** Packets can be picked up at the course after 8:00 AM the morning of the meet.
- Numbers:** All runners must wear their assigned bib on the front of their uniforms.
- Team Scoring:** NCAA rules in effect. No top 7 designation. The meet will be scored in two divisions, the Red division (NCAA I) and the Gold division (NCAA II, NCAA III, NAIA & JUCO)
- Awards:** Trophies will be awarded to the top finishing Gold division team and to the top finishing Red division team. T-shirts will be awarded to the top **35** overall men and women.
- Splits:** Timing mats will be placed at the 3K mark for women and the 3K and 6K mark for men. Team scores will also be tabulated at those midrace points.
- Live Results:** Live Results (3K/6K/8K) will be available @ www.blacksquirreltiming.com during and after the races.

Heat Contingency: If extreme heat/humidity is probable, the start times may be moved 60 minutes earlier. Coaches will be informed by Thursday afternoon or Friday morning if any changes are made.

Course Inspection: Course will be available on Friday, September 20th after 4 PM.

Spectator Admission: Admission to the meet will be \$5 for spectators.

Showers: Showers will be available at the Weary Center on the Nebraska Wesleyan campus @ 53rd and Huntington (just 2 miles from the course). Enter the building on the west side.

Parking: Team parking will be in the Mahoney golf course clubhouse lot @ 76th & Adams. Spectator parking will be in Mahoney Park. Entrance to the park is @ 70th & Fremont Street.

Trainers: Nebraska Wesleyan and University of Nebraska athletic trainers will be available if needed. They will be located behind the starting line area.

Hotel Information: <http://www.lincoln.org/visit/sleep>

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