

# 71<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL AZTEC CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL

Friday - September 18th 2015

#### **General Information**

**Race Times** 8:30 AM – Men Invitational (8K)

9:30 AM – Women's Invitational (5K)

NOTE: Southern California Junior College Cross Country Preview Races follow the

Aztec Invitational at 11:00 AM.

Courses will be monitored and marked with flags and chalk. Course maps attached.

**Entry Guidelines** NCAA, NAIA, Clubs and Unattached Elites.

**Location** Mission Bay Tecolote Shores North Park

1740 E Mission Bay Dr San Diego, CA 92109 Registration, packet pick-up, athletic trainers

and restrooms will be near starting line.
Park in lots or along E Mission Bay Dr

Depending on the mapping program or your GPS, the entrance to the parking lot nearest

the starting line could range from 1292 to 1718 E Mission Bay Dr.

**Directions** From The North

Take I-5 South to E Mission Bay Dr exit.

Turn left onto Mission Bay Dr.

Take first left onto E Mission Bay Dr.

Starting line, registration and packet pick up will be in 1 mile on the right.

From The East or Sheraton Mission Valley San Diego Hotel

Take the I-8 West to I-5 North to Los Angeles

Take I-5 North to Sea World Dr/Tecolote Rd exit.

Turn left onto Sea World Dr.

Turn right onto E Mission Bay Dr.

Starting line, registration and packet pick up will be in 1/2 mile on the left.

From The South or Airport

Take I-5 North to Sea World Dr/Tecolote Rd exit.

Turn left onto Sea World Dr.

Turn right onto E Mission Bay Dr.

Starting line, registration and packet pick up will be in 1/2 mile on the left.

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#### Entry Procedures

Colleges, clubs and elite individuals competing in the Invitational Sections must enter online at DirectAthletics at this link: http://www.directathletics.com/meets/xc/7821.html

- Colleges, clubs and elite individual Entry deadline is **Tuesday**, **September 15**. Entries received after the deadline will be charged an late fee.
- Up to 10 runners per team. Top 5 will score with the next 2 runners displacing. Multiple teams per institution/club permitted.
- Computerized race results will be posted on-line and will also be available for each team following the completion of each race.

#### **Entry Fees**

\$225 - Per each 15 athlete team. \$15 each additional athlete.

\$25 – Unattached Elite

Unattached Invitational Men 8K < 26:00Elite Entry Guidance: Women 5K < 18:30

Unattached Elite Invitational runners must pay \$25 by check on Race Day.

College/Club team checks should be made out to: <u>San Diego State Cross Country</u> College/Club teams must make payment before the start of the competition or mail to:

Aztec Cross Country Invitational San Diego State University, Department of Athletics 5500 Campanile Dr San Diego, CA 92182 - 4313

No cash please!

#### **Facilities**

There are no dressing or shower facilities at the course. Please have your teams come dressed for competition. Restrooms will be available.

#### **Trainers**

San Diego State athletic trainers will be in place one hour before the first race begins to provide aid to any athlete who may require assistance. If any of your athletes require special assistance, please have your athletic training staff contact our athletic trainers at (619) 594-5551 to make necessary arrangements.

#### Invitational Awards

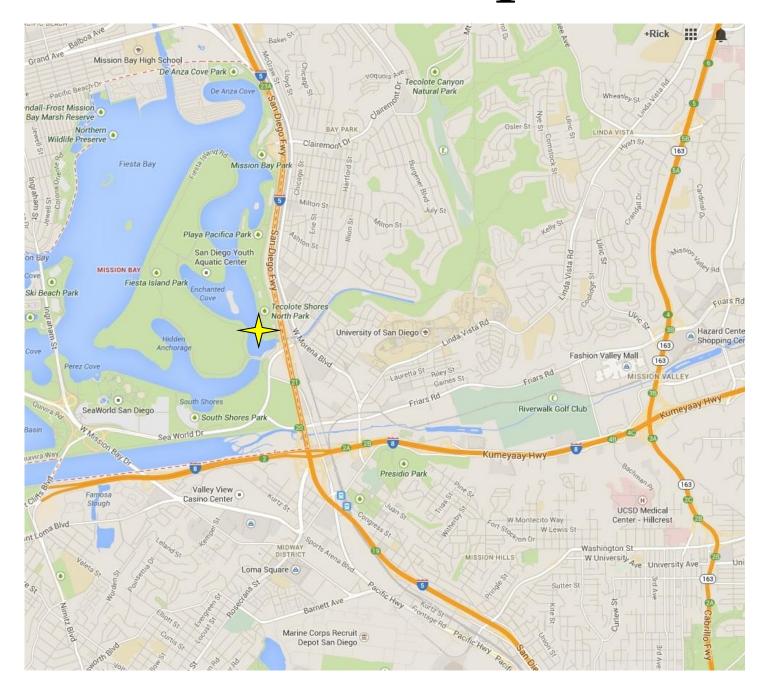
Trophies will be awarded to top male and female college teams in invitational races. Top individual male and female invitational winners will receive medals.

#### Contact Information

Head Coach: Shelia Burrell (619) 594-5514 <u>sburrell@mail.sdsu.edu</u> Greg Garza (760) 485-5996 <u>ggarza@mail.sdsu.edu</u>

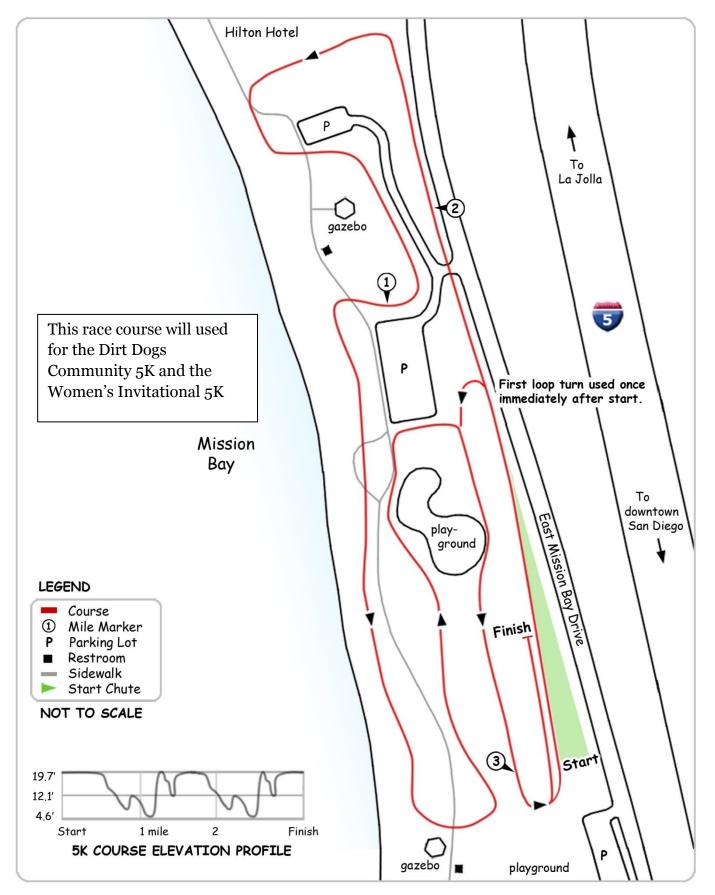
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## Area Map



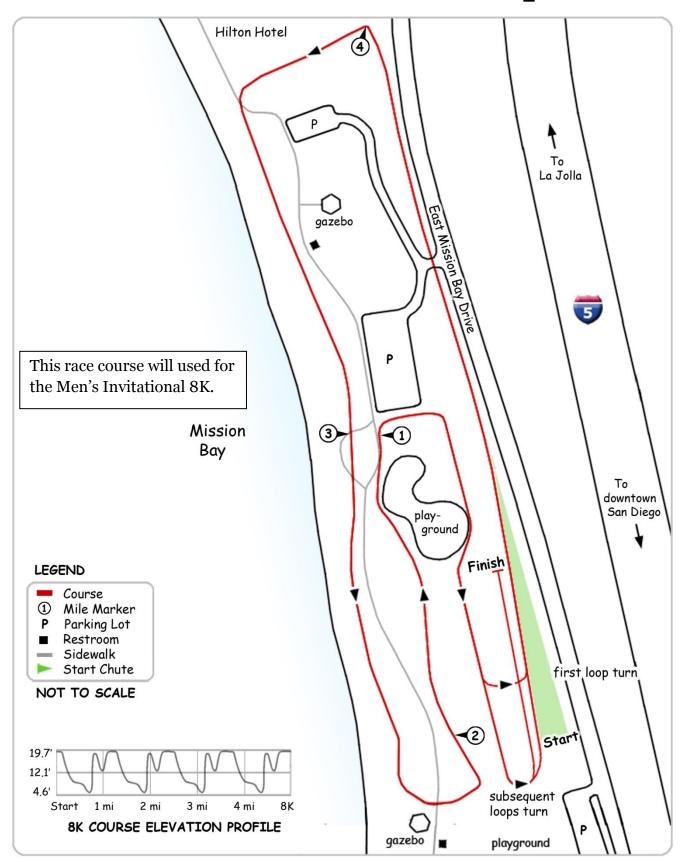
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### 5 kilometer Course Map



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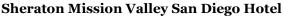
### 8 kilometer Course Map



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### **Official Meet Hotel**





1433 Camino Del Rio South

San Diego, CA 92108

**Contact:** Sports Sales Manager

619-321-4604 Direct

619-260-0111 Hotel

619-497-0808 Fax

http://www.sheratonmissionvalley.com/



Please contact hotel representative **Sabra Baran** for accommodations

Meet Hotel is available for teams at a rate of \$109.00 without breakfast or \$119.00 with breakfast included

-Both of these packages come with complimentary parking and internet

#### Sheraton Mission Valley San Diego Hotel

- Newly Renovated: Brand new Guestrooms, Restaurant, Lobby, Fitness Center, and Meeting Space
- Preferred Hotel Partner of San Diego State Athletics
- Centrally located off the 8 freeway just 5 miles from SDSU, walking distance to Mission Valley Mall, San Diego Trolley and 30+ restaurants and just 10 minutes from all major attractions
- Team Friendly, past host of NCAA tournament teams, designated bus parking
- 260 Guestrooms;160 rooms with Double Queen beds; all beds have signature Sheraton Sweet Sleeper Mattresses
- All Rooms are equipped with Brand New Sheraton Sweet Sleeper Mattresses, (2) Queen Beds, mini-refrigerator, 42" HD TVs, and self-brew Starbucks coffee



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