



# 68<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AZTEC Cross Country Invitational

Saturday – September 15<sup>th</sup> 2012

## General Information

<b>Race Times</b>	8:00 AM	– Women Open (5K)
	8:30 AM	– Women Invitational (5K)
	9:00 AM	– Men Invitational (8K)
	9:30 AM	– Men Open (8K)
	10:00 AM	– Community Race (5K) - USATF Sanctioned Event



Courses will be marked with flags and chalk. Course maps attached.  
\*Spikes are not recommended\*

<b>Entry Guidelines</b>	Invitational	– NCAA DI, Top Tier College and Club Teams, and Unattached Elites.
	Open	– Other NCAA, NAIA, Community College, Clubs and Unattached.
	Community	– Any individual of any gender or age.

<b>Location</b>	Balboa Park Quince Dr. & Balboa Dr. San Diego, CA 92101	Registration, packet pick, athletic trainers and restrooms will be near finish line south of Quince Dr. Recommend parking on 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Anticipate that several roads at the park will be closed this weekend.
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<b>Directions</b>	<u><i>From The North</i></u> Take I-5 South to I-805 South to CA-163 South. Take Exit 2C toward University Ave. Bear right onto 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Finish line, registration and packet pick up will be on right just past Quince Dr.
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*From The East*  
Take the 8 West and exit 14A for CA-125 North toward CA-94 South.  
Keep left at the fork, follow signs for CA-125 South.  
Take exit 15 on the left to merge onto 94 West.  
Take exit 1A onto 5 North. Take exit 16B for 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Turn right at 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Finish line, registration and packet pick up will be on right just past Quince Dr.

*From The Airport*  
Head East on N Harbor Dr. toward Rent a Car.  
Turn left at W Laurel St.  
Turn left at 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Finish line, registration and packet pick up will be on right just past Quince Dr.

**Entry  
Procedures**

**All entries must be completed online at:** <http://finishedresults.com/68th-aztec-xc-invite>

- College team entry deadline is **Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**. Entries received after the deadline will not necessarily be accepted.
- 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.
- Please be honest when placing your team in the open or invitational race. All NCAA DI teams will be placed in the Invitational race unless coaches request otherwise.

**Entry Fees**

\$125 – Per first two,10-athlete teams. Additional teams \$50 each.

\$25 – Unattached and Community race entrants.

\$30 – Day of meet individual entry fee.

Unattached Elite Men 8K < 26:00 Entry Guidance: Women 5K <18:30
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Payment can be on-line with a credit card when entering the meet. Mail-in registration instructions for unattached and community race entrants can be found on the meet entry website.

College/Club team checks should be made out to: San Diego State Cross Country  
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

**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.**

**College Team  
Awards**

Trophies will be awarded to the top three college teams in invitational races.  
Top 5 individual invitational winners will also receive awards.

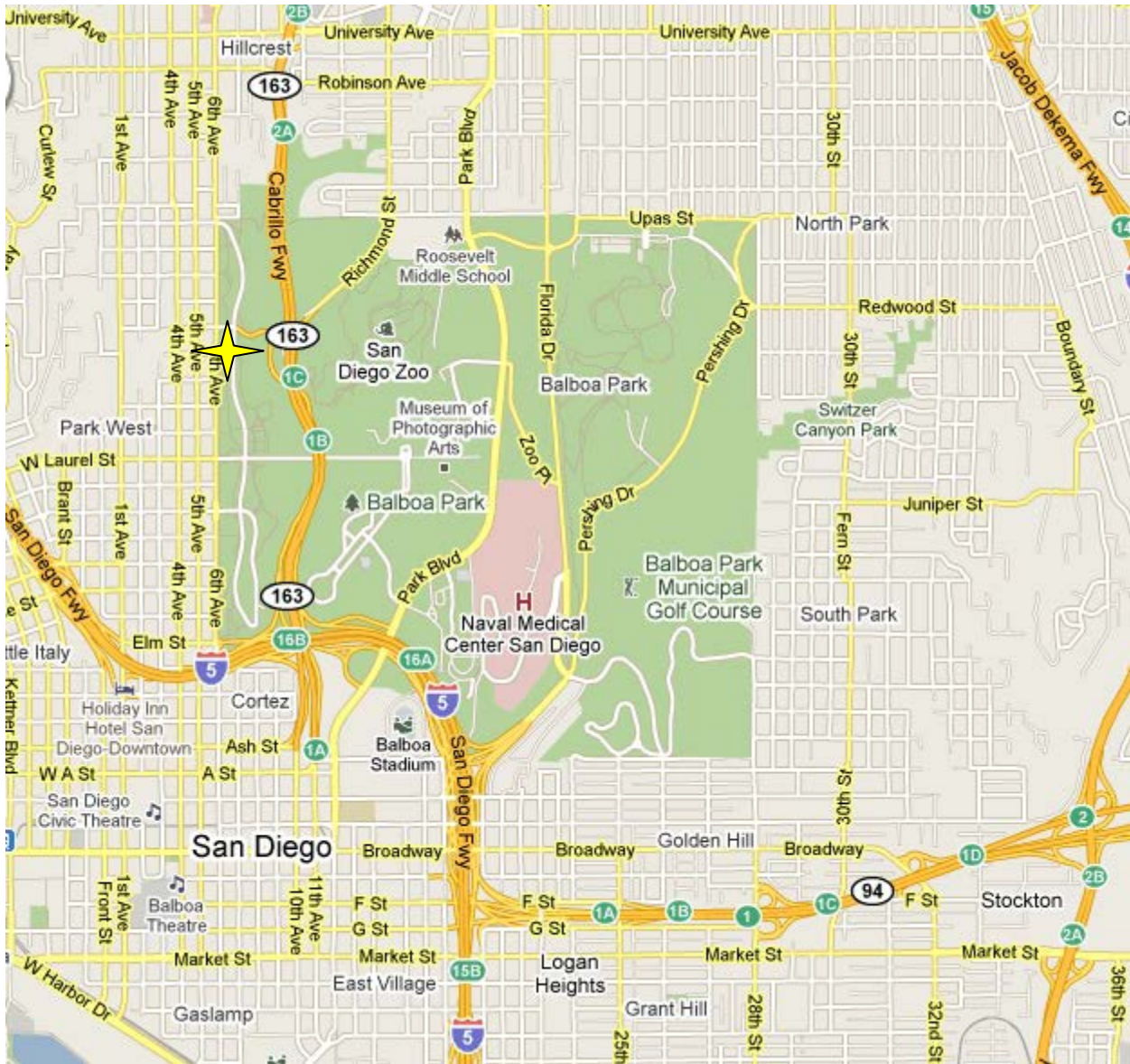
**Community Race  
Awards**

Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in the following Age Groups:  
8 and Under 9-12 13-17 18-23 24-29 30-34 35-39  
40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65+  
Commemorative T-Shirt for all community race entrants.

**Contact  
Information**

Head Coach:	Shelia Burrell	(619) 594-5514	<a href="mailto:sburrell@mail.sdsu.edu">sburrell@mail.sdsu.edu</a>
Meet Director:	Rick Reaser	(310) 227-5534	<a href="mailto:rick-reaser@msn.com">rick-reaser@msn.com</a>
Online Entries:	Chris Drescher	(951) 334-8300	<a href="mailto:cdrescher@finishedresults.com">cdrescher@finishedresults.com</a>

# Area Map



# Course Map

## Men Aztec Invitational 8K

Coaches Note: The **Red** area of the course will be closed on the Friday before the meet. Please have athletes follow 8<sup>th</sup> Drive to meet back up with the course.





# Course Map

## Women and Community Race Aztec Invitational 5K

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# Official Meet Hotel



**Sheraton**  
**Mission Valley**  
SAN DIEGO  
HOTEL



## **Sheraton Mission Valley San Diego Hotel**

1433 Camino Del Rio South

San Diego, CA 92108

**Contact:** Johnathon Elko, Sports Sales Manager

619-321-4604      Direct

619-260-0111      Hotel

619-497-0808      Fax

<http://www.sheratonmissionvalley.com/>



### **Teams:**

Please contact hotel representative  
**Johnathon Elko** for team  
accommodations

Meet Hotel is available for teams at a  
rate of \$89.00 without breakfast or  
\$105.00 with breakfast included

### **Sheraton Mission Valley San Diego Hotel**



- Team Friendly, past host of NCAA tournament teams, designated bus parking
- 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
- Complimentary room for Head Coach
- Double Starwood Points
- 260 Guestrooms; 160 rooms with Double Queen beds; all beds have signature Sheraton Sweet Sleeper Mattresses
- All Rooms are equipped with 42" HD TVs
- Ask about our specialized Team Menus!

# Tours and Travel Arrangements

'Run of the World' Travel Services - FlexiTours San Diego, California  
by Steve Churchill tel-619-235-9669



Group Restaurant and Group Event Discounts available for visiting teams

Visit

[www.runoftheworld.com](http://www.runoftheworld.com)

- When preparing to travel, lay out all your clothes and all your money. Then take half the clothes and twice the money. ~Susan Heller
- I travel a lot; I hate having my life disrupted by routine. ~Caskie Stinnett
- The traveler sees what he sees. The tourist sees what he has come to see. ~G.K. Chesterton
- The World is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page. ~St. Augustine
- I travel not to go anywhere, but to go. I travel for travel's sake. The great affair is to move. ~Robert Louis Stevenson
- I have found out that there ain't no surer way to find out whether you like people or hate them than to travel with them. ~Mark Twain
- Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime. ~Mark Twain
- Thanks to the Interstate Highway System, it is now possible to travel across the country from coast to coast without seeing anything. ~Charles Kuralt, On the Road With Charles Kuralt

## OTHER SITES BY RUN OF THE WORLD

- [lgoUGo](http://lgoUGo) - Travel site
- [www.sdcausa.com](http://www.sdcausa.com) - San Diego, California, USA -
- [www.conciergefags.com](http://www.conciergefags.com) - San Diego hotel guests FAQs
- [www.balboapark.us](http://www.balboapark.us) - Balboa Park, San Diego, California
- [www.bajamexicovacations.com](http://www.bajamexicovacations.com) - Baja Holiday Info
- [www.missionvalleymagazine.com](http://www.missionvalleymagazine.com) - Mission Valley Magazine
- [www.skyalbum.com](http://www.skyalbum.com) - photo slideshow site.