

To: Collegiate Cross Country Coaches
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Subject: Greater Louisville XC Classic presented by Primal Sport Mud Meet Information
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The Louisville Sports Commission will be hosting the **12th Annual Greater Louisville Cross Country Classic presented by Primal Sport Mud** on Saturday, October 4, 2014. As in past years, the race will be held seven weeks prior to the national collegiate championship weekend. The meet will be contested at E.P Tom Sawyer State Park in Louisville, KY. This venue has been the site of five *NALA National Championships*, two *BIG EAST Conference Championships*, five *NCAA DI Southeast Regional Championships*, 2010 *NCAA DII National Championships*, 2012 *NCAA DI National Championships* and will be hosting 2014 *NCAA DII*, 2016 *NCAA DIII*, 2017 *DI National Championships*.

The women's race distance will be 5,000 meters and the men's race 8,000 meters. Awards will be presented to the top two men's and women's teams and special awards will be given to the Top 25 finishers in each race.

2014 Three Step Entry Process:

Step #1 Each coach must go to race website www.Louisvillesports.org/cross-country, click the link to register. This will take you to the registration page for the 2014 Greater Louisville XC Classic presented by Primal Sports Mud.. Complete the ***Intent to Compete*** online data form by **August 8th**.

Step #2 Each coach that completed the *Intent to Compete* process for his/her team(s) by August 8th will be moved to ***Competing Team Category*** for the 2014 Greater Louisville XC Classic presented by Primal Sports Mud and receive a meet entry password to be used for step #3. The list of schools will be posted to the race website in August.

Step #3 Next, each coach **MUST** return to the meet website (see link in Step #1), starting on August 9th (priority entry date ends on September 19) and submit team rosters. Team rosters can be updated up to the meet standard entry deadline of September 26th.

Entry Fee for the 2014 Meet --

\$200 per team and \$400 for both men and women teams. Incomplete team fee will be \$35 per athlete.

For teams wanting to ensure priority entry, starting on August 9th they can make advance payment online with a credit card or by mailing a check to *Louisville Sports Commission, One Riverfront Plaza, 401 West Main St. Suite 2300 Louisville, KY 40202*. Please be advised that that due to anticipated high interest in this year's Classic, meet management may need to close the entry process should event capacity be reached.

As the meet approaches, you will receive helpful reminder emails regarding the entry process and the event.

We are excited to once again to be involved in the management of an event that will be spectator and student-athlete centered! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or respond to this email.

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