

To: Collegiate Cross Country Coaches
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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 5, 2013. 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 *NAA National Championships*, two *BIG EAST Conference Championships*, five *NCAA Division I Southeast Regional Championships*, 2010 *NCAA Division II National Championships* and the 2012 *NCAA Division I 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.

2013 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 2013 Greater Louisville XC Classic presented by Primal Sports Mud.. Complete the ***Intent to Compete*** online data form by **August 9**.

Step #2 Each coach that completed the *Intent to Compete* process for his/her team(s) by August 9 will be moved to ***Competing Team Category*** for the 2013 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 10 (priority entry date ends on September 20) and submit team rosters. Team rosters can be updated up to the meet standard entry deadline of September 27.

For teams wanting to ensure priority entry (exact entry fees will be emailed/posted in early summer), starting on August 9 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 2200 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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