

2018 ASICS Clovis XC Invitational

Meet Information

Welcome to the **40th** running of the Asics Clovis Invitational! It is our desire to provide you and your athletes a high quality invitational with some of the best competition that California has to offer. Our invitational is run on the 5K California state meet course at Woodward Park in Fresno. Many teams with state meet aspirations come to the Asics Clovis Invitational to allow their runners to experience the course before the State Championships in November. Because of this, the meet provides some great mid-season competition!

We will again have a Championship race for our elite teams. Due to the number of schools that want to run in our Championship race, final determination on which teams will compete in this division will be determined after the entry deadline. We will have 4 varsity divisions **based on your school's 2017-2018 CBEDS (not 2018-2019)**. *Out-of-state schools will be based on 9-12 co-ed enrollment. Enrollment cut-offs for divisions 1-4 are already established and will not be changed. Coaches can plan accordingly.*

DATESATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

PLACEWOODWARD PARK, Mountain View Shelter, Fresno

COST \$5.00 per bus or car entrance fee.

HOSTCLOVIS HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE5,000 meters.

We will be using the exact same course as the State Championships. The surface is a mixture of soft and hard dirt, grass, asphalt and hills.

Tentative SCHEDULE:

- 7:15 a.m. – Division Lg Varsity Girls
- 7:40 a.m. – Division XL Varsity Girls
- 8:05 a.m. – Division Lg Varsity Boys
- 8:25 a.m. – Division XL Varsity Boys
- 8:40 a.m. – Championship Girls report to the starting line for introductions
- 8:55 a.m. – Championship Girls Race
- 9:15 a.m. – Championship Boys report to the starting line for introductions
- 9:30 a.m. – Championship Boys Race
- 9:50 a.m. – Division Sm Varsity Girls
- 10:15 a.m. – Division Med Varsity Girls
- 10:40 a.m. – Division Sm Varsity Boys
- 11:00 a.m. – Division Med Varsity Boys _____
- 11:20 a.m. – Division L and XL Freshman/Sophomore Boys
- 11:50 a.m. – Division XL and Championship JV Boys
- 12:15 p.m. – All Divisions Freshman/Sophomore Girls
- 12:40 p.m. – All Divisions JV Girls
- 1:00 p.m. – Division Sm, Med, and Lg school Junior Varsity Boys
- 1:20 p.m. – Division Sm and Med Freshman/Sophomore Boys

**Due to space and weather, Varsity and F/S races are limited to seven (7) runners. The JV races are limited to 10 runners.*

DIVISIONAL STRUCTURE

*Division XL 2300 & above	*Division Lg 1800 - 2299	*Division Med 1100 - 1799	*Division Sm 1- 1099
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Our divisions are based on these numbers and are not influenced by state or section divisional placement.* Your team will be placed in our Division Sm - XL by your **2017-2018 CBEDS. Out of state teams will be placed by their 9-12 co-ed enrollment.

2018 Asics Clovis Cross Country Invitational ENTRY PROCESS

(All three steps must be completed before your teams are considered entered)

1. Complete the Interest Questionnaire. Go to

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfX0aHTI6fZTAPXwvqN6MvQ1pILQaRgIgesx1h1MIrojgUF6g/viewform?usp=sf_link and complete the form. **Begins June 1, 2018 for returning teams.**

2. Receive meet login and password from BillBuettner@cusd.com or

'admin@ClerkoftheCourse.com' (please whitelist this sender in your spam filter)

Note: Returning teams from the 2017 invitational will be the only ones receiving this login and password email during the month of June. Beginning July 3, other interested teams that have completed the first step will be receiving their login information.

3. Logon to appropriate page at clerkofthecourse.com then Enter Athletes into desired

races. Spots in races are reserved only for teams who have actually entered athletes into the database. Due to the hands-on nature of our registration process, WE DO NOT USE Athletic.net or FINISHED RESULTS FOR REGISTRATION. *Note: Any entries done through FinishedResults or athletic.net will be ignored by meet management.*

Important Information...

- 1. Returning teams** will have first opportunity to enter their teams into the meet. Coaches of returning teams will receive an email with instructions on how to begin the entry process. Coaches that have not received this email by May 31 should email billbuettner@cusd.com. **Returning teams have until June 30th** to complete all three steps in the registration process. After 6/30, we open meet registration to...
- 2. Teams wishing to compete for the first time, or wish to return** to the Clovis Invitational after a brief absence should follow this link to enter your team information.

Beginning July 2, we will send the email to you containing your login information. You will be able to access the website and start entering your athletes beginning on **Monday, July 2nd.**)

3. Due to limited space at Woodward Park, all races have a cap on them. Once the cap in each race is reached, other schools who register for races will receive notice that they are on a waiting list. We usually are not able to confirm acceptance to all of the ‘waiting list’ teams until after Championship Field is confirmed (on or about Sept 20th). These teams will be contacted as soon as possible. *Each year, many ‘waiting list’ schools get into the meet.*

However, the actual number of schools accepted off this list varies depending on the number of other schools that withdraw from the meet.

4. All entries are time-stamped. We keep your entry order based on the time and date your athletes in each race are entered into the database on clerkofthecourse.com

5. All Teams interested in the Championship Division must register between 1 and 7 athletes into the Championship Race AND at least one other individual into the divisional varsity race as a ‘placeholder’ **NO MATTER WHAT.** *Purpose: Since our meet is ‘first come – first served’, we need to keep an accurate record of the ‘time stamp’ for each divisional team entry and at the same time properly communicate to other teams whether they are on a waiting list or not. Having some teams only register for the Championship Race creates a logistical nightmare for us. PLEASE HELP.*

6. Final determination of teams for the Championship Races will be determined after entries have closed. Teams not accepted will be placed in the appropriate Divisional Varsity Race. **THIS MAKES THE Divisional ENTRY IN STEP 5 VERY IMPORTANT.**

7. On race day, each school will compete at most 1 Varsity (max 7), 1 F/S (max 7) and 1 JV team (max 10) in each gender. Teams that make it into the Championship race will have their other athletes in the FS or JV races.

8. There are no team awards in the JV division.

9. If more than 34 teams enter in any of the varsity or freshman/sophomore races, they will be put on a waiting list and will be placed into the meet if a spot opens up.

10. You can add or delete your athletes up until **Sunday, September 16th.** On this date, **you need to print out your receipt** and send it along with your entry fee.

11.*As long as a runner is in the database, you can put them in any race you want to on meet day, they just need to be in the database because **we will not add runner names on Friday, 10/5 or Saturday, 10/6!**

Final confirmation of participating teams will be posted by Sunday, September 30th. You can go to our website at <http://www.clovisxc.com> and then click on the invitational page.

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT PROCESS

1. Please make payment as soon as you are finished entering your athletes or after you have made your final entry add/drops by **Sunday, September 16th.**
2. **Clerk of the Course will indicate how much your entry fee will be. . . please pay this amount.** *You will need to print out the receipt and mail it along with your entry fee to:*
Clovis High School

c/o Bill Buettner
1055 Fowler Ave
Clovis, CA 93611

Make checks payable to Clovis High School

3. *Entry fee and receipt must be received no later than Friday, September 28th or your team may be dropped and a team on our waiting list will move into the vacated spot.*
4. **Entry fee is \$10 per athlete.**
5. **A late fee of \$25** will be charged to any team allowed into the meet after September 16th. Late fees also apply to any team that pays after Sept 28, 2017.
6. **Rain or shine, the Asics Clovis Invitational will be run. There will be no refunds due to a team canceling, inclement weather, acts of God, police or fire department closure, etc. The Asics Clovis Invitational reserves the right to cancel, postpone or reschedule the event in the best interests of our participants with no refunds.**

AWARDS

CHAMPIONSHIP VARSITY RACES

- ASICS jackets to 7 members of 1st place team and their coach
- ASICS backpack to the individual champion
- Medals to the top 50 individuals
- Plaques to the top 4 teams
- Medals to 7 members of the top 4 teams

VARSITY AND FROSH/SOPH RACES:

- ASICS backpack to the individual champion
- Medals to 7 members of the top 3 teams
- Medals to the top 30 individuals.
- Plaques to the top 3 teams

JV RACES:

- Medals to the top 30 individuals
- There are no team awards in the JV races