2026 WECSSAA Cross Country Championships
Wednesday October 21st – Malden Park

Entry Information

1. Entry fee will be billed to each school by WECSSAA upon meet completion. **Coaches will not bring cheques/registration fees to the meet.**
2. Changes to your entries will be accepted on race day before 12:00 pm. The **only** changes that will be allowed are those resulting from the **injury** of an athlete. The changes must go through the convenors. Injured athletes who wish to compete next week must start the race before walking off. If their team qualifies, they will move on to the SWOSSAA meet.
3. Entries must be submitted on the 'Trackie' web-site. https://www.trackie.com/event/wecssaa-cross-country-championships/1039351/
4. Entry deadline is Sunday October 18th at 12:00 pm.

Courses and Race Times

1. The course is mainly grass with some woodchip trails and packed gravel paths. An asphalt road is crossed a few times. The entire course will be marked by 11:30 am on race day.
2. Race Times and Distances (approximate)

PARA 12:15 pm 4km

Novice Girls 12:30 pm 4km	Novice Boys 1:00 pm 4km	Junior Girls 1:30 pm 5km
Junior Boys 2:10 pm 5km	Senior Girls 2:45 pm 6km	Senior Boys 3:30 pm 6km

Parking

There will be limited parking on the one side of the start/finish line in the new parking lot. Busses are asked to drop athletes off here and to proceed out of the lot. Please let parents know to park at Mic Mac Park in the parking lot off of Matchette Road. If your bus is staying for the meet or you are driving yourself, please park in the Mic Mac Park parking lot. There will be parking enforcement on site. Once the Malden Lot is full it will be closed.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK AT THE JOHN McGIVNEY CENTRE PARKING LOT. WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING COMPLAINTS.

SWOSSAA Qualifying

The **top 10 teams** in each division, as well as any other runners who placing in the top 30 move on to the SWOSSAA meet to be held in Sarnia on **Thursday October 29th.**

OFSAA Qualifying

OFSAA forms that must be filled out and submitted through the OFSAA HUB. All information can be found at https://www.ofsaa.on.ca/championship/cross-country-running/for-coaches/coaches-information/

AWARDS

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the senior boys' race. WECSSAA gold medals will be presented to the 1st place teams and individuals. Ribbons will go to teams and individuals placing 2nd through 6th. WECSSAA championship plaques are awarded to the 6 division champions and to the overall team champions. The overall champions will be determined by the following point system:

1st - 10 pts	2nd - 9 pts	3rd - 8 pts	4th - 7 pts	5th - 6pts
6th - 5 pts	7th - 4 pts	8th - 3pts	9th - 2pts	10th - 1 pt