



2011 OHSAA Cross Country Championships

November 5 - National Trail Raceway, Hebron

- * **Deadline is Tuesday, November 1 at 6 p.m.**
- * **Read notes at the right and on page 2 before submitting.**
- * **Fax to the attention of Tim Stried at 614-267-1677, or scan and email this completed form to tstried@ohsaa.org**

Name and Title

All fields below are required for processing. Form should be completed by editor or assignor. No freelance photographers, parents or coaches allowed. Media outlets in violation will have reduced access.

Media Outlet

Street Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email (print clearly) _____

Area(s) or School(s) You Are Covering at the State Championships:

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Media Type (check all that apply and see notes)

No freelance photographers, parents or coaches permitted.
Photos from OHSAA state tournaments may not be sold by individual photographers.

- A.) Newspaper _____ *Daily, Weekly or Other* _____
- B.) Radio/Internet Audio Play-by-Play Broadcast _____ *Phone Line Needed?* _____
- C.) Television News _____ *Need Parking for Satellite Truck?* _____
- D.) Website Only (non-broadcast) _____
- E.) Radio News _____ *Phone Line Needed?* _____

Names of Persons Attending (if request is approved)

Writer Name _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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Photog Name _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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Confirmation Email and List

Upon processing a credential application, the OHSAA will email a confirmation memo to the media outlet. Please do not call or email to check the status of your request until after 24 hours. In addition, a list of approved media outlets will be posted at www.ohsaa.org (click on 'News & Media' and then 'Credential Information.')

Photographs Available

Rather than sending a stringer, media outlets needing photographs from a state tournament are asked to contact the OHSAA's official photographer, Impact Action Sports Photography.

www.impactactionphotos.com
(click on the media request form)

Joe Maiorana:
photojoe2707@yahoo.com
614-266-1674

Ben Barnes:
barnziben@gmail.com

Coaches, school staff, freelance photographers and parents of competitors are not permitted to receive media credentials. Media outlets found to be in violation could be subject to reduced access at future OHSAA state tournaments.

Media Policies & Information

See the Media Policies and Information following this application and posted at www.ohsaa.org for details concerning parking, media will call, facility notes, wireless access, media work space, broadcast fees and post-race interviews.

Coverage, Media Types and Number of Credentials

The number of credentials granted depends on space, the type of coverage being provided and other factors. See Section 5 of the OHSAA Media Regulations for details.

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State Tournament Media Information: The following information was prepared to assist you with your coverage of the upcoming OHSAA cross state championships. Please contact Tim Stried (tstried@ohsaa.org or 614-267-2502, ext. 124) at the OHSAA office should you have additional questions. Previews, state qualifiers and additional information will be posted on the OHSAA web site the week of the state championships.

Date, Location, Directions and Website: Saturday, Nov. 5 at National Trail Raceway, 2650 National Road SW, Hebron, OH 43025, www.NationalTrailRaceway.com. National Trail is located approximately 25 miles east of Columbus off Interstate 70. If you are coming from the west, take Exit 122 off I-70, turn left on Outville Road (State Route 158), then in one mile turn right onto National Road. If you are coming from the east, take Exit 126 off I-70, turn right onto Lancaster Road (State Route 37), then in one mile turn left onto National Road.

Media Credentials for the State Championships: Media shall use the OHSAA's official cross country credential application form and fax it to Tim Stried at 614-267-1677. The deadline is 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 1. Credentials will be held for pickup near Gate D, which is located beside the southwest corner of the main tower at National Trail. All media must show company identification to pick up their credential. No credentials will be issued to school, student, parent or freelance photographers.

Confirmation Email and Approved List: Upon processing a credential application, the OHSAA will send a confirmation email to the media outlet. In addition, a list of those media members who have been approved for credentials will be posted on the credential information webpage at OHSAA.org.

Parking: There is no designated media parking lot and there are no media parking passes. Media should enter Parking Gate C, which is located on the south side of National Road and across the street from the Gate D, which is located beside the southwest corner of the main tower at National Trail Raceway. The media credential pick-up location will be near Gate D.

Media Work Space, Wireless Access, Internet Connections: Media desiring a work space at National Trail shall go to Room 304 in the main tower. Wireless internet access is available in that room. See OHSAA or National Trail personnel inside Room 304 for the wireless pass code.

Interviews: Student-athletes and coaches may be interviewed following their races, but media are asked to give the competitors plenty of time to recover after a race. Interviews are permitted in the blacktop area beyond the finish line (in front of the main tower).

Format: All six races are 5,000 meters. Teams and individuals will qualify for the state championships at their respective regional tournaments on Oct. 29. Four teams from each of the four regional tournaments (16 teams total) will qualify in each division. Individuals not a qualifying team who finish in the top 16 positions will also qualify in each division.

Race Start Times:
11:00 a.m. - Division III Girls
11:45 a.m. - Division II Girls
12:30 p.m. - Division I Girls
1:30 p.m. - Division III Boys
2:15 p.m. - Division II Boys
3:00 p.m. - Division I Boys

Broadcasting Availability and Rates: Live or tape-delayed radio and audio webcasting is available at no charge. Tape-delayed television and video webcasting is available per rates found on the 2011-12 OHSAA Broadcast Fees chart.

Results and Recaps: Will be posted on the OHSAA web site as soon as possible following each race. The same information will also be posted in the Associated Press Marketplace for AP members.

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Your Hosts: Tournament Manager Terry Oehrtman, OHSAA Cross Country Administrator Dale Gabor, OHSAA Director of Information Services Tim Stried and OHSAA sports information interns Paul Seiter and Kristin Daugherty will be at National Trail Raceway to assist the media