

PEACE HILLS Classic
Saturday September 16, 2023
Hosts: GO ATHLETICS (Edmonton)



GO Athletics Track Club is pleased to invite clubs, schools, and athletes to compete in the 24th annual Peace Hills Cross Country Classic.

LOCATION

Peace Hills Park, Wetaskiwin, Alberta T0C 1Z0

Directions: Township Road 464 west of Highway 2A -- go past the golf course, over the hill, and turn north at the bottom of the hill.

COST

\$20.00 per entry (includes the \$1.43 processing fee). Fee to be paid to Trackie at time of registration.

ENTRY DEADLINE

All entries are due by Tuesday, September 12 by 11:59 p.m. Post entries will cost \$40.00 each.

REGISTERING

All entries and payments must be done through Trackie. Enter by going to:

<https://www.trackie.com/event/peace-hills-classic/1000738/?admin=1>

TIMING

We are pleased to announce that again this year our timing will be handled by **Ellis Timing**.

FACILITIES & PARKING

Parking is limited. Please respect "No Parking" signs on Range Road 243. First Aid and Portable toilets are available onsite; no change facilities or shelters. A concession will be available to purchase lunch and snacks from.

SCHOOL VS CLUB ENTRIES

- For all Elementary and Junior High races, you may enter under your Club or your School (check with your coach), and all athletes will compete in 1 race together.
- **As per ASAA rules, we will have High School aged athletes compete in one event but their results will be separated for all placings and awards.**
 - **For the High School age races, you must enter under EITHER your Club or School.** Club and High School athletes will run in separate races, but under the same event, and will be separated for their respective results & awards (EG: Grade 10 girls will run at the same time with Club U16 Women, but will be competing in 2 separate races). There will be medals and Top 4 T-shirts for each race. **Please ensure your coach enters you under the correct category (Club or School).**
 - All High School categories have an age limit, as of September 1, 2023: under 16 for Junior (Grade 10), under 17 for Intermediate (Grade 11), and under 18 for Senior (Grade 12).
 - Club Age Categories are: U16 (born 2008/2009), U18 (2006/2007) and U20 (2004/2005).
- For Homeschool athletes, please enter the board you are registered with (EG: Roots) as your School and compete under the appropriate grade category **for your age**.

AWARDS and RIBBONS

- Race T-shirts for the Top 6 in Elementary & Jr High Races, Top 4 T-shirts for High School and Club races.
- Ribbons for 4th-10th & participants
- Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd finishers in each race category.
- Team ribbons for 1st to 3rd and trophies to winning Club/School in each race (except Gr. 1).

All individual and team awards will be given, as much as possible, 15 minutes after each race.

For more information please contact the Meet Directors:

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Race Distances & Schedule

(Some races may begin before others are completed)

9:00 Walk Through – Elementary and Jr. High

09:35 Grade 1 Boys – 1 km

09:45 Grade 1 Girls – 1 km

09:55 Grade 2 & 3 Boys – 1 km

10:15 Grade 2 & 3 Girls – 1 km

10:25 Grade 4 & 5 Boys – 2 km

10:40 Grade 4 & 5 Girls – 2 km

10:55 Grade 6 & 7 Boys – 3 km

11:20 Grade 6 & 7 Girls – 3 km

11:21 Walk Through – High School Only

11:40 Grade 8 & 9 Boys – 4 km

12:05 Grade 8 & 9 Girls – 3 km

12:25 HS Grade 10 Men & Club U16 Men – 4 km

12:45 HS Grade 10 Women & Club U16 Women – 4 km

1:05 HS Grade 11 Men & Club U18 Men – 5 km

1:25 HS Grade 11 Women & Club U18 Women – 5 km

1:25 HS Grade 12 Women & Club U20 Women – 5 km

1:25 Open Women (ages 20+) – 5 km

1:50 HS Grade 12 Men & Club U20 Men – 6 km

1:50 Open Men (20+) – 6 km

COURSE MAP



The course features several large hills and a combination of running on dirt trails, some hard packed gravel, and grass. Spikes are recommended but certainly not necessary.

All the Grade 1 and Grade 2/3 races will be led by a runner. Other races will have the trails clearly marked, with marshalls stationed at key points to ensure no one gets lost.