

GO Athletics is pleased to host the

2025 Alberta Cross-Country Running Provincial Championships



Saturday, November 1, 2025
Sanctioned by Athletics Alberta

LOCATION:

Peace Hills Park, Wetaskiwin, Alberta T0C 1Z0.

Turn onto Township Road 464 from Highway 2A -- go past the golf course, over the hill, and turn north at the bottom of the hill on Range Road 243.(https://goo.gl/maps/wEehagEvDbD2)

COURSE:

The Peace Hills course consists of a combination of 2km and 1km loops, with a wide start area, varied terrain, forested trails, open areas, no pavement, challenging hills, room to pass, and a clear run to finish. The course is well-marked and will have marshals present to direct runners. (Course map is on last page of this document.)

ON-SITE:

First Aid
 Parking (please respect "No Parking" signs on Range Road 243)

Portable toilets
 Packet and Bib Number Pick-Up Tent (near the finish area)

ATHLETICS ALBERTA MEMBERSHIPS:

All competitors must be members of Athletics Alberta or Provincial affiliates -- <u>no</u> exceptions. Please see https://athleticsalberta.com/membership/membership-details/. Membership must be registered before the meet entry deadline (October 29, 2025).

ENTRIES: Due: 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Please submit all entries using Trackie

https://www.trackie.com/event/2025-alberta-xc-champions .

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per participant with a small administration fee added (includes Alberta

Championship fee).

All entry fees need to be paid on Trackie at time of registration.

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AWARDS:

- Provincial Championship Medals to top three Individuals and teams (scoring members).
- Non-Championship medals will be awarded to non-Alberta athletes who place in the top three.
- Provincial Championship T-shirt for the winner in each event.
- Ribbons will be awarded for individuals in places first to tenth.

Athletics Alberta Team Championships:

- Teams are six runners with four to score. If a club does not designate their team members prior to the start of the race, the first six athletes finishing will be considered the team.
- Scoring: First place scores 1, second place 2, third 3, etc. Lowest total wins. In case
 of a tie, the highest first runner breaks the tie.

In accordance with Athletics Alberta policy, for runners to be considered for the end-of-year recognition as "cross-country runner of the year" in the Under-10 through Under-18 divisions, they must compete in their appropriate age group in this championship.

RESULTS:

Official results will be posted later by Athletics Alberta on the event's Trackie page (see "Results"). Results can also be found at http://www.ellistiming.ca/CrossCountryCalendar2025.html .

BIB NUMBERS:

Your registration packet will include bib numbers, safety pins, and a list indicating which bib number should be worn by which athlete.

Bib numbers <u>must</u> be worn on the upper chest and <u>must</u> be visible at the finish line. (Please do not attach bib numbers to thighs nor other body/clothing parts.)

EVENTS & SCHEDULE:

Age Category	Year of Birth	Women	Men	Start Time*
Walk-Through - 10:45 a.m. for U-20, Open, and Masters ONLY				
Open Women	1990-2005**	8000m		11:30 a.m.
Masters Women	Born on/before	8000m		11:30 a.m.
	November 1, 1990			
U-20 Women	2006-2007	6000m		11:30 a.m.
Open Men	1990-2005**		8000m	12:10 p.m.
Masters Men	Born on/before		8000m	12:10 p.m.
	November 1, 1990			•
U20 Men	2006-2007		8000m	12:10 p.m.
Walk-Through - 12:45 p.m. for all other age groups				
U-10 Girls	2016 or later	1000m		1:00 p.m.
U-10 Boys	2016 or later		1000m	1:10 p.m.
U-12 Girls	2014-2015	1000m		1:20 p.m.
U-12 Boys	2014-2015		1000m	1:30 p.m.
U-14 Girls	2012-2013	2000m		1:40 p.m.
U-14 Boys	2012-2013		2000m	1:55 p.m.
U-16 Women	2010-2011	3000m		2:10 p.m.
U-16 Men	2010-2011		4000m	2:30 p.m.
U-18 Women	2008-2009	4000m		2:55 p.m.
U-18 Men	2008-2009		6000m	3:25 p.m.

^{*} To maintain the above schedule, a race may start before all runners have finished the previous race.

WARM-UPS:

There is ample room in the main field area near the start line and parking to do a warm-up. For Masters, U-20, and Open athletes, if you want to run the course prior to your race you may do so **before or during your walk-through at 10:45 a.m.** Once the races have started, **the course is closed** and warm-ups <u>must</u> be contained to the finish/start areas. Any athletes seen warming up on the course and obstructing the races will be disqualified automatically.

COOL-DOWNS:

Cool-downs are to be done in the same main field area, **NEVER ON COURSE**.

Coaches: Please ensure your athletes do not cool down on the course or obstruct the other races -- this has happened in other years and we want to see mutual respect for everyone's races. Any athletes caught obstructing other races will be disqualified and their times/medals stripped (and team points altered accordingly)..

^{**} For athletes born in 1990: If the date of birth is after November 1, 1990, the athlete is Open division; otherwise, Masters.

COURSE MAP

