

2025 AUS Cross Country Championships

Presented by Bell

Saturday, October 25th, 2025 Hosted by Acadia University Wolfville, Nova Scotia

Location: Hennigar's Farm

Information Bulletin

Championship Websites:

W: https://www.atlanticuniversitysport.com/sports/wxc/2025-26/championship/index M: https://www.atlanticuniversitysport.com/sports/mxc/2025-26/championship/index

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

POSITION	NAME	PHONE	E-MAIL
Championship Convenor / Meet Coordinator	Kim Wallace	902-880-3121 (c)	kim.wallace@acadiau.ca
Meet Official	Richard Chadwick		richardjchadwick@gmail.com
Head Athletic Therapist	Curtis Arsenault	902-478-0962 (c)	curtis.arsenault@acadiau.ca
Sports Information and Webcast	Chris Cameron	902 240-6623	chris.cameron@acadiau.ca
Accommodations	Krista Robertson	902-585-1552 (w)	krista.roberston@acadiau.ca
AUS Representative	John Keefe	902 471-7796 (c)	jkeefe@atlanticuniversitysport.com
AUS Cross Country Sport Chair	Martine LeBlanc	506 858-4675 (t) 506 863-8127 (c)	martine.leblanc@umoncton.ca

2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Race Times & Course:

Both races will be held at Hennigar's Farm (10272, Nova Scotia Trunk 1, Wolfville, NS B4P 2R2)

The course will be open for viewing as of 4:00 p.m. Friday afternoon.

The course will consist of a 2km loop of primarily of mowed grass, but some trail crossover points at dirt/gravel farm roads:

12:00 pm: Women's 8km Race

1:00 pm: Men's 8km Race

3. TICKET INFORMATION

There is no charge to attend the 2025 AUS cross country championship races.

4. CHAMPIONSHIP HOTEL

As Acadia is host to Curling Canada's Olympic Pre-trials from October 20 – 26th, 2025, there is limited availability with surrounding accommodation in the Kings County area. As such, there is no official host hotel for the Championships. Please feel free to book anywhere you choose.

If you require assistance with finding accommodations, please contact Krista Robertson, krista.robertson@acadiau.ca

Local hotels include:

Old Orchard Inn, Greenwich
Slumber Inn, New Minas
Super 8 by Wyndham, Windsor

5. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Playing Regulations:

The AUS Cross Country playing regulations can be accessed at the following link:

https://www.atlanticuniversitysport.com/about/member_info/playing_regs/SECTION2-PlayingRegulations-2025_XC.pdf

Facilities and Logistics:

Parking: Free parking.

The race route is 2KM in length. The course will be marked completely on the Saturday morning October 25th, 2025.



Portable toilets and one 10x10 (unsided) tent for each school will be available on-site.

Medical Services:

Acadia will have a certified Athletic Therapist, as well a student athletic therapist on site for the event. Valley Regional Hospital is located at 150 Exhibition St, Kentville, NS B4N 5E3 (10km or 14 min drive away).

An athlete snack station will be available for student-athletes during the event with items like granola bars, fruit, water, etc.

Entry Declaration:

All participating teams must fill their men's and women's rosters of 7 designated runners, plus up to 2 alternates no later than **Monday**, **October 20**.

Entry Instructions:

Trackie Link: https://www.trackie.com/event/2025-aus-cross-country-championships-presented-by-bell/1031926/

The 2025 AUS Cross Country Championship Trackie link will permit registrations between Oct 10 09:00 ADT and Oct 20 23:59 ADT.

Anyone registering will need to enter the code AUS-2025-XC

To register, complete the form for all athletes that may be racing, including their eligibility. Two changes to the registration from previous years:

- 1) There is a checkbox to identify alternates.
- 2) There is a checkbox to identify rookies
- 3) Only Rookies are required to provide a birthdate

 Note: This information will be used to change names displayed on entries/results with

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Results

The results site is at https://live.iatt.ca/meets/57926

Scratches manually done by coaches may occur online up until the registration deadline, and afterwards, through Chris Cameron (chris.cameron@acadiau.ca)

Declaration of seven (7) competing athletes, and starting box draws, to be completed at coaches meeting at <u>6:00pm on Friday the 24th.</u>

Timing Services

Richard Chadwick will be providing timing services for the races and will act. Race bibs will be distributed at the Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m. at the technical area on race site.

On Site Officials:

Chief Timer, Richard Chadwick (Level Three Photo finish Judge)
Backup Timer
Starter, Andre Benoit (Level Three Starter)

AUS Management Committee:

The AUS Championship Management Committee shall consist of the Meet Convenor, AUS Sport Chair (or designate) and the Meet Official.

The Management Committee shall rule on all matters necessary for the championship to proceed and will, in addition, act as the Protest Committee at the championship. The committee members will be presented at the technical meeting.

6. MEETINGS

Championship Technical Meeting:

A championship technical meeting will be held on <u>Friday</u>, <u>October 24 at 6:00 pm</u>. Due to the accommodation challenges, and knowing not all teams will be in the area that night, this meeting will be held virtually. A link will be sent out the week of the championship.

The AUS Cross Country Chair or designate shall chair the meeting and all teams are asked to have a representative present. If a school does not have a representative present at the technical meeting, the electronically submitted roster shall be considered as the official roster.

Final declarations of team entries will be done at the technical meeting.

As per AUS regulations, either of the 2 designated alternates may be added to the active roster up until 60 minutes prior to race time by submission to **Chris Cameron** (chris.cameron@acadiau.ca) Should an alternate(s) be added to the active roster, all head coaches shall be notified of the change.

Post-race award meeting:

This meeting will be held immediately following the men's race at the finish line area.

AUS Year-End Coaches Meeting:

The AUS coaches meeting shall take place at a date to be determined after the U SPORTS championship. Martine LeBlanc will provide notice of meeting and agenda items at a later date.

7. AWARDS & CEREMONIES

The following awards will be presented following the men's race at 2:30pm

Note: in the event of bad weather the awards ceremony will be moved to K.C. Irving Environmental Centre Garden room at 3:00pm

- AUS Men's & Women's 1st and 2nd Team All-Stars
- AUS Male & Female Student-Athlete Community Award winners**
- AUS Male & Female Rookies of the Year
- AUS Male & Female Coaches of the Year
- AUS Male & Female Athletes of the Year
- AUS Men's & Women's team medals (gold, silver & bronze)
- AUS Men's & Women's championship banners & trophies.

8. SPONSORSHIP

Event Name:

Bell is the presenting sponsor of all Atlantic University Sport championship properties. All stakeholders are asked to refer to the event in a proper manner as follows:

- 2025 Atlantic University Sport Cross Country Championship(s), presented by Bell
 Or
- 2025 Subway AUS Cross Country Championship(s), presented by Bell

Official Event Logo:

The Event Logo is the official emblem/symbol of the event as developed by Atlantic University Sport. It is to be used at all times in any marketing, communications and/or promotional materials related to the event.

The 2025 event logo is available here:

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^{**}Nominees for the Student-Athlete Community Award are be sent to Martine LeBlanc by 4:00 p.m. on Monday October 13, 2025.

9. COMMUNICATIONS & SPORTS INFORMATON

Sports Information:

Teams are asked to submit the following to Chris Cameron (chris.cameron@acadiau.ca) by Monday October 20th, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.:

- AUS standardized roster (including all coaches & staff)
- Email contacts for local media/sports info personnel wishing to receive the post-meet stats/recaps/photos.

10. Webcast

Webcast:

This event will be webcast by Maritime Athletic Profiles on AUSTV.