

## 2025-2026 CROSS-COUNTRY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION BULLETIN #3



### SECTION 1: **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### 1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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### 2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### \*All times are local

Thursday November 6th	
2:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Training and course recognition

Friday November 7th	
10:00 am to 11:00 am	Technical meeting
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	Coaches' Association meeting
1:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Training and course recognition

Saturday November 8th	
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Medals ceremony and awards ceremony

### 3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

<sup>\*\*</sup>Note: All races take place on the University's campus

Saturday November 8th	
1:00 pm	Women's race
2:15 pm	Men's race

### 4. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

<b>Thursday November 6th</b>	
2:30 pm to 6:30 pm	On campus
Day	
1:30 pm to 4:30 pm	On campus
Day	
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	On campus

**Process: TBD** 

**Contact: Luc Lafrance** 





# SECTION 2 PARTICIPATING TEAMS INFORMATION

### 1. ANCILLARY EVENTS

### A. ALL CANADIAN AWARDS CEREMONY

More information in the next bulletin.

### 2. MEETINGS

### A. TECHNICAL MEETING

**Date:** Friday November 7th **Time:** 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Location: University's Sports center

Room: 322-323

### **B. USPORTS COACHES MEETING**

**Date:** Friday November 7th **Time:** 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: University's Sports center

Room: 322-323





### 3. MEDIA INFORMATION

More information in the next bulletin.

### 4. CHAMPIONSHIP HOTELS

There will be 2 championship hotels

Host Hotel: OTL Sherbrooke Address: 3131, rue King Ouest, Sherbrooke (QC), Canada J1L 1C8

Website: OTL Gouverneur Sherbrooke | Site officiel

Phone: 1888 910-1111

Email: info.sherbrooke@otl.ca

Rate: see appendix

Room Types: see appendix

Distance from Competition Site: 5km (9 minutes)

Host Hotel: Comfort Inn Sherbrooke

Address: 4295 boul. Bourque, Sherbrooke, QC, J1N 1S4, CA

Website: Comfort Inn - Hotel in Sherbrooke, QC

Phone: (819) 564-4400

Email: CN345@stayatchoice.com

Rate: see appendix

Room Types: see appendix

Distance from Competition Site: 6km (11 minutes)

Hotels are fully booked. There are still rooms available at the following hotel:

Hôtel Le Président

3535, King Ouest, Sherbrooke, (Québec) J1L 1P8,

Sans frais 1.800.363.2941



### 5. TRANSPORTATION

### A. TRAVEL TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Closest Airport is Pierre-Elliot Trudeau International Airport in Montreal

### B. FROM MONTREAL AND ON-SITE TRANSPORTATION

Car Rental | Aeroports De Montreal

### 6. TEAM REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

### A. TEAM REGISTRATION

Team and participant registration is done directly on Trackie

- The registration link will be available starting October 20, 2025
- The registration deadline is October 29, 11:59 PM\*
- The registration fee (payable directly on Trackie):

\$500.00 per women's team

\$500.00 per men's team

\$75.00 per individual registration

### Registration link:

https://www.trackie.com/event/championnat-usports-de-cross-country- 2025/1031221/

The list of participants will be sent to you following registration.

For questions or more information, contact Luc Lafrance. Luc.lafrance2@ucherbrooke.ca

### **B. ACCREDITATION**

Staff accreditation accompanying each team (coaches, members of the medical team, therapists, etc.) is done by completing the following link before October 30.

Link: https://forms.office.com/r/PzsddLbieC





Bibs and accreditations will be handed out on Friday, November 7 during the technical meeting.

Each participant will receive a gift bag. The bags will be handed out Friday afternoon on site.

### 7. TEAM SERVICES

- The indoor stadium will be set up for the occasion.
- Each team will have a reserved space in the indoor stadium.
- Universities do not need to bring their own tents.
- The medal and All-Canadian ceremonies will take place in the indoor stadium. A space will be set up specifically for the occasion.
- Indoor stadium facilities will be available (locker rooms, showers, etc.).
- Please note that to avoid the risk of freezing, water will not be available in the outdoor stadium. Chemical toilets will be available.

### 9. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- A. VENUE: Sherbrooke University
- B. LOCKER ROOMS: Many locker rooms available

### 10. MEDICAL SERVICES

- A doctor and sports therapists will be on site.
- The central point will be located in the outdoor stadium near the start and finish areas.
- Two flying teams will be positioned at strategic locations.

### 11. OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

- Maximum stud length is 12 mm.
- The final information bulletin will be sent to each registered university on October 30th.
- Links to the online results and webcast will be sent on October 30th via the final information bulletin.

### Course



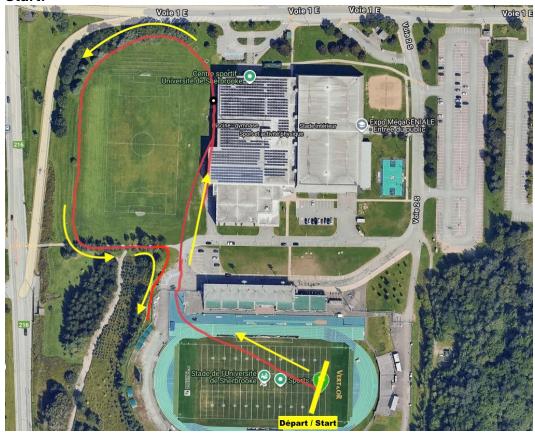


Start 650 m

Loop 1.73 km (4 x)

Finish line 420 m

### Start:



### 650 m:

- The start will be from the outdoor stadium.
- Starting line at the end of the Mondo: 150 m
- Starting line at the sidewalk at the end of the starting loop: 650 m
- Relatively flat section consisting mainly of natural grass and transition sections of synthetic turf.





### Loop:



### 1.73 km:

- Distance from the starting loop on the sidewalk, sidewalk to sidewalk: 400m
- Total distance per lap: 1.73km
- Elevation gain per loop: 26m
- Technical section consisting of climbs and descents, mainly on grass and small gravel. New features encourage pace.



### **Finish Line:**



Course Video: Link: <a href="https://youtu.be/2sM\_9KS\_Tzg">https://youtu.be/2sM\_9KS\_Tzg</a>

- Please note that the asphalt and concrete sections will be covered with synthetic turf.
- Some signage will be removed for the event.

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