



## 2026 Badger Invitational

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| <b>Date</b>            | Thursday, October 15th, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |                |
| <b>Convenor</b>        | Kevin Moore, <a href="mailto:kmoore6@brocku.ca">kmoore6@brocku.ca</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |                |
| <b>Location</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brock University campus, <a href="#">soccer field on the west side of campus</a>.</li> <li>Parking – <a href="#">P lot</a> for hourly parking or <a href="#">D lot</a> for full day parking.</li> <li><a href="#">Buses can drop off at Walker Complex</a> and then park in <a href="#">Zone 2</a>.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |                |
| <b>Bib Pickup</b>      | Badger Cross Country Tents when you arrive. Near the finish line.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |                |
| <b>Coaches Meeting</b> | 9:30 am, Badger Cross Country Tent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |          |                |
| <b>New for 2026:</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lead Bike:</b> A lead bike will guide runners through the initial 1.5 km loop.</li> <li><b>1.5 km Checkpoint Cutoff:</b> A strict 10-minute cutoff (6:40/km pace) will be enforced.</li> <li><b>Course Clearance &amp; Marshals:</b> Stationed course marshals will redirect runners off the course who miss the 1.5 km cutoff, or who are still on course 5 minutes prior to the next scheduled race start, to ensure all events remain strictly on schedule.</li> <li><b>Stylish shirts</b> for top teams and individuals.</li> <li><b>Entries on Trackie:</b> <a href="https://www.trackie.com/event/BI-2026">https://www.trackie.com/event/BI-2026</a></li> <li><b>Awards Ceremonies:</b> Rolling presentations will take place throughout the day shortly after each division finishes.</li> </ul> |          |                |
| <b>Start Times</b>     | Novice & Para Girls                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10:00 am | 3.5 kilometers |
|                        | Novice & Para Boys                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10:30 am | 3.5 kilometers |
|                        | Novice/Para Awards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 11:00 am | *tentative     |
|                        | Junior Girls                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 11:15 am | 4.5 kilometers |
|                        | Junior Boys                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 12:00 pm | 4.5 kilometers |
|                        | Junior Awards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12:35 pm | *tentative     |
|                        | Senior Girls                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 12:50 pm | 5.5 kilometers |
|                        | Senior Boys                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1:30 pm  | 5.5 kilometers |
|                        | Senior Awards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2:10 pm  | *tentative     |
| <b>Course</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mostly flat with a slight bump and short crushed gravel section each loop, switchbacks for easier viewing.</li> <li><a href="#">Course Map here</a>.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |                |
| <b>Entries</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.trackie.com/event/BI-2026">https://www.trackie.com/event/BI-2026</a></li> <li>Entry Fee: \$15 per athlete, up to a maximum of \$450 per team.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |                |
| <b>Results</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Live results will be available here: <a href="#">BI-2026-RESULTS</a> and a QR code will be available on-site for easy access for participants and fans.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |          |                |

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|                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please do not disrupt the timing staff for results.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Scoring</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The placing of the top four runners will determine each team's score. In the event of a tie, the team whose 4th runner finishes nearest to first will decide the issue.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Awards</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top 5 individuals and Top 5 team shirts courtesy of <a href="#">Runners Edge</a></li> <li>The top 3 individuals of each division will receive medals.</li> <li>Additional prizes and giveaways may be awarded based on availability.</li> </ul>                                                     |
| <b>Amenities</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We'll have plenty of recycling and garbage bins available.</li> <li>We will have a small assortment of refreshments on site for purchase.</li> <li>The <a href="#">Walker Complex Cafeteria</a> will be open for food and drink purchases.</li> <li>Washrooms can be found here as well.</li> </ul> |

[Course Map \(here\)](#)

