



2013 BIG 10 CONFERENCE XC CHAMPIONSHIP

The Preston High Cross Country team looks forward to hosting the **2013 Big 10 Cross Country Championship**. In order to foster growth for the sport of cross country, we also will be sponsoring a middle school meet with the feeder schools of conference members schools. Below is a list of the middle schools that will be eligible:

Bridgeport - Bridgeport
Buckhannon - Upshur – Buckhannon-Upshur
East Fairmont - East Fairmont
Elkins - Elkins
Fairmont Senior - West Fairmont, Rivesville
Grafton - Taylor County
Lewis - Robert L. Bland
Liberty - Mountaineer
Lincoln - Lumberport
North Marion - Fairview, Barrackville, Mannington, Monongah
Philip Barbour - Belington, Kasson, Philippi
Preston - Aurora, Bruceton, Central Preston, East Preston, Rowlesburg, South Preston, West Preston
Robert C. Byrd - Washington Irving
Misc. - Fairmont Catholic

When: Saturday, October 19th, 2013

Where: The **Big 10 Conference Championship** will take place at Preston High School in Kingwood, West Virginia. The campus of Preston High overlooks the Allegheny Front and the Cheat River Valley. The course is challenging with a mixture of flats, meadows, hills, and wooded trails. The course starts and finishes inside “Knights Stadium” and is very viewer friendly.

Records: Course and meet record holders are Mikias Gelagle of Eleanor Roosevelt (16:13 - 2005) and Ari Kasproicz of Preston (19:05.75 - 2008). The middle school record holders are Cody Pelliccioni of Suncrest (12:25 - 2006) and Letitia Propst of Elkins (13:27 - 2006).

Event Schedule:

9:30 a.m. High School Coaches Meeting
10:00 a.m. High School Girls (5000 Meters)
10:40 a.m. High School Boys (5000 Meters)
11:15 a.m. High School Awards Ceremony
11:45 a.m. Middle School Coaches Meeting
12:00 p.m. Middle School Girls (3350 Meters)
12:30 p.m. Middle School Boys (3350 Meters)
1:15 p.m. Middle School Awards Ceremony

NOTE: All races will be combined varsity and JV races unless numbers dictate the need to have separate divisions.

Awards: The top twenty individuals in both the varsity high school and middle school races will receive custom medals. The winning team in the high school and middle school divisions will receive trophies.

Concessions: Hot and cold concessions will be available as well as the official **Big 10 Conference Championship** T-shirt. T-shirts will be available in a wide variety of colors.

Entry Fee: There will not be an entry fee for high school or middle school teams. There will be an admission fee of \$5.00 for all spectators (adults and students).

Entry Method: All schools must enter their athletes using **Hytek’s Team Manager Lite**, www.athletic.net, or www.timetoenter.com. Faxed or mailed entries will not be accepted. Electronic entries must be received by 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16th, 2013.

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