

Georgia High School Association

Cross Country

Region Instructions

The 7A-1A Classifications in both Boys and Girls Cross Country are considered regionalized. Scheduling and method of determining Region winners should be decided at the Region Meeting.

The State Championship Course for all classifications is off limits beginning August 1st of each year until all State Championships are concluded, (unless a GHSA sanctioned/scheduled meet is run during the regular season on the course and a school participates in the event). Course preview and practice times for all State Championship participants will be TBD and posted at a later date.

The Region Secretary is in charge of scheduling, advancement procedures, provision of awards, reporting winners, finances, etc., for the assigned Region.

A Contestants List must be submitted to the GHSA Office **ELECTRONICALLY** by October 23, 2020. Cross Country team rosters should list twelve (12) contestants. Replacements may be made to the list submitted to the GHSA by a deadline date set by each Region. Any of seven (7) of the twelve (12) may run in the Region and/or State Meets. The first six (6) individual finishers will qualify for the State Meet in Classes A-7A regardless of whether they are a member of a qualifying team. There will be no Invitational Qualifying Meets. Four teams from each Region will advance to the State Meet.

Region qualifiers must be determined by October 21, 2020 for all Classifications. Qualifiers must be submitted **ELECTRONICALLY** to the GHSA Office within 48 hours of the completion of the Region Meet, but no later than 9:00 a.m. the Monday following competition (November 2, 2020).

There are no trophies and medals provided by the GHSA for the Region Tournaments.

Rules for broadcasting region meets should be followed. Region rules determine whether or not a region activity may be broadcast, televised, taped or filmed. Region permission must be arranged prior to the date of the contest.

If admission is charged, a Financial Report Form must be submitted, along with 5% of gate receipts to the GHSA Office within 10 days of event.

If someone other than the Region Secretary is in charge of this event, make sure that person is aware that Region Winners must be submitted to the GHSA Office by the deadline date.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Giddens @ 706-647-7473 EXT 25 or kevin@ghsa.net.