

## Meet Information

**Site:** Gettysburg Area High School, located 1 mile north of Gettysburg on Old Harrisburg Road (Business 15 N)

**Courses:** Mostly grass with  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile of winding trail. Flat with one long gradual upgrade. Race start and finish behind school building. Box start. High School = 5,000 meters. Middle School/JH = 2 miles.

**Schedule:**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Maximum Runners per Team</u>
8:30	#1 Middle School/JH Girls .....	Unlimited
8:37	#2 HS JV Boys, Groups 1 & 2 Only..... (open to seniors).....	Unlimited
9:00	#3 Middle School/JH Boys.....	Unlimited
9:05	#4 HS JV Girls, Groups 1, 2, 3..... (open to seniors).....	Unlimited
9:30	#5 Group 1 Boys HS Varsity .....	10 Runners
9:45	#6 Group 2 Girls HS Varsity .....	8 Runners
10:05	#7 Group 3 Boys HS Varsity .....	8 Runners
10:15	#8 Group 1 Girls HS Varsity .....	10 Runners
10:35	#9 Group 2 Boys HS Varsity .....	8 Runners
10:45	#10 Group 3 Girls HS Varsity.....	8 Runners
11:05	#11 HS JV Boys, Groups 1, 2, 3..... (open to seniors).....	Unlimited

Note: Group 1 and 2 JV Boys may compete in either Race #2 or Race #11.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Awards Presentation (approximate)</u>	<u>Location</u>
9:45	Awards: Middle School/Junior High (Girls then Boys).....	Cafeteria
10:15	Awards: JV Boys Race #2 then JV Girls.....	Cafeteria
10:45	Awards: Group 1 (Boys then Girls).....	Cafeteria
11:15	Awards: Group 2 (Girls then Boys).....	Cafeteria
11:45	Awards: Group 3 (Boys then Girls).....	Cafeteria
12:15	Awards: JV Boys Race #11.....	Cafeteria

**Race Groups:** Group 1 Elite Schools Open to all teams and individuals\*<sup>2</sup> regardless of enrollment.  
 High School Group 2 All Schools Open to all teams regardless of enrollment.  
 Group 3 Small Schools Open to PIAA "AA" and out-of-state schools with fewer than 450 students per gender in grades 9-12. Larger schools who request to fill out the Group 3 Race fields based on enrollment will be notified of selection on May 27, 2008.

\*<sup>1</sup> High school teams must score as a team in a varsity race in order to enter runners a JV race. JV races are open to seniors.

\*<sup>2</sup> Teams entered in G2 or G3 may enter up to two elite individuals in the G1 Race.

**Scoring:** Top 5 finishers score. Sixth and seventh finishers will displace. Additional finishers will not displace.

**Awards:** Awards follow a "Historic Gettysburg" theme. Team champion trophy is a model cannon mounted on a hardwood base with the GXCI logo as a backdrop. Trophy is a one-time award. Repeat champions receive a plate to mount on previously awarded trophy. Medals are custom cast with GXCI logo.

HS Varsity Races.....	Teams:	Trophies to Top 5, 8 Medals/Team
	Individual:	Awards to Top 25
HS JV Girls Race (overall, NOT by group).....	Team:	Trophies to Top 5, 8 Medals/Team
	Individual:	Awards to Top FR (15), SO (15), JR (10), SR (5)
HS JV Boys Races (overall, NOT by group).....	Team:	Trophies to Top 3, 8 Medals/Team
	Individual:	Awards to Top FR (10), SO (10), JR (7), SR (3)
Middle School/JH.....	Team:	Awards to Top 5, 8 Medals/Team
	Individual:	Medals to Top 30, Ribbons to All Finishers

**Results:** Printed results distributed from tent in finish line area to coaches and reporters only. Results posted on the internet at [www.PennTrackXC.com](http://www.PennTrackXC.com).

## Entry Information

**Entry:** Entry is by invitation only. Forms and fees from schools not formally invited will be returned. This meet will be sanctioned by the NFHS. Only eligible runners representing invited member schools may participate.

**Entry Fees:** Boys and Girls are separate teams. Fees are based on the numbers of runners entered on-line as of September 3rd, not how many runners actually participate.

Make checks payable to: "**GASD-XC Fund**"

High School Team (boys and girls are separate teams):

11 or more registered runners	=	\$100
5 to 10 registered runners	=	\$60
Individual registered runners	=	\$12 /registered runner

\*High school teams must score in a varsity race. A team's remaining paid registered runners may run in the corresponding JV race.

Middle School/JH Team (boys and girls are separate teams):

5 or more registered runners	=	\$50
Individual registered runners	=	\$10 /runner

**Online** **Coaches must open an account and enter their rosters online at [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com).**

**Registration:** Separate accounts are required for high school and middle school teams. Roster may be updated at any time until 8:00 am on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. No changes will be accepted on race day.

Please **update** your entries before 8:00 am on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please uncheck the names of runners who will not be participating.

No changes to entries will be accepted after 8:00 am on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Important Dates:**

May	2	Contract received by race director.
August	18	Check separate HS and MS online entry accounts at <a href="http://www.directathletics.com">www.directathletics.com</a> .
Sept	3	On-Line Entry Closes at 8:00 am. The race is only 3 days away. Please <b>update</b> your entries and uncheck the names of runners who will not be participating.
Sept	6	Entry Fees must be received on or before race day. Do not mail checks after August 29.

**Travel Info:** Contact Gettysburg Convention & Visitors Bureau, PO Box 4117, Gettysburg, PA 17325, 1-800-337-5015, [www.gettysburgfun.com](http://www.gettysburgfun.com)

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