

2018 Cross Country Committee

Review of the Season

Tuesday, November 20th, 2018

NJSIAA Offices: 9:30am

Minutes

General Agenda Items

- I) **Welcome/Introductions and Comments: Mr. White stopped in to say thank you for all the effort the XC Committee does on behalf of the NJ Student-Athletes.**
- II) **Introductions by all committee members.**
- III) **Sectional Meet Director's reports were discussed. See attachments.**
- IV) **Group & MOC Summaries were given by Ed Colona. See attachments.**
- V) **Mr. Bruno reported out that XC participation numbers are on the rise in NJ.**
- VI) **Coaches Change Sheets for all three meets, Sectionals, Groups and MOC, voted on by the Committee to continue with this new process.**
- VII) **Premier Sports Medicine—Sectional Directors reported out that the New AT Service has worked out very well.**
- VIII) **Northwest Designs: NJSIAA new vendor for apparel. Bill received positive feedback from site directors regarding this new vendor.**
- IX) **Sectional, Group and MOC Sites remain the same for 2019!**
- X) **PA System-for Group and MOC—Bill Bruno will either buy a new one or rent one!!**

Committee recommendations for next year.

- I) **Pre entry of 7 (SEVEN) individuals for the sectionals, groups and MOC, but be permitted to make up to 7 Changes the day of the meets provided the athletes are listed on the Mile split team Roster by entry date. Coach must make those changes as soon as they arrive at the Meet site. Approved !!**
- II) **For group meets only—start time at 9:30am will remain!! Approved!!**
- III) **Continue for group meets only—Awards Ceremony –Present awards by combining the Boys & Girls (example Group I, boys & girls together) Approved!!**
- IV) **The one year Pilot format for TEAM advancement to the MEET of CHAMPIONS will remain in place. Approved !!**
 - a. **Top 2 teams from each group automatically advance. (12 total teams)**
 - b. **Next, the 8 fastest WILDCARD teams will qualify thru a merger process.**
 - c. **The language regarding advancement for the Team Wildcard will be cleaned up to include head to head as well as team average.**
- V) **The committee voted to EXPAND the number of individual qualifiers from 10 to 15 from the Sectionals to the Group Meets. Approved!!**
- VI) **Committee was asked to expand the number of individual medals from 10 to 15 at the Groups and from 3 to 5 Team Medals at Groups. The committee approved it pending approval by the finance committee of the NJSIAA Executive Board.**
- VII) **For the Sectionals, the committee voted to do random draw for pole positions.**
 - i. **The NP's will have this employed at their Group Meet.**
- VIII) **A new Meet Entry Process will be developed for security reasons using a password code. Robert from Mile split will develop this procedure.**
- IX) **The committee voted to have an earlier meet entry date for the non-public entries. The date will be the same as the public-school date. Approved!!**
- XI) **Discussion about Holmdel Park prohibiting parking on the grass for the future for both the Groups and MOC (like this year). Bill will discuss with park supervisor.**

XC DATES for the Fall of 2019:

Sectionals: 11/9/19 Thompson Park, Greystone, Delsea, Garret Mt.

Groups: 11/16/19 Holmdel Park

MOC: 11/23/19 Holmdel Park

Times & Rotations to be included in the 2019 XC Rules & Regulations that will be posted by 6/21/19

Members of the 2018 Cross Country Committee in Attendance.

Dave Pfeifer Len Pietrewicz Pam Willison Chuck Klaus John Schwartz Chris Balent

Tim Grant Tim Mooney Chris Monaco Stan Frycznski Victor Wu Chris Callinan

Scott Noonan Chris Lynch Martin Holleran Mike McCabe Bob Byrnes Chris Tafelski

Chris Therston Carl Rickershauer Steve Theobald Ed Colona Robert Kellert Tim Mooney

Chris Carroll Bill Bruno

2018 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON

PRE SEASON PREP STARTING IN AUGUST

CONTACT VENUES AND VENDERS
SITE VISITATIONS
SEVERAL MEETING THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER
HAD HOLMDEL CERTIFIED AND MARKED FOR OUR STATE MEETS

SECTIONAL MEET DELSEA

SITE THE SITE DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB IN PREPARING THE COURSE
AND THE SUPPORT FACILITY AREAS.

OFFICIALS ALL ON TIME FOR THE MEET AND ON TASK

TIMERS EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE

TRAINERS RESPONSIVE TO ALL SITUATIONS. EVERY OFFICIAL HAD THEIR CELL NUMBER
AND THE TRAINERS HAD A MAP OF THE COURSE, SO WHEN A CALL CAME IN
THE TRAINER KNEW EXACTLY WHERE TO GO TO PROVIDE CARE

PARTICIPATION **993** athletes entered in the 8 races

T SHIRT VENDER Excellent busy all day Well prepared for the demand

SITUATION NONE TO REPORT

GROUP MEET HOLMDEL PARK

SITE EXCELLENT WELL MARKED GREAT JOB BY KEN OLSEN AND HIS STAFF

OFFICIALS ALL ON TIME FOR THE MEET AND ON TASK RESPONSIVE TO ALL SITUATIONS
REPORTED ALL OBSERVATIONS IN A TIMELY MANNER

TIMERS EXCELLENT JOB RESULTS PRODUCED QUICKLY AND ACCURATELY

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PARTICIPATION 1815 RUNNERS IN THE 12 RACES

T SHIRT VENDER Excellent busy all day Well prepared for the demand

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CELL PHONES DON'T WORK WELL IN THE PARK AREA, SUGGEST WALKIE TALKIES

PARTICIPATION 371 BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE TWO RACES

T SHIRT VENDER ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DAY FOR THE VENDER

INCIDENTS NONE TO REPORT

WEATHER COOPERATED IN ALL THREE WEEKENDS. OVERALL SEASON WAS A SUCCESS

MOC

	SECTIONALS	GROUPS		MOC	
central	1048	1	152	Boys	189
south	993	2	150	Girls	182
north 1	1157	3	149		
nrth 2	973	4	149		
	4171	A	161		371
		B	147		
			908		
		1	149		
		2	150		
		3	148		
		4	145		
		A	133		
		B	182		
			907		

SECTIONALS 4171

GROUPS 1815

MOC 371

6357

Bill Bruno

From: Bob Byrnes <bob.byrnes48@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 7:24 PM
To: Bill Bruno
Subject: RE: 2018 XC

Bill,

Everything went well at North 2. We had no issues outside a coach who missed his race, but even he admitted that he screwed up on that one.

My only concern is what did not happen. If we could not run on Saturday, you wanted us to run on Sunday. Three of the meets are in county parks, and they all have their unique set of requirements. I made contact with Morris County Parks, and it would have required new certificates of insurance, changes in ambulance and police coverage if they were even available, getting the trainers changed, getting officials on Sunday, not to mention the problem with all the teams. If Morris County closed the course, they think they would not charge us for all the services, but they have a no cancellation policy. I am guessing all parks are about the same. This all assumes that the park was available on Sunday. I don't have an answer for this, but I just want it out there because some day it will happen.

Hope to see you on Tuesday, but the weather is saying we might have snow going into Tuesday morning. I'll let you know what the situation is.

Bob
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: Bill Bruno <bbruno@njsiaa.org>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 1:45:25 PM
To: John Hein; Bob Byrnes; ecolona@comcast.net; Jared Wexler (jared@thewexlers.net)
Cc: Bill Bruno
Subject: 2018 XC

Good Afternoon Everyone.

The 2018 XC Season is "almost" in the history books. Would you be kind enough to email me by 8pm Monday Night (11/19/18), any comments both good and bad about Your sectional meet and any suggestions you may have to Improve the meets.

Thank you.
bill

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"The only man who never makes a mistake"

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From: Jared Wexler (jared@thewexlers.net) <jared@thewexlers.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 7:23 PM
To: Bill Bruno
Subject: Re: 2018 XC

Hi Bill
Our meet went flawlessly.
I would like to suggest that we come up with a new seeding method.
I feel that basing it on the past year's results is not fair a year after the fact, when teams are often different and sections change.
I feel a random draw would be better.

Thanks
Jared

On Nov 18, 2018, at 1:45 PM, Bill Bruno <bbruno@njsiaa.org> wrote:

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***" The only man who never makes a mistake
Is the man who never does anything."***

Theodore Roosevelt

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Bill Bruno

From: John Hein <jhein@frhsd.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Bill Bruno
Subject: CJ Sectional XC Meet

Bill,

The CJ XC Meet went well. The course was well marked and there were no issues. We have a very good group of officials that complement one another well. I would encourage that group to be kept together moving forward.

Thanks,

John Hein

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