

2024 National Catholic Invitational



Meet Information **(UPDATED 06/17/2024)**

Friday, September 20, 2024

Schedule:

- 3:30 pm Women's Championship Race - 5,000 Meters
- 4:15 pm Men's Championship Race - 8,000 Meters
- 5:00 pm Awards Ceremony

Entry Procedure:

- Entry will be open *only* to collegiate Catholic Institutions.
- All entries must be completed online via Direct Athletics.
- Entries close Monday, September 16th at 5:00 pm (EDT).

Entry Fee:

- Team Entry Fee \$250 per gender, per team.
- Schools wishing to compete more than 15 total athletes, per gender will be charged \$20 PER ADDITIONAL ATHLETE.
- Team Entry Fees can be paid via cash or check on the day of competition at Packet Pick-up, or with a credit card prior to the close of entries on Direct Athletics. Please make checks payable to: University of Notre Dame
- Notre Dame students with a valid Irish1Card will be allowed to compete in the Open Division race for FREE.

Awards:

- Team Awards will be presented to the top finishing NCAA Division I and top finishing Non-Division I program in each Championship Race (for awards purposes only, the meet will be scored separately).
- Individual awards will be presented to the top 10 Men / Women in each Championship Race from the criteria listed above.

Packet Pick-up:

- Team packet pick-up will be at the operations tent located near the finish line / timing trailer. Packet pick-up will open at 1:30 pm. Entry fees must be paid in full before collecting packets.

Declaration & Scratches:

- To properly facilitate the NCAA results reporting rules for "Did Not Start" / "Did Not Finish" please return bib numbers of scratched entrants to the packet pick-up tent, no less than 15 minutes prior to the start of your assigned race.

Course Inspection & Practice:

- Please call to request a time for Thursday, September 19th Course Inspection - Pre-Meet Practice.

Parking:

- Team and spectator parking will be located just north of Burke Golf Course on Door Road in Lot D6 North / D6 South.
- Please communicate with your Spectators, we will not allow Dogs / Pets (except certified Assistance Animals).

Team Tents:

- Team Tents / Team Camps can be set up on the Burke Golf Course. Please do not set-up in any Fairways / Tee Boxes / Greens. All Team Tents need to be 10'x20' or smaller. If your Team Tent is larger than 10'x20', please let me know.

Facilities:

- Portable rest rooms will be located at the spectator entrance at the north end of Burke Golf Course. Additional portable rest rooms will be located near the start line.

Sports Medicine:

- Athletic Trainers will be available, on race day, from 2:00-5:30 pm. The Sports Medicine Tent will be located near the Finish Line. Any additional Medical / Athletic Training questions can be directed to **Athletic Trainer, TBA**.

Questions and Further Information:

- Please contact Director of Operations, David Beauchem at (850-228-1916 / dbeauch2@nd.edu) for any further questions.

Future Dates:

- Friday, September 19, 2025 / Friday, February 18, 2026

as of June 17, 2024