

# 2026 National Catholic Invitational



Meet Information - UPDATED 6/15/2026

Friday, September 18, 2026

## Schedule:

**11:00 am - Women's Championship Race - 5,000 Meters**

**11:40 am - Men's Championship Race - 8,000 Meters**

## Entry Procedure:

- Entry will be open *only* to collegiate Catholic Institutions.
- All entries must be completed online via Direct Athletics.
- Entries close Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm (EDT).

## Entry Fee:

- Team Entry Fee \$300 per gender, per team.
- Teams will be allowed to compete up to 20 total athletes, per gender.
- 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 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).

## 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 9:00 am. 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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', I will need to have it registered with Campus Facilities.

## 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 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. The Sports Medicine Tent will be located near the Finish Line. Any additional Medical / Athletic Training questions can be directed to Allison Marlatt (agawinsk@nd.edu).

## 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 17, 2027 / Friday, September 15, 2028

as of June 15, 2026