

MSHSAA Class 1 and 2 District 4 Cross Country Meet

Saturday, October 31, 2026

Location: Platte Ridge Park (17130 MO Highway 371 Platte City, MO 64079)

Take I-29 to exit 20 (Tracy/Weston), go west to the stop sign, then turn north on Hwy 371 for 1 mile.
Park entrance is on the west side of the road.

Host School: North Platte High School

Bus Parking: Please drop off at the top of the hill by tent city. Please then proceed to park in the lower lot west of the baseball fields. DO NOT PARK IN THE LOT BY THE POND.

Spectator Parking: Parking in the lot near the football fields, upper lot west of the baseball fields, by the pond, and by the soccer fields. DO NOT PARK ON THE ROAD OR ON THE GRASS.

Spectator Admission: \$6 for fans 6 and over. Tickets will be cash only.

Officials Recommendations and Pass List: Coaches will need to make officials recommendations on the MSHSAA website by Monday, October 12. This can be found on the MSHSAA site by logging in->your school page->"My Coaching"->"District Entries" (make sure you complete for both boys and girls). Your athletic director should complete the pass list on that same page by 4PM on Monday, October 26.

Meet registration: Meet registration must be completed by the coach through Athletic.net. Please make sure you have selected the appropriate class (1 or 2) and district (4) for your teams. Registration opens on Monday, October 5, and all entries must be completed by 4PM on Monday, October 26. A team may list up to 10 athletes on its meet roster, but ONLY 7 may compete in the race itself (the 7 competitors will be declared at the starting line before the race).

Meet Schedule

9:00AM Coaches meeting (not mandatory)

9:30AM Class 1 Girls

10:10AM Class 1 Boys

10:45AM Class 2 Girls

11:25AM Class 2 Boys

Awards Schedule (Approximate)

10:55AM Class 1 Awards

12:10PM Class 2 Awards

Qualification: The top 30 finishers in each race will qualify for the MSHSAA State Cross Country Meet on November 6 (Class 2) and 7 (Class 1) at Gans Creek in Columbia. Additionally, the top 4 teams (teams must have at least 5 finishers to obtain a team score) in each race will also qualify all team members for the State Meet. (Exception: If 5 runners individually qualify, but the team itself does not finish in the top 4, those 5 runners may compete as a team at the State Meet)

Awards: The awards ceremony for each class will take place near the course entrance and team camp area. The top 30 finishers in each race will receive medals. Additionally, the top 2 teams in each race will receive plaques.

Timing and Results: Timing will be done by Black Squirrel Timing. They will be using MyLaps RFID system (with bibtags) for timing, with two FinishLynx cameras to confirm order of finish. Live results will be found at BSTC.LIVE, as well as athletic.net, and they will have a live results board near the finish.

Course: The Platte Ridge Park CC course is a one loop course that is 80% viewable from one location. A map of the 5K course is attached. The miles and the kilometers are marked with posts along the edges of the course. The course is located in a county park and is open to the public during daylight hours every day of the week.

Restrooms: There will be port-a-potties near the team camps, as well as restrooms at the football fields, baseball fields, and soccer fields.

Medical: There will be an athletic trainer and medical services on-site.

Apparel: There will be shirts available for sale that day.

Hospitality: We will have D.B.'s Coffee Truck on site for all attendees to patronize. As well, there will be a coaches hospitality table with baked goods, coffee, and water available before and during the meet.

Games Committee and Jury of Appeals:

Class 2-Colby Brand (Lafayette County), Holly Matzen (Brookfield), Brad Young (Lexington), Corey Whitaker (Harrisburg)
Class 1-Christian Nord (KC Lutheran), Josh Junco (Polo), Wendy Riley (Platte Valley), Ryan Mallen (St Joe Christian)
Host-Brendan Cary (North Platte)

Officials: Andy Phipps (Head Starter/Referee), Matt Thom, Garry Blevins, Andy Edgar

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