



**27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NEW CASTLE COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS  
NOVEMBER 7, 2009  
AT WINTERTHUR MUSEUM AND COUNTRY ESTATE  
5105 KENNETT PIKE, WINTERTHUR, DELAWARE**

12:30 pm	Old Timers Race – open to alumni, coaches, parents and friends (must be pre-registered to run, send name and division to <a href="mailto:ricks789@yahoo.com">ricks789@yahoo.com</a> by midnight, Thursday, November 5)
1:15 pm	Girls 6th, 7th, and 8th grade
1:45 pm	Boys 6th, 7th, and 8th grade
2:30 pm	Girls Junior Varsity
3:00 pm	Boys Junior Varsity
3:30 pm	Girls Varsity
4:00 pm	Boys Varsity
4:30 pm	Awards Ceremony

Meet entries must be done on Direct Athletics by Monday, November 2, 2009 at 7:00 pm. Contact Rick Schuder at (302) 545-2116 if you have questions or if you need to change the date of your course tour.

The course will be open for tours from 3:00 to 4:30 pm according to the schedule below:

Tuesday, November 3 – AI DuPont, Archmere, Concord, Conrad, Delcastle, Dickinson, Glasgow, Hodgson, Howard, Layton Prep, Mount Pleasant, Newark, Padua, Pencader Charter, Red Lion Christian, St. Mark's, Ursuline, William Penn.

Wednesday, November 4 – Appoquinimink, Brandywine, Caravel, Charter, Christiana, Delaware Military Academy, McKean, Middletown, Salesianum, Sanford, St. Andrew's, St. Elizabeth's, St. George's, Tatnall, Tower Hill, Wilmington Christian, Wilmington Friends.

Permission slips and Preferred Parking passes will be available on the day of the course tour. Proceeds of the Preferred Parking pass sales go to N5CTA.

**Awards:**

Team Plaque and 7 individual medals to top 3 teams in each Varsity race.

Medals and All County Honors to top 25 individuals in each Varsity race.

Medals to top 20 individuals in each Junior Varsity race.

**2009 NEW CASTLE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Boys Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Girls Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees: (maximum of \$260 per school):

Girls Junior Varsity \$50 (or \$10 per runner for incomplete teams) \_\_\_\_\_

Girls Varsity \$80 \_\_\_\_\_

Boys Junior Varsity \$50 (or \$10 per runner for incomplete teams) \_\_\_\_\_

Boys Varsity \$80 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Entry Fees (Not to exceed \$260 per school) \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total \_\_\_\_\_

Please send entry form with check made payable to N5CTA to:

Rick Schuder

3220 Heathwood Road

Wilmington, DE 19810

## INFORMATION TO COACHES

1. Teams are not allowed to place tents or canopies on Winterthur grounds. Any team that does not comply will be asked to leave. **NEW THIS YEAR - Tent space will be provided for each team at no charge.**
2. **Practice Parking – On Tuesday 11/3 and Wednesday 11/4, all runners should enter Gate 3 and park in the General Admission Parking area located.**
3. **All busses will enter Gate 3 and on practice days and race day. Busses will serve as shelter for inclement weather.**
4. General Admission Parking is free. Please enter Gate 3 located on Rt. 52. Please note it is a country walk over hilly terrain to the team staging area.
5. Handicap Parking - Those displaying state-issued Handicap Parking credentials should enter Gate 5.
6. Preferred Parking is available for \$10 per car. Preferred Parking will enter Gate 5 off Rt. 52 and be located near the team staging area. Special hang tag will be sold in advance. Anyone not displaying this hang tag will not be permitted into this parking area and will be directed to the general admission parking. Hang tags will be distributed to coaches on your assigned practice day. Proceeds from Preferred Parking go to N5CTA.
7. Permission slips will be distributed on your practice day. Please have them completed and returned on race day when you pick up your packet.
8. Bathrooms will be available near the parking area and in the team staging area.
9. Please make sure that each runner has a number to wear for the competition.
10. Note your starting box assignments.
11. Have your team at the starting line 10 minutes prior to the start of the race. Run-outs will be stopped 2 minutes before the start of the race.
12. The track crossing gates on the course will be closed immediately before the races. Please keep spectators off the course during the races.
13. Soda, lemonade, bottled water, hot chocolate, soft pretzels and chips will be available as concessions.
14. Please have your team clean up the area around which they set up at the conclusion of the meet.
15. Long sleeve t-shirts will be available for purchase.
16. Full results will be posted on the N5CTA website [www.n5cta.com](http://www.n5cta.com)