

# *37th Annual Brown University Northeast Cross Country Championship Tentative Schedule*

**Date:** Saturday, October 19, 2019 (rain or shine), 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Goddard Park, Warwick, Rhode Island. 5,000 meters (3.1 miles), 4,000 meters for freshmen. Grass and dirt paths, mostly flat.

**Schedule:** Course TENTATIVELY open for preview Oct 18 @ 4:15 until dusk. The park closes at dusk which will be 5:58pm October 18.

9:00		<i>National Anthem</i>	
9:20	Race 1	Freshmen	Girls
9:45	Race 2	Freshmen	Boys
10:10	Race 3	Junior Varsity - I	Girls
10:40	Race 4	Junior Varsity - I	Boys
11:05	Race 5	Varsity - I	Girls
11:35	Race 6	Varsity - I	Boys

### **Bob Leddy Memorial Championship Races**

12:00	Race 7	Championship	Girls
12:25	Race 8	Championship	Boys
12:50		<i>Awards Presentation (Races 1-8)</i>	
1:30	Race 9	Junior Varsity - II	Girls
2:00	Race 10	Junior Varsity - II	Boys
2:25	Race 11	Varsity - II	Girls
2:55	Race 12	Varsity - II	Boys
3:25		<i>Awards Presentation (Races 9-12)</i>	

**Entries:** This is a NFHS sanctioned meet. **No schools that are not part of their state association will be allowed to participate.**

Due to NFHS sanctioning rules, rosters and initial entries must be received by September 26, 2019.

**Changes or adjustments to your initial entries may be made until the Wednesday before the meet at midnight by emailing David Wilbur [atwilburdavid@outlook.com](mailto:atwilburdavid@outlook.com) (not on Direct Athletics). Initial Entries must be made on [directathletics.com](http://directathletics.com).**

**Entry Process: Entries done on Direct Athletics Website:** [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com)

1 – Each school must have a user name and password that you create. If you already have a Direct Athletics account for your team/school, you do not need to create a new one. There is no fee to create a school account. After creating an account sign in and search “Brown”. Our meet should come up in your search results. We do not expressly invite schools on Direct Athletics but you should have no problem registering for the meet.

2 – Contact information: The coach must be listed as the contact. Please do not list the school Athletic Assistant or Secretary, as this will delay the process if an issue arises or last minute information is needed. Information should include current e-mail and phone number(s), the number should be one where we can contact the coach directly if needed since most meets occur on weekends.

3 – Rosters may be updated as the season goes along. This will make the entry process go smoother at the deadline time.

4 – Once your entries are completed you should print out a copy of your entries and check for accuracy. You can make updates and will be able to edit changes up to the deadline. Entry deadline is September 26, 2019 at 11:59pm. Make sure you hit the submit button for the actual entry to be made, simply printing out your entry does not mean it is done.

5 – When entering athletes keep this in mind, an athlete can be listed in only 1 XC race but you may make lineup changes up to and including race day. We do not need to be notified of any changes; we simply track bib numbers.

**Entry Fee:** \$130.00 Boys (Varsity, J.V., Freshmen teams), plus \$10.00/person for more than 7 entries in J.V. and all Freshmen races  
\$130.00 Girls (Varsity, J.V., Freshmen teams), plus \$10.00/person for more than 7 entries in J.V. and all Freshmen races  
\$15.00 per athlete for incomplete teams or individuals.  
**\*\*Max of \$320 per gender\*\***

**THIS IS AN ENTRY FEE, NOT A COMPETITION FEE** – There are no refunds for scratches or no-show athletes.

All entries will be posted to [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com) on Thursday, October 17, by 5:00 p.m.

Checks can be made out to **Brown University** and sent to:  
Gabriel Mvumvure  
Brown University Track & Field  
235 Hope Street  
Box 1932  
Providence, RI 02912

**Important Info:** VARSITY RACES: A school may elect to enter its top 5-7 runners in either the Championship **or** the Varsity race. Any additional runners beyond the 7 entered in the Championship **or** Varsity race must be entered in the JV or Freshmen races. In the Varsity race, there will be two divisions based on the school's enrollment. The Championship race should include the top teams in the meet.

Reminder: maximum of 7 athletes, total, in varsity and/or championship race. You can designate how many you want in each race. For example, all 7 athletes in the varsity race or 3 athletes in the championship race and 4 in the varsity.

JV RACES: A school may enter an unlimited number in the J.V. race after it has entered a team in either the Varsity or the Championship race. For the JV races, there will be two divisions based on the school's enrollment.

FRESHMAN RACES: A school may enter an unlimited number in the Freshman race. The Freshman Races will be for 9th graders only.

DIVISIONS: The assignment to Divisions will be determined by the Games Committee after all entries are received. Division I will be for the smaller schools entered, Division II for the larger schools.

**Timing:** Timing/Results will be done by Wilbur Race Systems using a chute system and barcoded tearoffs. All entries will be posted to [directathletics.com](http://directathletics.com) on Thursday, October 17, by 5:00 p.m.

**Directions:** **From the North:** Rte 95 South to exit 9 (left-hand exit) onto Rte 4 South. Immediately exit at Rte 401/East Greenwich. Right at light onto Rte 401/Division St. One mile curve Right onto First Ave.

Turn Right at light onto Main St. At next light turn Left onto Old Forge Rd. Old Forge becomes Ives Rd. One mile to park entrance on left. **From the South:** Rte 95 North to exit 8A/Rte 2 South. At first light turn Left onto Rte 401 East/Division St. Follow directions above.

**Facilities:** Bathrooms and food concessions available. Long and short-sleeved T-shirts will be sold at the meet. No lockers available at race site.

**Hotels:** Special group rates are available to teams participating in the Brown Invitational on a first come/first serve basis. The last page of this document has our hotel listed.

**Sanction:** Requested for the following areas: Rhode Island, New York (city & state), Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Connecticut. Students who are official members of their respective high school teams are eligible. **All schools must be members of their state associations.**

**Meet Rules:** Guidelines provided by the National Federation of State High School Associations rules book which can be found here:

<https://www.nfhs.org/activities-sports/track-fieldcross-country/>

Coaches and other non-competitors are urged to stay off the runners' path in the woods. No bikes or other vehicles are permitted.

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**INVOICE FORM ONLY - (All entries MUST be made at [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com) by September 26, 2019, or your team will not be able to participate.)**

1. You must mail this completed Invoice Form to us along with your entry fee. Please type or print. NO FAXES accepted.  
To verify that your entry has been received, a list of schools competing in each race will be updated regularly on [directathletics.com](http://directathletics.com).
2. Use separate forms for girls and boys.
3. Entry fees should be paid by check made payable to "Brown University."
4. Make entries on-line and then mail this invoice form and entry fee to Brown University, Track Office, Box 1932, Providence, RI 02912. **On-line Entries, this Invoice Form, and your Entry Fee must be received by September 26, 2019.**

School \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Boys entry \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment boys grades 9-12 \_\_\_\_\_

Girls entry \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment girls grades 9-12 \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate **Varsity or Championship** Division

Reminder: maximum of 7 athletes, total, in varsity and/or championship race. You can designate how many you want in each race. For example, all 7 athletes in the varsity race or 3 athletes in the championship race and 4 in the varsity.

\_\_\_\_\_ Varsity (max of 7 entries)

\_\_\_\_\_ Championship (max of 7 entries)

**J.V.** (unlimited number) # of athletes competing \_\_\_\_\_

Enter only after entering

Varsity A or Championship race

**- \$10.00 additional fee for any athlete beyond 7**

**Freshmen** (unlimited number) \* # of athletes competing \_\_\_\_\_

**- \$10.00**

**additional fee for any**

**athlete beyond 7**

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**Check Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **Entry Fee Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** Once your entries have been received at [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com), your high school is responsible for the entire entry fee. Adjustments will not be made for no shows. **Only those students entered on-line or through WilburTiming may participate.**

**Mail to:**  
Brown University  
Track Office  
Box 1932  
Providence, RI 02912

## **Hotels**

*Please book one month in advance under the Brown University Cross Country group for the discounted rate*

Wyndham Providence Airport Hotel  
1850 Post Rd  
Warwick, RI  
(401) 738-4000  
\$139