

THE INAUGURAL FURMAN UNIVERSITY CROSS COUNTRY CLASSIC

FEATURING

The South Carolina Intercollegiate Cross Country Championships
The Southeast Independent School Cross Country Championships
“The Border Battle at Furman”

Furman Golf Course - Greenville, SC

INFORMATION SHEET

- DATE:** Saturday, September 14th, 2013
- RACE SITE:** Furman University Golf Course. 100% grass, 2k looped course (college), 1 mile looped course (high school), spectator friendly
- TIME SCHEDULE:** **Collegiate, High School, Independent School**
- 8:30am Collegiate Women 6k
 - 9:00am Collegiate Men 8k
 - 9:30am High School Girls Championship 5K
 - 10:00am High School Boys Championship 5K
 - 10:30am Independent School Girls Championship 5k
Collegiate awards presentation
 - 11:00am Independent School Boys Championship 5k
 - 11:30am High School Girl's JV 5K
 - 12:00pm High School Boy's JV 5K
 - 12:45pm High School and Independent School awards presentation
- # OF ENTRIES:** High school teams can run up to 9 individuals in each varsity race. High school JV and independent school races may have an unlimited number of entries per team. Collegiate teams may have unlimited entries in their races.
Some state associations will not allow their member schools to compete against non-member schools. The independent school races will allow everyone the opportunity to compete and not violate any state association rules. **This will be a sanctioned meet.**
- ENTRY:** All entries for high school teams will be done on-line through Milesplit at www.milesplit.com. All entries for college teams will be done on-line through DirectAthletics at www.directathletics.com. Any college not listed with DirectAthletics or not having an account with DirectAthletics must contact them prior to registering your athletes. **DO NOT EMAIL YOUR ENTRIES TO US. NO UNATTACHED HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES ARE ALLOWED TO COMPETE AT THIS MEET.**
- ENTRY FEE:** High school entry fee: \$100 per team* (5-38 total athletes – boys and/or girls) \$200 if entering boys and girls or \$20 per individual. High schools bringing 39 or more total athletes (boys and/or girls) will be \$125 per team (\$250 if entering boys and girls). Collegiate entry fee: \$175 per team* (\$350 if entering men and women) or \$35 per individual.
- *NOTE: A team consists of 5 or more athletes per gender. Men's and women's teams from the same institution are considered separate teams. The fee is an entry fee not a

competition fee. Fees are based on the number of entries and not on the number of athletes who compete. No shows are not entitled to a refund. All fees must be paid by credit card when

entries are paid through Direct Athletics. If payment is made separately checks can be made out to: *Furman University Cross Country* and mailed to:

**SCOTT LUCKING/ROBERT GARY – TRACK/XC
FURMAN UNIVERSITY
3300 POINSETT HIGHWAY
GREENVILLE, SC 29613-5513**

Please identify your school name in the memo line of the check and note whether the check is for male, female, or both. IF MAILED THE ENTRY FEE MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 7, 2013.

****WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE CHANGE FOR OVERWRITTEN CHECKS ****

*******NO REFUNDS*******

ENTRY DEADLINE: ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON-LINE NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2013. **NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE. DO NOT EMAIL US YOUR ENTRIES.**

AWARDS: Awards will be given to the top ten finishers in the collegiate, high school, JV, and independent school races. Traveling trophies will be awarded to the boys and girls team champions in the high school and independent school divisions.

RESULTS: Get results for all races at www.furmanpaladins.com or www.ptgrouponline.com

PACKET PICK UP: Packets can be picked up beginning at 7:00am near the finish line. The packet will include a course map, timing chips, bibs, and pins. Bibs must be worn on the front of the jersey. **Timing chips must be returned after the race or there will be a \$25 charge per missing chip.**

ADMISSION: An admission fee of \$5.00 will be collected at the spectator's entrance (lake side gate). Of course, the competitors, coaches and trainers will NOT be charged. There is no charge for children 12 and under.

PARKING: Free parking will be available at the facility.

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available serving a variety of sandwiches, pizza, hot dogs, chips, snacks, drinks, Gatorade, candy bars, etc.

LOCKER ROOMS: None available.

TRAINERS: Trainers will be provided.

QUESTIONS: Scott Lucking, Furman University Director of Operations for Cross Country and Track & Field, scott.lucking@furman.edu
Robert Gary, Furman University Head Coach for Men's and Women's Cross Country and Track & Field, robert.gary@furman.edu

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40 West Orchard Park Drive
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www.hyattplacegreenville.com

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1001 South Church Street
Greenville, SC 29601
(864) 678-7800
www.cheaprooms.com/ramada-inn

4) THE CLARION INN & SUITES

50 Orchard Park Drive
Greenville, SC 29615
(864) 254-6383 (ask for Furman rate)
www.claudiafoley@hotmail.com

5) MICROTEL INN

20 Interstate Ct.
Greenville, SC 29615
(864) 297-7866
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