



2024-2025 Girls Cross Country

Quick Facts

First year of State Series: 1979

Classifications: Three (1A, 2A, 3A)

Classification History:

One-Class: 1979-1987

Two-Class (A, AA): 1988-2006

Three-Class (1A, 2A, 3A): 2007-Present

Total schools entered below does not reflect potential late entries or withdrawals received after this posting.

Schools Entered:

2024 Series: Total @ 599; Class 1A @ 245T/52I; Class 2A @ 150T/6I; Class 3A: 145T/1I
2023 Series: Total @ 539; Class 1A @ 246T/45I; Class 2A @ 147 T/4I; Class 3A @ 146T
2022 Series: Total @ 550; Class 1A @ 272T/55I; Class 2A @ 145 T/2I; Class 3A @ 133T
2021 Series: Total @ 531; Class 1A @ 259T/43I; Class 2A @ 141T/3I; Class 3A @ 130T
2020 Series: Total 485; Class 1A @ 227T/38I; Class 2A @ 125T/2I; Class 3A @ 133T/1I
2019 Series: Total 581; Class 1A @ 254T/41I; Class 2A @ 140T/5I; Class 3A @ 139T/2I
2018 Series: Total 582; Class 1A @ 237T/45I; Class 2A @ 151T/5I; Class 3A @ 143T/1I
2017 Series: Total 578; Class 1A @ 247T/41I; Class 2A @ 147T/4I; Class 3A @ 138T/1I
2016 Series: Total 570; Class 1A @ 238T/38I; Class 2A @ 148T/4I; Class 3A @ 141T/1I
2015 Series: Total 557; Class 1A @ 231T/35I; Class 2A @ 151T/2I; Class 3A @ 140T/2I
2014 Series: Total 555; Class 1A @ 227T/34 I; Class 2A @ 147T/5I; Class 3A @ 140T/2I
2013 Series: Total 563; Class 1A @ 234T/38 I; Class 2A @ 149T/5I; Class 3A @ 137T
2012 Series: Total 538; Class 1A @ 232T/34I; Class 2A @ 130T/5I; Class 3A @ 137T
2011 Series: Total 557; Class 1A @ 229T/41I; Class 2A @ 147T/2I; Class 3A @ 138T
2010 Series: Total 500; Class 1A @ 205T/38I; Class 2A @ 113T/1I; Class 3A @ 142T/1I
2009 Series: Total 512; Class 1A @ 178T/26I; Class 2A @ 146T/5I; Class 3A @ 155T/2I
2008 Series: Total 490; Class 1A @ 174T/31I; Class 2A @ 129T/5I; Class 3A @ 146T/5I
2007 Series: Total 481; Class 1A @ 157; Class 2A @ 156; Class 3A @ 168
2006 Series: Total @ 450; Class A @ 183; Class AA @ 267
2005 Series: Total @ 460; Class A @ 184; Class AA @ 276
2004 Series: Total @ 444; Class A @ 195; Class AA @ 249
2003 Series: Total @ 449; Class A @ 195; Class AA @ 254
*2002 Series: Total @ 449; Class A @ 186; Class AA @ 263
2001 Series: Total @ 416; Class A @ 188; Class AA @ 228
2000 Series: Total @ 399; Class A @ 172; Class AA @ 227
1999 Series: Total @ 392; Class A @ 167; Class AA @ 225
1998 Series: Total @ 392; Class A @ 169; Class AA @ 223
1997 Series: Total @ 394; Class A @ 169; Class AA @ 225
1996 Series: Total @ 380; Class A @ 162; Class AA @ 218
1995 Series: Total @ 373; Class A @ 155; Class AA @ 218
1994 Series: Total @ 370; Class A @ 154; Class AA @ 216
1993 Series: Total @ 364; Class A @ 148; Class AA @ 216
1992 Series: Total @ 352; Class A @ 135; Class AA @ 217
1991 Series: Total @ 351; Class A @ 140; Class AA @ 214
1990 Series: Total @ 331; Class A @ 120; Class AA @ 211
1989 Series: Total @ 324; Class A @ 110; Class AA @ 214
1988 Series: Total @ 328; Class A @ 113; Class AA @ 215

*1st Year Chicago Public League Schools Enter State Series at Regionals

State Series Dates

1 Regional Class 1A on Friday, October 23

14 Regionals each class 1A-3A on Saturday, October 26

5 Sectionals each class on Saturday, November 2



State Final Time Schedule:

State Final Practice: Friday, November 8

State Final: Saturday, Nov. 9 at Detweiller Park, Peoria

Class	Race	Awards
1A Girls	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
1A Boys	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
2A Girls	11:00 a.m.	1 p.m.
2A Boys	Noon	1 p.m.
3A Girls	1 p.m.	3 p.m.
3A Boys	2 p.m.	3 p.m.

State Series Advancement:**Regional to Sectional:**

In **Class 1A** the first seven (7) placing teams and the first five (5) runners who are not members of the advancing teams in each regional will advance to sectional competition at the site to which they are assigned. In addition, in the event the 6th, 7th or 8th place overall individual finisher in the regional is not on a qualifying team, such 6th, 7th or 8th place overall finisher in the individual race shall advance from the regional to the sectional meet.

In **Classes 2A and 3A** the first six (6) placing teams and the first five (5) runners who are not members of the advancing teams in each regional will advance to sectional competition at the site to which they are assigned. In addition, in the event the 6th, 7th or 8th place overall individual finisher in the regional is not on a qualifying team, such 6th, 7th or 8th place overall finisher in the individual race shall advance from the regional to the sectional meet.

Sectional to State Final:

In **Class 1A**, the first **six (6) placing teams** and the first **ten (10) runners** who are not members of the advancing teams in each regional will advance to sectional competition at the site to which they are assigned.

In **Classes 2A and 3A**, the first **seven (7) placing teams** and the **first ten (10) runners** who are not members of the advancing teams in each regional will advance to sectional competition at the site to which they are assigned.

Regional/Sectional Team Ties: For purposes of advancement of teams from regional to sectional and sectionals to the State Final, ties for all team places except the last qualifying spot will be broken per NFHS Rule 8-2-4 (i.e. comparing the 6th runner from the tied teams). If a tie occurs at the **last qualifying spot**, the teams tied advance.

Note: In the State Finals, team ties for the first three places will be broken by comparing the 6th runner from each of the teams involved in the tie.

State Final Parking

Fees will be collected at each of the parking lots in or adjacent to Detweiller Park. The fees for Cars=\$15.00; Van (extended 15 passenger type) = \$20.00; Bus=\$25.00. The IHSA encourages spectators to take advantage of this admission price. Obviously, it is far more economical to share the ride with others attending this event. The admission price is the same for a car containing four people or only one person. The prices are per vehicle, not the number of people in the vehicle. Schools, coaches and athletes are encouraged to share this information with their fans.

Pet Policy:

Individuals are prohibited from bringing any type of pet to the State Final, except service and seeing-eye dogs AND MUST BE IDENTIFIED AS SUCH.



3-CLASS CROSS COUNTRY STATE FINAL ACTUAL PARTICIPANT NUMBERS

BOYS	1A	5 SECTIONALS	6 TEAMS EACH	TOTAL TEAMS	30	5 SECTIONALS	10 IND. EACH	TOTAL IND.	50
	2A	4 SECTIONALS	7 TEAMS EACH	TOTAL TEAMS	28	4 SECTIONALS	10 IND. EACH	TOTAL IND.	40
	3A	4 SECTIONALS	7 TEAMS EACH	TOTAL TEAMS	28	4 SECTIONALS	10 IND. EACH	TOTAL IND.	40
					86				130
GIRLS	1A	5 SECTIONALS	6 TEAMS EACH	TOTAL TEAMS	30	5 SECTIONALS	10 IND. EACH	TOTAL IND.	50
	2A	4 SECTIONALS	7 TEAMS EACH	TOTAL TEAMS	28	4 SECTIONALS	10 IND. EACH	TOTAL IND.	40
	3A	4 SECTIONALS	7 TEAMS EACH	TOTAL TEAMS	28	4 SECTIONALS	10 IND. EACH	TOTAL IND.	40
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EACH	1A	30 TEAMS	TIMES 7 RUNNERS	PLUS 10 IND.	220	PARTICIPANTS	IN EACH RACE		
	2A	28 TEAMS	TIMES 7 RUNNERS	PLUS 10 IND.	220	PARTICIPANTS	IN EACH RACE		
	3A	28 TEAMS	TIMES 7 RUNNERS	PLUS 10 IND.	220	PARTICIPANTS	IN EACH RACE		
					660	Male Participants			
					660	Female Participants			
					1320	Total Participants	Includes all classes B&G		

BOYS AND GIRLS TOTAL POSSIBLE ATHLETES IN THE PARK.

172 Teams x 14 (roster limit) = 2408	Total Team Runners = 2408
260 Individual Runners	Total Individual Runners = 260
	Total Possible Athletes = 2668

NOTE: All State Final races (Boys and Girls) are 3.0 miles. Distance range for Regionals and/or Sectionals is 2.75 miles (minimum) to 5K or 3.12 miles (maximum). Race and Awards Ceremony will be conducted at Detweiller Park, Peoria, just off State Highway 29 North of Peoria.

Scoring: All levels: A maximum of seven (7) runners may compete in each meet, and the first five (5) finishing runners will count in the team scoring. If less than five (5) runners compete for a school, it cannot be eligible for team scoring, but the individuals on the team are eligible for individual honors.