

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY QUICK FACTS — 2019-20

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

Schools Entered in:

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

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Levels of Competition: 15 Regionals each class 1A-3A on Saturday, October 26, 2019

5 Sectionals each class on Saturday, November 2, 2019

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

State Final Time Schedule:

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.

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.

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.

Sectional to State Final: The first five (5) placing teams and the first seven (7) runners who are not members of the first five (5) placing teams in each Sectional will advance to the State Final meet. In addition, in the event the 8th, 9th or 10th place overall individual finisher in the sectional is not on a qualifying team, such 8th, 9th or 10th place overall finisher in the individual race shall advance from the sectional to the state final meet.

3-CLASS CROSS COUNTRY STATE FINAL PARTICIPANT NUMBERS

BOYS	1A	5 SECTIONALS	5 TEAMS EACH	TOTAL TEAMS	25	5 SECTIONALS	7 IND. EACH	TOTAL IND.	35
	2A	5 SECTIONALS	5 TEAMS EACH	TOTAL TEAMS	25	5 SECTIONALS	7 IND. EACH	TOTAL IND.	35
	3A	5 SECTIONALS	5 TEAMS EACH	TOTAL TEAMS	25	5 SECTIONALS	7 IND. EACH	TOTAL IND.	35
					75				105
GIRLS	1A	5 SECTIONALS	5 TEAMS EACH	TOTAL TEAMS	25	5 SECTIONALS	7 IND. EACH	TOTAL IND.	35
	2A	5 SECTIONALS	5 TEAMS EACH	TOTAL TEAMS	25	5 SECTIONALS	7 IND. EACH	TOTAL IND.	35
	3A	5 SECTIONALS	5 TEAMS EACH	TOTAL TEAMS	25	5 SECTIONALS	7 IND. EACH	TOTAL IND.	35
					75				105
EACH	1A	25 TEAMS	TIMES 7 RUNNERS	PLUS 35 IND.	210	PARTICIPANTS	IN EACH RACE		
	2A	25 TEAMS	TIMES 7 RUNNERS	PLUS 35 IND.	210	PARTICIPANTS	IN EACH RACE		
	3A	25 TEAMS	TIMES 7 RUNNERS	PLUS 35 IND.	210	PARTICIPANTS	IN EACH RACE		
					630	Male Participants			
					630	Female Participants			
					1260	Total Participants	Includes all classes B&G		

BOYS AND GIRLS TOTAL ACTUAL PARTICIPANTS IN ALL 3 CLASSES (360 different schools potentially represented each year at the State Final).

75 each (3 Class) Team roster limit = 14	Total of 150 Teams	150 Teams X 7 Runners Each = 1050 Team Runners	Total Team Runners = 1050
105 each Individual Runners	Total of 210 Ind. Runners		Total Individual Runners = 210
			Total Runners = 1260

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.

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.

Pets: 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.