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# 2021 AIA State Cross Country

## TOURNAMENT GUIDE

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**Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions**

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As of this posting there are a few items not locked down. Those items are highlighted in **blue**.

Items to finalize:

- The Southern Section has been moved to Sierra Vista Buena High School.
- Sectional sites in Milesplit have not been created yet; but will be. The state meets are currently on the milesplit calendar of events for Arizona.
- Parking at State: Turf Paradise Parking has been locked into play.

Points of emphasis are highlighted in **yellow**.

**2021AIA State Cross Country Tournament Guide**

**Site:** Cave Creek Golf Course; 15202 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue; Phoenix, AZ 85023; 602-866-8076  
**Course Distance:** 3.1 miles

**Saturday, November 13, 2021**

**State Race Day**

**6:45 a.m. Walk Through (Div. II & III)**

*Packet pick-up at white pop-up*

**8:15 a.m. National Anthem**

**Report Schedule**

**Race Schedule**

8:15 a.m.	Division 2 Boys	8:30a.m.	Division 2 Boys
8:35 a.m.	Division 3 Boys	8:55 a.m.	Division 3 Boys
9:10 a.m.	Division 2 Girls	9:25 a.m.	Division 2 Girls
9:40 a.m.	Division 3 Girls	9:55 a.m.	Division 3 Girls

**10:45 a.m. Walk Through (Div. I & IV)**  
**10:30 am Awards D2**  
**11:00 am Awards D3**

12:15 p.m.	Division 1 Girls	12:30 p.m.	Division 1 Girls
12:45 p.m.	Division 4 Boys	1:00 p.m.	Division 4 Boys
1:15 p.m.	Division 1 Boys	1:30 p.m.	Division 1 Boys
1:40 p.m.	Division 4 Girls	1:55 p.m.	Division 4 Girls

**2:15pm Awards D1**  
**2:50 pm Awards D4**

The race schedule is based upon a rotating formula approved by the Cross Country Sports Advisory Committee.

\* All times are approximate and subject to change; **BE READY FOR YOUR RACE!**

**Note:** The course will not be open for a walk-through until Saturday, November 13, 2021. During your walk through please do not interfere with the any of the participants competing in the race in progress!

**THE COURSE IS CLOSED FOR PRACTICE ALL YEAR AND THERE ARE TO BE NO SCHEDULED MEETS DURING THE SEASON!**



## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Certified Athletic Trainers will be on site; however, each school will be responsible for the taping/wrapping of their own athletes; including the needed supplies. The ATC's will be near the finish line area.
- Water will be available at the meet site; however each team is to bring additional water for their needs.
- If a participant requires medical attention, the parent/guardian/coach will be notified by the tournament staff to meet in the medical area. Under no circumstance is a parent or coach to enter the restricted area unless requested, which includes the following areas: scoring, finish and chute.

## TROPHIES/MEDALS

Awards will be as noted in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws. First place teams and runners-up will receive team trophies. Individual medals will be awarded to the top 21 places in each race.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The Cave Creek Golf Course will be **closed** and **off limits** until 6:45 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021, the day of the 2021 AIA State Cross Country Meet. Walk-through of the course will begin at 6:45 a.m. **The parking lot will be open to school buses and vans only.**
- Only Teams arriving in a school district bus or van will be allowed into the golf course parking area. After the bus/van is unloaded the driver must circle the parking lot from east to west and exit the parking lot. All **school buses** will need to go to Turf Paradise North Parking Lot—or somewhere that the driver wishes to go. Bus drivers can be shuttled back to Cave Creek Golf Course. Only school **passenger cars** and **vans** will be allowed to park in the golf course parking area. If the lot is full you will be directed to drop off and go **to Turf Paradise Parking North** parking lot and be shuttled back to the golf course.
- Individuals or teams arriving with their coach in a personal vehicle **MUST** park at Thunderbird H.S or **Turf Paradise** and take shuttle to the site. It is the coaches responsibility to inform meet personnel of unusual circumstances
- In order to maintain a safe and efficient environment for all the participants, fans and workers are asked to use the walking lane from the team camp area to the main part of the course. This will be barricaded and monitored by the event Staff. We ask for your cooperation as coaches and school personnel to instruct your athletes and fans not to cross the parking lot on foot in areas of high vehicle traffic.
- **Division 1 and 4 teams are not to arrive to Cave Creek Golf Course till 10:30am. Teams can arrive earlier but will need to park at Turf Paradise and take a shuttle to the golf course.**
- Team camps are restricted to the driving range that is located to the east of the parking lot.
- Course maps will not be included in coaches packets. Down load a copy of the map from [www.aiaonline.org](http://www.aiaonline.org) →Coaches→Cross Country→State XC Map.
- **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED—unless they are service animals. Comfort animals will not be allowed into the facility at Cave Creek Golf Course.**

**PARENT INFORMATION**

**2021 ADMISSION PRICE**

**Ticket assistance and redemption will be Thunderbird High School. Turf Paradise North Parking Lot and walk up from 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue.**

**Tickets should be purchased online at GoFan before arriving at the course.**

**Tickets will be redeemed prior to boarding shuttle busses or walking through the gates at Cave Creek Golf Course.**

**GoFan ONLY! NO CASH**

\$10.00	Adults
\$5.00	Students with High School ID, active military and senior citizens (62)

The admission price **includes** the shuttle to and from the Golf Course and entrance into the event.

Due to the high volume of traffic on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue it is highly recommended to use the shuttle service provided.

**FREE ADMISSION**

Children five or under

Media with proper credentials

AIA Lifetime Pass Holder and One Guest

AIA Complimentary Pass and One Guest

***Photo ID required for AIA Pass Holder and all AIA Complimentary Passes***

**PARKING/DIRECTIONS FOR FANS**

**Christ Church of the Valley (CCV) parking lot will be NOT be an option this year.**

Thunderbird High School and **Turf Paradise** parking lot will be open for **FREE** public parking.

Glendale Union Buses will provide transportation to and from the Cave Creek Golf Course parking lot. Tickets will need to be redeemed prior to boarding the shuttle.

**HANDICAPPED PARKING**

There are handicapped parking spaces available at Turf Paradise North Parking Lot and Thunderbird HS. There will be busses that are wheel chair accessible traveling between these lots and the course entrance.

**Thunderbird High School**

1750 West Thunderbird Road  
Phoenix AZ, 85023  
Athletic Director Layne Peterson

**Turf Paradise**

1501 W. Bell Road (entrance off of 19<sup>th</sup> avenue)  
Phoenix, AZ 85023

The AIA, Thunderbird H.S, **Turf Paradise** or Cave Creek Golf Course is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.