



# 2012 Spartan Invitational

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**Date:** Friday, September 14, 2012  
**Site:** Michigan State University's Forest Akers East Golf Course

**Meet Director:** Andy Marsh E-mail (preferred): [marshand@msu.edu](mailto:marshand@msu.edu) Phone: (517)420-0432

**Time Schedule:** **Collegiate Race Schedule**

- 12:00 PM – College Men (8K)
- 12:35 PM – College Women (6K)

**High School Race Schedule (5K races)**

- 1:10PM – High School Boys White Race (Division 3 & 4)
- 1:35 PM – High School Girls White Race (Division 3 & 4)
- 2:00 PM – High School Boys Bronze Race (Division 2 & 3)
- 2:25 PM – High School Girls Bronze Race (Division 2 & 3)
- 2:50 PM – High School Boys JV #1 (**White and Bronze Schools**)
- 3:20 PM – High School Girls JV #1 (**White and Bronze Schools**)
- 3:50 PM – High School Boys "Spartan" Elite
- 4:10 PM – High School Girls "Spartan" Elite
- 4:35 PM – High School Boys JV #2 (**Green Schools and Elite Schools**)
- 5:05 PM – High School Girls JV #2 (**Green Schools and Elite Schools**)
- 5:35 PM – High School Boys Green Race (Division 1 & 2)
- 5:55 PM – High School Girls Green Race (Division 1 & 2)

**Middle School Race Schedule (3200m)**

- 6:20 PM – Middle School Boys
- 6:25 PM – Middle School Girls

**Entry Fee:** *The entry fees are based on your team's total number of entries on athletic.net. Please only enter athletes you intend to compete. The late entry fee is \$75 per gender. The entry fee is due on or before the day of competition; Friday, September 14, 2012*

**University/College Teams (Men and Women are separate teams)**

- \$175.00 per College Team
- All unattached athletes will be charged \$10.00 each.

**High School (Boys and Girls are separate teams)**

- \$125.00 High School Teams with 20 or fewer entries
- \$150.00 High School Teams with 21 – 35 entries
- \$175.00 High School Teams with 36 – 50 entries
- \$200.00 High School Teams with 51 or more entries
- \$25.00 per person for teams with less than 5 people

**Middle School (Boys and Girls are separate teams)**

- \$75.00 per Middle School Team

**Receipt of payment will be e-mailed to schools as the payments are received.**

**Mail Checks (payable to MSU) to:**

Michigan State Cross Country  
214 Jenison Field House  
East Lansing, MI 48824

**Payment questions:** Theresa Ryan e-mail (preferred): [@ath.msu.edu](mailto:@ath.msu.edu) Phone: (517) 353-0816

**Entry Procedure:** \*\*\* Teams and individuals must register to compete on [athletic.net](http://athletic.net) for the Spartan Invite by Friday, September 7 at 8pm. Entries and race assignments will be posted on the MSU Cross Country webpage, [MSUSpartans.com](http://MSUSpartans.com) on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.  
\*\*\* Coaches will have the opportunity to correct any mistakes from 8am-8pm on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. After 8pm on Monday September 10<sup>th</sup>, ALL ENTRIES ARE FINAL!!  
\*\*\* High school teams may enter only "1" varsity team, no exceptions.  
\*\*\* Please enter the entire team in your selected varsity division. Your team can then run any 7 athletes in the varsity race with the remaining competing in the J.V. race.  
\*\*\* **Late entry fee is \$75.00 per gender;** contact meet director for late entry procedure.

**H.S. Races:** We will be contesting races in 4 different divisions. The "Spartan" Elite races will be comprised of the top teams from the 2011 MHSAA State meet, teams currently ranked highly by MITCA, and by request. The Green races will include Division 1 & 2 teams, Bronze races Division 2 & 3 teams, and White races will be comprised of Division 3 & 4 schools. Please register for a race your team matches and request a change from the meet director if you feel it is warranted. Meet management intends to contest 4 competitive and fair races.

**Final Race Assignments will be posted by 5 pm on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> on the MSU Cross Country Webpage at [www.MSUSpartans.com](http://www.MSUSpartans.com)**

**Participation Maximums:** University/College: Unlimited Participants  
High School: 7 runners per race  
High School Junior Varsity: Unlimited Participants  
Middle School: Unlimited Participants

**Timing Company:** Gault Race Management – disposable (B-Tag) timing chips

**Souvenir T-Shirts:** A limited amount of MSU Spartan Invite Commemorative gear will be available!  
**Big Ten T-Shirts:** MSU Cross Country is hosting the 2012 Big Ten Championship on Sunday, October 28. Official Big Ten Meet Shirts will be available for purchase.

**Awards:** **High School** - Varsity and middle school races will have official awards ceremonies  
Varsity Races: Top 3 teams and 30 individuals will receive awards.  
The fastest male/female of the day will receive an Elite Individual Award  
JV Races: Top 50 individuals will receive awards  
**Middle School** - Top 2 teams and 50 individuals in each race will receive awards.

**Admission Prices:** Adult - \$7.00  
Students - \$5.00 (with valid student ID)  
Children 8 and under - \$3.00

**Packet Pick-up & Course Inspection:** Available meet day starting at 10:30 a.m.

**Paperless Meet:** All additional meet materials including registration information, course maps, driving directions, schedule updates, and spectator information will be posted on the MSU Cross Country webpage at [MSUSpartans.com](http://MSUSpartans.com).

**Parking:** **Spectator parking:** MSU Commuter Lot – Free Shuttle Bus to course or walk to North Entrance  
**H.S. & M.S. Team Parking:** MSU Commuter Lot after team drop-off at Forest Akers East clubhouse  
**College Team Parking:** Forest Akers East clubhouse

**High School and Middle School teams not arriving by an official school bus and or having team gear dropped off and picked up at Forest Akers East must request Drop-off passes by Tuesday, September 11.**

**Race Results:** Results will be posted at the awards area after each race. Coaches can acquire race results at the finish line with the results coupon in their packets. Results will also be posted after each race at [playmakers.com](http://playmakers.com) and at the conclusion of the meet on [MSUSpartans.com](http://MSUSpartans.com).