



2012 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA USATF GRAND PRIX
U.C. RIVERSIDE INVITATIONAL
At UCR Agricultural Operations Course

Saturday, September 15, 2012

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: *UC Riverside course is 85% flat with a few rolling hills, hard packed dirt with pre-competition watering to reduce dust.*

7:30 a.m. **Women's 6K Invitational Race**

8:05 a.m. **Men's 8K Invitational Race**

Note: Only the invitational races are part of the 2012 Grand Prix. Those athletes choosing to compete in the Men's 8k Collegiate Open or the Women's 5k Collegiate Open will not receive points towards the Grand Prix.

ENTRY FEES & USATF MEMBERSHIP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pre-Meet Entry Fee: \$25 per person. <p>All competitors, to qualify for Grand Prix points must, at the time of the event, be 2012 members of USA Track & Field. Athletes can register on-line at www.scausatf.org or purchase a USATF membership at the meet for the annual fee of \$30.00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ USATF membership is not required for collegians wearing their <u>school uniform.</u>
ENTRY PROCEDURE:	Pre-meet entry deadline is Monday, September 10, 2012 at 5:00pm. Email entries to Don Chadez at dchadez@aol.com . See attached race flier for further details.
DIRECTIONS, AWARDS AND OTHER INFORMATION:	Please see the attached meet flier.

Race #1 in the
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA USATF
2012 CROSS COUNTRY GRAND PRIX

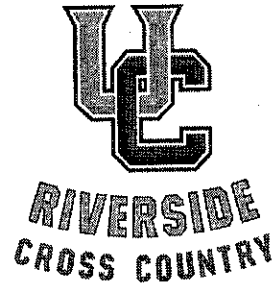
\$3,300 in Grand Prix Prize Money*

* Prize Money will be paid three deep to Men's and Women's Open, Masters (40-49) and Masters (50+). Points will be awarded in Open, 40-49 and 50+ for places 1-25 in each of the five races, with the Championship being worth double (25 points for 1st through 1 point for 25th in races #1-#4 and 50 points for 1st through 2 points for 25th in the Championship). Athletes count their best two results from races #1-#4 along with the Championship result to determine their place in the grand prix. Ties are broken by the higher place in the Championship. Athletes must be current USATF members at the time of each race in order for that race to count toward the grand prix. Masters athletes will be counted in the Open scoring, but must compete in the Open Championship if they wish to qualify for Open prize money.

For details regarding the grand prix prize money payout, further grand prix rules and for entry information for other grand prix races, please visit www.scausatf.org or contact the SCA/USATF Open Cross-Country Committee Chair, Mike Mahurin, at (310) 384-6974 or at edvird@yahoo.com

2012 UC Riverside Cross Country Invite

UCR's 32nd CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL



DATE: Saturday, September 15, 2012

SITE: UCR Agricultural Operations Course

RACE TIME: 7:30am: Women's 6000m Invitational
8:05am: Men's 8000m Invitational
8:45am: Women's 5000m Collegiate Open
9:15am: Men's 8000m Collegiate Open
9:45am: Awards to be presented

Each women's and men's team will have the option of entering minimum of 5 / maximum of 9 athletes in the Women's 6000m Invitational / Men's 8000m Invitational. All remaining athletes on each team will run in the Women's 5000m Collegiate Open / Men's 8000m Collegiate Open. However, teams have the option of running their entire team in the Collegiate Opens

COURSE: The UC Riverside course is 85% flat with a few rolling hills, hard packed dirt with pre-competition watering to reduce dust. Run through the shade of 100yr old orange groves and eucalyptus trees.

ENTRY FEE: The NCAA Division I and II Cross Country Executive Committees of the USTFCCCA are continuing last year's initiative to promote more involvement in our national professional group, the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association. These Executive Committees have requested that all USTFCCCA members who host regular-season 2012 Cross Country meets offer preferred entry fees for USTFCCCA members.

As part of this initiative, the 2012 UC Riverside Cross Country Invite will offer preferred entry fees for USTFCCCA Members.

Regular entry fee - **\$400 per combined program (men & women) / \$200 per gender**
Preferred entry fee for USTFCCCA members - **\$350 per combined program / \$175 per gender**
Individual/unattached entry - **\$25**

Please make checks payable to: **Regents, UC**

Send checks to address below or pay before the race at the start/finish line:
Track and Field Office: Attention Andrew Basler
University of California, Riverside Athletics
Riverside, CA 92521

You can check your current USTFCCCA membership status at <http://www.ustfccca.org/membership-status>. If you are not a member, it's easy to join. Just contact Mandi Magill at Mandi@ustfccca.org for access to your program's online USTFCCCA account, where you can pay 2012 USTFCCCA membership dues.

ENTRIES: **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5PM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th**
E-Mail entries to Don Chadez - dchadez@aol.com
Individual entries must also be emailed/faxed. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

AWARDS:

There will be six championship plaques awarded:

- **Women's 6000m Invitational:** University Division (Division I NCAA Teams) & Collegiate/Club Division (all non-Division I)
- **Men's 8000m Invitational:** University Division (Division I NCAA Teams) & Collegiate/Club Division (all non-Division I)
- **Women's 5000m Collegiate Open:** Collegiate Open Champion (all teams with 5 athletes will be scored)
- **Men's 8000m Collegiate Open:** Collegiate Open Champion (all teams with 5 athletes will be scored)

Male & Female winners of each race receive runner's watch!

Top 20 finishers in each race will receive a "Top 20" Cross Country Invitational T-shirt!

CHECK-IN:

Teams/Clubs: All teams must check-in and pick-up race numbers no later than 30 minutes before their event. Numbers will be available at 6:45am on race day at the check-in table adjacent to the finish chute. Please do not give an unused number to another athlete! Each number is pre-assigned to an individual by the timer. We will be glad to make changes at no charge.

Unattached Athletes: All unattached athletes must check-in and pick-up race numbers at the entry gate prior to entering the facility.

TIMING/RESULTS:

FINISH LYNX by Flash Results West. Results (hard copies) will be posted/available after the awards presentation. Results are also available online at www.flashwest.com

ADMISSION PRICE:

\$5 – Adults (18+)

\$3 – Discount (Alumni Association members w/ ID, Military w/ ID, Youth ages 4-17, College students w/ ID, UCR Faculty & Staff w/ ID, Seniors 65+)

FREE – Ages 3 and under, UCR undergrads

Visa, MasterCard, & American Express are accepted.

DIRECTIONS/PARKING:**Team Vans:**

From the 215/60 freeway, exit Martin Luther King and go West. Turn left at the Canyon Crest traffic light and travel approximately 300 meters to the course entrance. Please check in with gate personnel upon arrival for instructions. E-mail Nate Browne (nathan.browne@ucr.edu) with your parking pass requests no later than September 7th. Limit 4 per institution. No passes will be mailed. Please include: School Name / Contact Phone Number // Number of Team Van Spots Needed

Team Buses:

Please follow the above instructions and drop off the team at the course entrance. The bus will need to then turn around at the next street and return to Martin Luther King. Turn left and then right into UCR Lot 30.

Spectators:

From the 215/60 freeway, exit Martin Luther King and go West. Pass through the Canyon Crest traffic light and make a right into UCR Lot 30. Signs will direct you to the designated area of the parking lot and there will be a charge of \$5 per vehicle. Complimentary shuttle transportation to the course will be provided. **General parking is not available adjacent to the entrance gate.** Vehicles with disabled license plates or placards may follow the Team Van directions above and park at the course.

FACILITIES:

Portable restrooms will be available at the start/finish area. There are NO dressing or shower facilities on site. No concessions will be available.

LODGING:

Courtyard Marriott Hotel, 1510 University Ave, Riverside, CA 92507

Phone: (951) 276-1200

Marriott Hotel, 3400 Market Street, Riverside, CA 92501

Phone: (951) 784-8000

The Mission Inn, 3649 Mission Inn Ave, Riverside, CA 92501

Phone: (951) 784-0300

Hyatt Place Riverside, 3500 Market Street, Riverside, CA 92501

Phone: (951) 321-3500

CONTACT INFO:

For further information, please visit our Visiting Team Guide located on our website at www.gohighlanders.com or contact Andrew Basler at andrew.basler@ucr.edu.

2012 UC Riverside Cross Country Invite – Team Entry Form

SCHOOL/CLUB:	
COACH:	PHONE:
FAX:	EMAIL:

No more than 9 will be allowed to run in the Invite races; All remaining athletes will run in the Collegiate Opens
 Entries MUST be typed!

Men

Please check:

- 8k Invite Only
- 8k Invite & 8k Open
- 8k Collegiate Open Only

Women

Please check:

- 6k Invite Only
- 6k Invite & 5k Open
- 5k Collegiate Open Only

8k Invite (or 8k Open Only)

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Email entries @ dchadez@aol.com

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No Late Entries Accepted

2012 UC Riverside Cross Country Invite – Individual Entry Form

NAME:	PHONE:
FAX (If available):	EMAIL:

Entries MUST be typed!

Due to the size of the meet, UNATTACHED athletes will be competing in the open races.

Please check one:

Women's 5k Collegiate Open @ 8:45am

Men's 8k Collegiate Open @ 9:15am

All individual entries will be labeled as unattached unless the athlete specifies what club/sponsor they are running for.

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