

Brighton Area Schools Interscholastic Athletics **John Thompson, CMAA Athletic Director**

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M.H.S.A.A. Cross Country Regional 4-1 Hosted By Brighton Athletics

Date: Friday - 10/28/16

Site: Huron Meadows Metropark – 8765 Hammel Rd, Brighton, MI 48116

Time Schedule:

2:30 - 3:30	Check In & Packet Pickup at Sunset Ridge Shelter to make changes
2:30 - 3:30	Course open for inspection
4:00	Div1 Boys Race (Runners will be called to the line 15 minutes prior to race time)
4:30	Div1 Girls Race (Runners will be called to the line 15 minutes prior to race time)
5:15	Awards

Electronic Entry: Regional meet electronic entry material is on the web at www.athletic.net
If you need directions or help entering your athletes on athletic.net go to www.michigancrosscountry.com, click on the MHSAA Regional entry information to see videos and help w/setting up an account.

Entries must be made online no later than 4:00pm Friday, October 21st.

MHSAA Master Eligibilities: Mailed to Brighton Athletics PRIOR to 4:00pm Friday, October 21st.

Late Entry: Late entries are to comply with the following requirements:

- 1.) **\$50.00 must be paid to Brighton Athletics** before the contestant and or team(s) will be allowed to compete.
- 2.) There can be no late entries after the team starting line positions have been determined.

Final Instructions: School packets containing final instructions, bibs & pins, course map, & box assignments will be distributed at check-in.

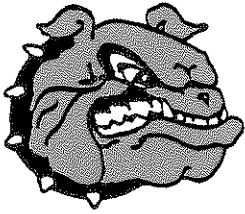
Uniforms and Jewelry: All runners must compete in a legal uniform. It is the coach's responsibility to ensure that runners conform to the MHSAA and National Federation rules for uniforms and jewelry.

Course: The course is a two-loop, 5,000-meter course through fields and woods, basically flat and fast.

Numbers: Meet management will provide numbers for each entered runner. These numbers must be worn on the front of the singlet. Every runner must have a number that is issued directly to them regardless of the race they are in!

Scoring: Runners will be tracked according to bib numbers at the end of the chute. Runners **MUST** stay in the chute until they are recorded with an actual place; neither passing or being passed in the chute.

Trainer: There will be a certified athletic trainer on site as a first responder. Athletes that need to be taped need to bring their own materials.



Advancing Qualifiers: The top 3 teams qualify; a 4th team can qualify if they have 4 runners in the top 20 **AND** their team is 4th in the meet **AND** there are at least 7 complete teams in the meet. Additionally, any medalist also qualifies to the finals.

Awards: The first place team will receive a championship trophy and seven team medals. The first 15 individuals will also receive medals.

State Finals: All schools with teams/individuals advancing to the Finals must pick up a Finals packet prior to leaving the venue.

Appeals: An appeal form will be enclosed in your meet day packet. All appeals will be reviewed by the games committee. Remember, judgment calls may not be appealed!

Games Committee: Mr. John Thompson, (CMAA-Brighton), Meet Manager &
Boys - (Dexter) & (Okemos) **Girls -** (Holt), & (Pinckney)

Results: Final results will be available after the awards ceremony and/or on line at GODOGS.org, athletic.net, www.a2racemanagement.com, MHSAA.com & michigancrosscountry.com.

T-Shirts & Hoodies: Official souvenir clothing will be available for purchase from the MHSAA's cloth vendor EA Graphics. If items are sold out, they can also be purchased online at eagraphics.com.

Admission: Huron/Clinton Metro-Park policy dictates a \$7.00 per car admission fee. Your Metropark annual/seasonal sticker will be honored for admission. State of Michigan State Parks permits are not accepted for admission to the park as this park is governed by the Huron-Clinton Metropark system.

Animals: Advise your parents & spectators that animals are not allowed, unless for medical reasons, at MHSAA events.

Questions: Please direct any questions to the following people:

- Course inquiries: Gary Meehan at meehangary@hotmail.com
- Race-related inquiries: Kevin Behmer, 734-945-8548, a2racemanagement@gmail.com
- School/MHSAA inquiries: John Thompson, CMAA, 810-299-4186, Thompsj@brightonk12.com

M.H.S.A.A. Cross-Country Division 1, Region 4 Competing Schools

Brighton, Ann Arbor Skyline, Dexter, East Lansing, Grande Ledge, Holt, Howell, Jackson, Lansing Everett, Okemos, Pinckney, & South Lyon.

