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## New Start Times announced for Cross Country State Championship Races

Digital Ticket Purchases Only via GoFan; Videostream available by Pay-Per-View

The Indiana High School Athletic Association announces a new schedule for running this year's girls and boys races at the cross country state finals.

The IHSAA Boys and Girls Cross Country State Finals are scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 31 at the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute.

In past years, the two state championship races have been run approximately 45 minutes apart with awards for both genders afterwards. This year, the girls race will begin at 11:30 am ET / 10:30 CT with awards to follow. The boys race will then begin at 3 pm ET / 2 CT followed by their awards ceremony. Gates will open to teams and spectators beginning at 9 am ET that day.

In addition, all tickets for the event must be purchased in advance digitally via <u>GoFan.co</u> for \$10 per person. Spectators may then show their purchase verification on their mobile phone to gain admittance at the gate. No cash purchases will be available. All spectators will be encouraged to wear masks and to continue social distancing while at the complex.



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For those unable to attend in person, a live video stream will be available via pay-per-view for \$14.95 at IHSAAtv.org.

The IHSAA thanks everyone for their cooperation and continued diligence during the pandemic in helping to keep our state's young people safe and healthy.

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## About the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. (IHSAA)

The IHSAA is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization that is self-supporting without the use of tax monies. Since its founding in 1903, the Association's mission has been to provide wholesome, educational athletics for the secondary schools of Indiana. Its 410 member high schools - public, institutional, parochial and private – pay no annual membership fee or incur entry fees to play in the Association's tournaments. A state tournament series is conducted annually in 22 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and two co-ed (unified flag football and track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.