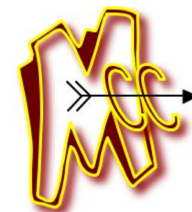




WIAA SECTIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

OCTOBER 24, 2026

MENOMONIE HIGH SCHOOL



TO: Division 1 Section 1 Cross Country Coaches and Athletic Directors

FROM: Matt Riley, Activities Director

Natalie Topper, Meet Manager

Craig Olson & Adam Topper, Head Cross Country Coaches

On Saturday, October 24, Menomonie Cross Country is excited to host Sectional #1 for Division 1 as part of the WIAA tournament series at the Menomonie High School Campus.

Please review the [Sectional Tournament Information](#) regarding the meet on the WIAA website. The girls' race will be held first at Noon with the boys' race following at 12:45. Awards are scheduled at approximately 1:45. The course will be open for inspection and preview at 10:30.

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Entries:

PT Timing will be providing online entry services at www.athletic.net for the tournament series. Coaches will have until **Tuesday, October 20 at 11:59pm** to enter their rosters. Seven runners may be entered, along with alternates (up to three is appropriate). The make-up of your Sectional team can be changed right up until race time, and can be changed from Sectionals to State.

Timing & Results:

PT Timing has been contracted to provide professional timing services for the meet. Results will be posted in the fieldhouse as soon as they are available. They will also be Live on www.pttiming.com, and posted after the meet on www.athletic.net and www.wiaawi.org.

Schedule:

10:30 AM	Course opens for preview/inspection
11:15 AM	Coaches meeting - In the fieldhouse conference room
12:00 PM	Girls 5000m Championship Race
12:45 PM	Boys 5000m Championship Race
1:15 PM	All Results posted in Fieldhouse for Coach Review/Appeal
1:45 PM	Awards Ceremony - In Fieldhouse



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Starting Lane Assignments (designated by the WIAA):

Box 1: River Falls	Box 8: Chippewa Falls
Box 2: Eau Claire Memorial	Box 9: La Crosse Central
Box 3: Menomonie	Box 10: Eau Claire North
Box 4: Bloomer (girls)	Box 11: Superior
Box 5: Onalaska	Box 12: New Richmond
Box 6: Holmen	Box 13: Hudson
Box 7: Sparta	

Check-In:

Meet day information and bibs/chips will be available for pick-up at the finish line.

Awards:

Will be given out as per the WIAA procedure in the Fieldhouse after a 30 minute time has passed for any appeals.

Officials: Referee - Dale Dahlke Starter - Robert Lorentzen

Jury of Appeals:

Natalie Topper (Meet Manager), Robert Lorentzen (Starter), Kari DeLuca (River Falls), Carla Favilla (Bloomer), Lee Sims (Superior) ***Jury will need to meet with Dale Dahlke (Referee) after the coaches meeting***

Course: Grass, Sand, Base-Course Gravel road, Crosses narrow paved road 4 times.

Map: Online at bit.ly/menoxcmap

Emergency Procedures:

1. There will be a licensed athletic trainer on hand near the finish line
2. There will be a trail vehicle for both races
3. In case of severe weather, the fieldhouse will be available for shelter
4. The nearest AED will be at the finish with the trainer. AEDs can be found in the fieldhouse lobby, the front gym lobby and the main lobby of the high school.

Concessions & Event T-Shirts:

Concessions will be located just inside the doors of the fieldhouse. We will have a limited quantity of Sectional Long-Sleeve Shirts available for purchase at the concession stand for \$20. If your athletes are interested, please have them stop by early to pick one up!

Restricted Areas:

Start & Finish line areas are the only restricted areas on the course. Be sure to remind your athletes that they must remain in uniform in these areas.



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Tent Area:

The area just outside the fieldhouse, between the pool and tennis courts will be designated for team camp areas. The fieldhouse will also be available for team camps in the event of poor weather.

Buses:

Buses can drop off and pick-up near the end of the south parking lot by the team tent area. Buses should then move to the north lot (next to the track) to allow for more spectator parking in the south and east lots.

Bathrooms:

There will be bathrooms open in the pool/fieldhouse area. There will be no locker rooms available. Please have your athletes come prepared to run. There will also be port-a-potties available in the team camp area.

Pets:

Please remind your fans that pets are not allowed at WIAA events and should be kept at home. We must do everything to make sure our athletes have a safe environment in which to compete.

Drones:

As a reminder, the WIAA prohibits drones at WIAA events without the express permission of the host site, permission from the WIAA, proof of insurance, current aircraft registration and a valid FAA Remote Pilot Command License or a Part 107 waiver. WIAA drone policy can be found in the [WIAA handbook, page 51](#). Meet management will not allow drones at this event.

Spectator Entry Fee:

We will have an entrance fee of \$7 per person (under 5 free) at the gate near the team tent area. [Bound](#) entry and cash will be available. Please let your fans know of this entry fee in advance.

Questions:

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us by the e-mail or phone contacts listed above.