

THE 19th BOWDOIN PARK CROSS COUNTRY CLASSIC

Saturday, September 26, 2026

first race 9:00 am

Site of the NYS Federation Championship Meet &
NIKE Cross Nationals NY & NE Regional qualifiers

Bowdoin Park is a Dutchess County Park located on the banks of the beautiful Hudson River. This meet is being held on one of the premier cross country courses in NY and the Northeast. The Championship 5K course features a 600 meter starting area, wide trails, challenging hills and great viewing. The starting line can accommodate 300+ runners. The runners can be seen for a majority of their race. The race is run entirely on grass or trails. The freshmen race will be 3K.

Bowdoin Park (85 Sheafe Road, Wappingers Falls, NY) is located 10 miles south of Poughkeepsie, NY. It is 10 miles north of I-84, approximately 105 miles from Scranton PA, 85 miles from Albany NY, 40 miles from Danbury CT and 75 miles from NYC.

SANCTIONING

The meet is open to all schools in New York (inc. NYC PSAL & NY CHSAA) Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island & Vermont. All necessary sanctions have been applied for.

RULES

National Federation of State High Schools Association (NFHS) rules apply. Watches are permitted to be worn.

TEAM RACES

We will have two varsity boys and two varsity girl's races as well as two JV boys & one or two JV girl's races. In order to enter the JV race, you must enter & run a Varsity team. Races will begin at 9:00 am and go off every 30 minutes. Varsity races (5K) will be followed by JV races (5K). The Freshmen races (3K) will follow the JV races.

All races will be equally seeded.

AWARDS

Individual awards will be given to the first 25 runners in each race.

(Medals only in the Freshmen races. No team scoring in the Freshmen races.)

Plaques will be awarded to the top 3 teams in each Varsity race

Tee shirts will be awarded to the 10 members & Coach of the winning team in each Varsity race.

Plaques will be awarded to the top 2 teams in each JV races

RACE SCHEDULE

9:00 am Varsity Girls I
9:30 am Varsity Boys I
10:00 am Varsity Girls II
10:30 am Varsity Boys II
11:00 am JV Girls I
11:30 am JV Boys I
12:00 pm JV Girls II
12:30 pm JV Boys II
1:00 pm Freshmen Girls
1:30 pm Freshmen Boys

*Should any of the Varsity II races not be necessary due to entries
the race schedule will be shifted forward*

*Should any of the JV II races not be necessary due to entries
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PARKING

Spectator parking will be restricted to the area on the top of the hill near the park entrance. Only team busses and officials will be allowed to park at the bottom of the hill near the finish area. There is a handicapped parking area at the bottom of the hill near the finish area.

Meet Director

Ken Kraft home 845-471-9140 cell 845-235-6880 email craftedkup@verizon.net

LINKS

Bowdoin Park

[Public Works - Parks: Bowdoin Park](#)

[Hotels](#)

[Dutchess County Tourism - Heart of the New York Hudson River Valley](#)

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## ENTRY

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowdoin Park Cross Country Classic will be using <http://www.milesplit.com> for all entries.

STEP 1. Go to <http://www.milesplit.com> click on Calendar; scroll down to September 26, 2026. Click on online entry under Bowdoin XC Classic and enter your athletes. ***You must enter athletes into specific races (choose one of each Varsity, JV, and Freshman races).***

STEP 2. After you have submitted **your team's entries** on [www.milesplit.com](http://www.milesplit.com), **print** and **complete the official payment form** (below) and enclose it with your payment or voucher payable to **DCTOCA** and send to Ken Kraft, DCTOCA Treasurer (address below).

**DO NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENT TO MILESPLIT.COM.  
PLEASE USE THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM BELOW!!!**

STEP 3. Make sure you have entered the: School Name, the teams entered (Varsity, boys &/or girls, JV, the number of runners, boy &/or girl and Freshmen, the number of runners, boy &/or girl). **This information MUST be entered on the Official Entry Form below.**

**OUT-OF-STATE** Schools **MUST** submit their online entry no later than 3:00 pm EDT Thursday, September 3, 2026. In order for this meet to be properly sanctioned, the out-of-state team names must be submitted to NFHS 20 days prior to the meet.

Any out-of-state school that enters in the meet after the September 3, 2026 deadline, may be subject to an additional \$50 late fee; **which is the fee NFHS charges us for a late out of state entry.**

**NY STATE** Schools online entry deadline is Monday, September 21, 2026.

Race assignments will be posted at [www.dctoca.org](http://www.dctoca.org) on Wednesday, September 23, 2026.

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ENTRY FEE

Varsity team	\$85.00*	only one boys and one girls team per school (up to 10 runners)
JV team	\$85.00	unlimited teams allowed (maximum of 10 runners each team) the fee for each additional runner beyond the 10 person team is \$10 per runner.
Frosh team	\$85.00	unlimited runners

***VARSITY ONLY** – up to 10 runners will be allowed to run in each Varsity race. Top 5 score,

******Please note you are paying for your team's race entries, not the number of runners you bring on race day!!!***

The DCTOCA Tax ID # 14-1578589

Send the completed payment form and payment to:

**Ken Kraft, Meet Director
240 Hudson View Terrace
Hyde Park, New York, 12538-3544**

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

This form must be received on or before Friday, September 18, 2026.

Please enclose payment or school voucher made out to "**DCTOCA**"

School _____

School Address _____

Boys Coach _____ Girls Coach _____

Boys Coach email _____ Girls Coach email _____

Boys Coach Cell Phone _____ Girls Coach Cell Phone _____

1	Varsity Boys team	one – up to 10 runner team	\$85.00	\$
2	Varsity Girls team	one – up to 10 runner team	\$85.00	\$
3	JV Boys	Up to 10-runner team	\$85.00	\$
	Additional JV boys	#	@ 10.00/ea	\$
4	JV Girls	Up to 10-runner team	\$85.00	\$
	Additional JV girls	#	@ 10.00/ea	\$
5	Freshman Boys	Unlimited # of runners	\$85.00	\$
6	Freshman Girls	Unlimited # of runners	\$85.00	\$
			Total	\$

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Or email it to: craftedkup@verizon.net