

41st ANNUAL FURMAN UNIVERSITY GENE MULLIN CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL

Furman Golf Course - Greenville, SC

INFORMATION SHEET

DATE: Saturday, October 12th, 2013

RACE SITE: Furman University Golf Course. 100% grass, 1mile looped course, spectator friendly

TIME SCHEDULE: **High School, Independent/Private School, and Open Races**

9:00am Blue Shoes 5K (Open/ Unattached)
9:30am High School Girl's Championship 5K
10:00am High School Boy's Championship 5K
10:30am High School Girl's JV 5K
11:00am High School Boy's JV 5K
11:30am Independent School Girl's Championship 5k
12:00pm Independent School Boy's Championship 5k
12:45pm Awards presentation

OF ENTRIES: High school teams can run up to 9 individuals in each varsity race. High school JV races may have an unlimited number of entries per team. Some state associations will not allow their member schools to compete against non-member schools. The independent school races will allow everyone the opportunity to compete and not violate any state association rules. **Unattached high school runners may only compete in The Blue Shoes 5k race at 9:00. This will be a sanctioned meet.**

ENTRY: All entries will be done on-line through Milesplit at www.milesplit.com . Individual and unattached runners competing in the Blue Shoes 5k will register on race day at the check-in tent.

ENTRY FEE: High school entry fee: \$100 per team* (5-38 total athletes – boys and/or girls) \$200 if entering boys and girls or \$20 per individual. High schools bringing 39 or more total athletes (boys and/or girls) \$125 per team (\$250 if entering boys and girls).

Blue Shoes 5k entry fee: \$20 per individual.

*NOTE: A team consists of 5 or more athletes per gender. Men's and women's teams from the same institution are considered separate teams. The fee is an entry fee not a competition fee. Fees are based on the number of entries and not on the number of athletes who compete. No shows are not entitled to a refund. If payment is made separately checks can be made out to: *Furman University Cross Country* and mailed to:

SCOTT LUCKING/ROBERT GARY – TRACK/XC
FURMAN UNIVERSITY
3300 POINSETT HIGHWAY
GREENVILLE, SC 29613-5513

Please identify your school name in the memo line of the check and note whether the check is for male, female, or both. IF MAILED ENTRY FEE MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 5, 2013.

****WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE CHANGE FOR OVERWRITTEN CHECKS ****

*******NO REFUNDS*******

ENTRY DEADLINE: ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON-LINE NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013. **NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE. DO NOT EMAIL US YOUR ENTRIES.**

AWARDS: Awards will be given to the top ten finishers in the high school, JV, independent school, and Blue Shoes races.

RESULTS: Get results for all races at www.furmanpaladins.com or www.ptgrouponline.com

PACKET PICK UP: Packets can be picked up beginning at 7:00am near the finish line at the golf course. The packet will include course map, timing chips, bibs, and pins. Bibs must be worn on the front of the jersey. **Timing chips must be returned after the race or there will be a \$25 charge per missing chip.**

ADMISSION: An admission fee of \$5.00 for adults will be collected on Saturday morning at the spectator's entrance (lake side gate). Of course, the competitors, coaches and trainers will NOT be charged. There is no charge for children 12 and under.

PARKING: Free parking will be available at the facility.

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available serving a variety of sandwiches, pizza, hot dogs, chips, snacks, soft drinks, Gatorade, candy bars, etc.

LOCKER ROOMS: None available.

TRAINERS: Trainers will be provided.

QUESTIONS: Scott Lucking, Furman University Director of Operations for Cross Country and Track & Field, scott.lucking@furman.edu
Robert Gary, Furman University Head Coach for Men's and Women's Cross Country and Track & Field, robert.gary@furman.edu

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Greenville, SC 29601
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www.cheaprooms.com/ramada-inn

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50 Orchard Park Drive
Greenville, SC 29615
(864) 254-6383 (ask for Furman rate)
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