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CIF-SS Cross Country Advisory Committee – Virtual Meeting
Tuesday, October 20, 2020 @ 1 PM via Microsoft Teams
Agenda

- 1.0 **Welcome/Introductions** Rainer
Virtual attendees: Rainer Wulf, Kristine Trost, Michelle Burns, Keith Chan, Martin Dugard, Rich Ede, Mark Gardner, Rich Gonzalez, Hal Harkness, Will Jacobsmeyer, Jonas Koolsbergen, Tim McIntosh, Rich Medellin, Brad Peters, Jay Stepp, Mike Tomsulo, George Varvas, David Friar

Current state of Athletics: ongoing discussions of when high school athletics to move forward due to current situation. Cross country to move forward as planned & will scale back if/when needed. Continue planning at Mt. Sac.

- 2.0 **2020 Preview and CBED Division Breakdown** Rainer
Will finalize divisions once CBED information from all schools is collected. Work on Preview revisions to meet Mt. Sac course accommodations.

- 3.0 **NFHS Rules- implementation for 2020 season** Hal

- 4.0 **State CIF Cross Country Committee** Jonas
State committee currently has position of no adjustments made at this time. Will evaluate Covid situations closer to State meet. Also, there is mention of reshuffling divisions by size of school for competition once each section qualifies for state meet. Preliminary discussion. No action on this currently.

- 5.0 **“At-large” Criteria** Rich E./Rich G.
a. Top 13 in poll in 2 of the last 4 weeks – (was top 16 @ Riverside Cross Country Course)

- 6.0 **Number of Teams/Individuals in CIF-SS Finals heats** Hal/Rich G/Rich M.
-16 teams plus individuals/division – 18 boxes on start line

Preview to read:

In divisions with four (4) qualifying heats, the top **four (4)** teams in each heat will qualify. Individuals who finish in the first 6 (six) actual places and are not members of qualifying teams will also advance to the finals.

In divisions with three (3) qualifying heats, the top **five (5)** teams in each heat will qualify. The fastest remaining team time of the three heats will also advance as the 16th team in the finals. Individuals who finish in the first eight (8) actual places and are not members of qualifying teams will also advance to the finals.

In divisions with two (2) qualifying heats, the top **eight (8)** teams in each heat will qualify. Individuals who finish in the first twelve (12) places and are not members of qualifying teams will also advance.

- 7.0 **CIF-SS Prelims – Friday-Saturday, March 12-13, 2021** Rich E.
@ Mt SAC Cross Country Course Friday - D4, D2 Sat – D3, D5, D1
a. Mt. SAC Course update Rich E.
Facility walk through complete. 40’ start line @ Mt. Sac
b. Individual at-large entries
c. Online ticket sales Rainer
Push for on-line ticket purchasing. Seamless flow from parking > tickets > entry > team set up > course
d. Prelims Schedule (tentative) Rich
Friday – D4 boys, D4 Girls, D2 Boys, D2 Girls
Sat – D3 Boys, D3 Girls, D5 Boys, D3 Girls, D1 Boys, D1 Girls

- e.. Order of Races – number of heats (tentative) Rich E./ Hal
[Based on qualifiers](#)
 - f. Roster changes- up to 12 runners listed Rich E
 - g. Parking, Entrance and Security set-up Rainer/Rich E.
 - h. P.A. System- location Rich/Rainer
[Top corner of parking structure as discussed at facility walk through](#)
- Bylaw #3314-** In all sports other than football, the team entry formula for each league into the playoffs is as follows:
- 4 team leagues = **2 entries**
 - 5 and 6 team leagues = **3 entries**
 - 7 and 8 team leagues = **4 entries**
 - 9 or more team league = **5 entries**
 - [No discussion of change or exceptions at this time](#)
- 8.0 **CIF-SS Finals** – Saturday, March 20, 2021 Rich E.
 @ Mt SAC Cross Country Course
 - a. Order of races Rich E.
[G2,G3,B2,B3,G4,B5,G1,B4,G5,B1](#)
 - b. Time between finals races - TBD Group
 - c. Awards Ceremony - TBD Rainer
- 9.0 **California State Meet** – Saturday, March 27, 2021 Rainer
 @ Woodward Park - TBD
 - a. CIF-SS: 7 entries all divisions except Girls D-5 (6) Rainer
- 10.0 **Other items** Group
[Effective after this meeting, Jay Stepp has announced that he will no longer be serving on this committee. Jay not coaching Cross Country at Yucca Valley HS. The committee expressed appreciation of his commitment through the years.](#)