

Cross Country Running Coaches Letter

September 4, 2025

Good day,

On behalf of my co-convenors, Craig Burrel (Richardson) and Dan Heron (DOC), welcome to the 2025 cross country running season!

Here is the 2025 LOSSA Cross Country Championship Information:

Date	Wednesday, October 22 nd
Entries close	October 15 th @ 6:00 pm
Meet Code for	8QQY4
<u>Trackdatabase.com</u>	
Costing	\$10.00/entry, no team max,
	Cheques payable to Brooklin HS Attention M. Williamson
Location	Pine Ridge SS/ Beverly Morgan Park – 2155 Liverpool Road – Pickering, ON
Schedule	9:30 am Registration
	10:30 am
	Coaches Meeting
	11:00 am
	Novice Girls 4K/Para
	11:35 am Novice Boys 4K/Para
	12:15 pm
	Junior Girls 5 Km
	1:00 pm
	Junior Boys 5 Km
	1:45 pm
	Senior Girls 6 km
	2:30 pm
	Senior Boys 6 km
	3 pm - Awards

The top two teams and top five individuals from each division at LOSSA qualify for OFSAA. OFSAA is on Saturday, November 1st at Heart Lake, Brampton, ON.

There are two forms required for LOSSA and several more for OFSAA if you have qualifiers.

#1 – LOSSA/OFSAA Eligibility – See page 2 for due dates, instructions and an example. Blank form attached.

#2 – LOSSA /OFSAA Practice – See page 3 for due dates, instructions, requirements and an example blank spreadsheet

OFSAA Forms: OFSAA COACHES INFORMATION

If you are new or need a refresher on how to do everything, we have several options to assist you;

- Talk to us at the first meet (Trailblazers XC) on September 17th.
- A summary video of what is expected from coaches: 2024 LOSSA and OFSAA XC Entry & Eligibility
- Email me at mark.williamson@ddsb.ca

Also enclosed is a summary of all the key dates for the season.

Cheers,

Mark, Craig, Dan

FORM #1 - LOSSA/OFSAA Eligibility

Use Same form for both LOSSA and OFSAA

Due Dates:

Tuesday, September 16th – e-mail unsigned soft copy to craig.burrell@ddsb.ca

Weds, October 15 – Hard copy at Fast Cat relays, or e-mail Burrell a signed copy

Friday, October 24– Upload signed copy to the OFSAA Hub.

Go to <u>OFSAA HUB</u>	Exemplar:	
See your Athletic director for your		
school's login info.		
Enter one Coed team under "Varsity",		
rather than making separate entries for		
each division. It will save both you and I		
time.		
Any transfer students must get a		
transfer number from the LOSSA		
executive prior to competing in their		
first race of the season. Double check		
with all your athletes as to which		
school they attended last year. If a		
transfer number is required, see your		

Athletic director for instructions on 2021-22 - Cross Country Running - Senior / Varsity - Coed how to proceed. School Information School Name: OFSAA Association: NOSSA Address: 305 Milner Ave. Toronto Ontario M1B 3V4 Canada Phone: (416) 426-7440 Fax: ofsaa.on.ca Vebsite: Team Information Team: 2021-22 - Cross Country Running - Senior / Varsity - Coed Primary Uniform Colour Alternate Uniform Head coach Staff Member Head Coach Legend: Pos = Position # = Uniform number Alt# = Alternate uniform number Pos # Alt# Height Grade Elig Transfer Notes Name High School Junior N/A Altmeyer, Evan High School Junior N/A Aya Sanchez, Melany High School Junior N/A Battersby, Megan High School Flintstone, Fred Athletic Director / Phys. ED Head Signature: Convenor Signature:

FORM #2 - LOSSA/OFSAA Practice Form

Use the Same form for both LOSSA and OFSAA

Athletes must meet certain practice and race quotas prior to competing

- Novice (grade 9s, born 2011) 12 school XC practices before LOSSA, 16 before OFSAA
- 1 non-relay race
- Junior (grade 10s, born 2010) and senior (grade 11, 12, born 2009, 2008) 16 school XC practices before LOSSA
- 2 races, one of which can be a relay

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LOSSA Due date: Wednesday, October 22rd – hard copy before you pick up your race package

OFSAA Due Date: Friday, October 24th – Upload to the OFSAA Hub. Ensure documentation that your Novice athletes have increased their practice count to 16 if necessary.

OFSAA FORMS: Coaches Information/ Hub Registration

Name of Meet	Trailblazers XC	Durham XC Classic	St. Marcellinus XC Series #1
Date of Meet	September 17 th	September 23 rd	September 26 th
Day of Week	Wednesday	Tuesday	Friday
Schedule	10:00 am Registration	10:00 am Registration	See OFSAA Website for Details
	11:00 am	10:30 am	
	Beginner Ladies' 3Km	7/8 boys/girls	
	11:30 am	11:00 am	
	Beginner Men's 3 Km	Novice Girls 4K/Para	
	12:00 pm	11:40 am	
	Open Ladies' 5 Km	Novice Boys 4K	
	12:30 pm	12:10 pm	
	Open Men's 5 Km	Junior Girls 5 Km	
		12:50 pm	
		Junior Boys 5 Km	
		1:30 pm	
		Senior Girls 6 km	
		2:10 pm	
		Senior Boys 6 km	
		2:50 pm	
		Novice 4 x 1 km relay	
		3:30 pm	
		Open 4x1 km relay	
Meet Code	MG342Y	XL6MKSF	QBPVB
Entry Deadline	Sep 15, 2025 @ 06:00 pm	Sep 21, 2025 @ 06:00 pm	
Cost	\$7/runner; no max	\$12/runner; \$15 relay team; \$400 max	
Make cheques	Brooklin HS	Donald A. Wilson – Attention	
to:	Attention Mark Williamson	Joe Dionne	
Location	Beverly Morgan Park	Uxbridge – Dagmar Ski Resort	Heart Lake
	(behind Pineridge SS,		
	2155 Liverpool Rd.		
	Pickering, L1X 1V4		
Contact	Mark Williamson	Pichette	
Contact Email	Mark.williamson@ddsb.ca	mpichette1@cscmonavenir.ca	

Name of	Kevin Dillon	Fast Cats Relays	LOSSA	OFSAA
Meet	Invitational			
Date of	October 1 st	October 15 th	October 22 nd	November 1 st
Meet				

Day of Week	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Saturday
Schedule	10:00 am Registration	12:00 pm Novice Girls and Novice Boys	9:30 am Registration	See OFSAA website for details
	10:30 am 7/8 boys/girls	1:00 pm Open Girls/ Open Coed	10:30 am Coaches Meeting	October 22 nd at LOSSA
	11:00 am Novice Girls 4K/Para	1:45 pm Open Boys	11:00 am Novice Girls 4K/Para	
	11:40 am Novice Boys 4K		11:35 am Novice Boys 4K/Para	
	12:10 pm Junior Girls 5 Km		12:15 pm Junior Girls 5 Km	
	12:50 pm Junior Boys 5 Km		1:00 pm Junior Boys 5 Km	
	1:30 pm Senior Girls 6 km		1:45 pm Senior Girls 6 km	
	2:10 pm Senior Boys 6 km		2:30 pm Senior Boys 6 km	
	2:50 pm Novice 4 x 1 km relay		3 pm - Awards	
	3:30 pm Open 4x1 km relay			
Meet Code	YT81K6	W8GMX	8QQY4	N/A
Entry Deadline	Sep 28, 2025 @ 06:00 pm	Oct 13, 2025 @ 06:00 pm	Oct 20, 2025 @ 06:00 pm	N/A
Cost	\$12/runner; \$15 relay team; \$400 max	\$15.00 per team	\$10.00 per runner No Max	N/A
Make cheques to:	Donald A Wilson – Attention Joe Dionne	Pine Ridge SS Attention: Miles- Berry	Brooklin HS Attention Mark Williamson	N/A
Location	Durham Forest	Beverly Morgan Park (behind Pineridge SS, 2155 Liverpool Rd. Pickering, L1X 1V4	Beverly Morgan Park (behind Pineridge SS, 2155 Liverpool Rd. Pickering, L1X 1V4	Heart Lake/ Brampton
Contact Contact Email	Pichette mpichette1@cscmonavenir.ca	Miles-Berry amanda.milesberry@ddsb.ca	Mark Williamson Mark.williamson@ddsb.ca	George Kalaouzis george.kalaouzis@dpcdsb.or