



As of 8/24/17

## AAU Cross Country National Championship Qualifying Procedures

All Districts must host a District Cross Country Championship.

All Cross Country athletes must compete in a District Cross Country Championship to advance to the Cross Country National Championship. *The District Championship maximum entry fee is \$20.00.*

District athletes must compete in their home District or a bordering District to qualify for the National Championship.

Last date to host a District Cross Country Championship will be *November, 18 2017.*

1. If a District does not host a District Championship, an athlete can advance directly to the National Cross Country Championship. *Their entry fees will be \$35.00*
2. High School athletes age 13-18 will be advanced directly to the Cross Country National Championship. *Their entry fees will be \$35.00*

Online registration for the National Championship will open on *October 1, 2017.* All athletes, 12 & under, from districts that are hosting a District Qualifier, will not be permitted to register for the National Championship until their District Qualifier is over. All District meet information shall be posted and licensed by *September 1, 2017.*

An athlete may advance directly to the National Championship without competing in a District Championship. *Their entry fee will be \$55.00.*

National Championship caps will be presented to the first place finisher in each age group.

All American Honors and patches will be given to the top 8 individual finishers in each age group.

### Important Dates

November 18, 2017.... Last Date to host a District Cross Country Championship

October 1, 2017.... National Championship registration opens.

November 28, 2017.... National Championship online registration closes.

December 2, 2017.... National Championship