

2019 El Paso Wings/Team Bliss Cross Country Classic



A USATF Sanctioned Developmental
Youth Cross Country Meet



Hosted by El Paso Wings Track Club and Team Bliss.

Sponsored by Fort Bliss Youth Services

When: Saturday, October 26, 2019, 8:00am
Where: Bliss Park, Parade Fields, Fort Bliss, TX 79906
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Race Schedule: We are using a rolling schedule, meaning every subsequent race will start 5 minutes after the conclusion of the previous race.

Check in: 7:45am **Start Time: 8:00am**

5K Race: 15-16 Boys and Girls, 17-18 Men and Women, Open and Masters

2K Race: Combined 5-6 Boys and Girls, 7-8 Boys and Girls

3K Race: 9-10, 11-12 Girls

3K Race: 9-10, 11-12 Boys

4K Race: 13-14 Boys and Girls

Races may be combined or separated further by division/gender depending on number of entrants in the race.

Course: The course is entirely enclosed in the historic Fort Bliss parade fields; taking athletes past the Pershing House, Division Headquarters, Japanese Garden, Commanding General's quarters, and the Old Fort Bliss Replica. Runners will be crossing several secondary roads, and the course will be flat, with grass or compressed gravel. Hay Bale obstacles will be added to the course (one obstacle for the 2K/3K, 2 obstacles for 4K/5K courses).

Entries: All Youth Entries must be submitted no later than 11:59pm, October 23rd through Athletic.net, event ID 162786. Athletes must have a 2019 USATF membership to participate. No exceptions to this process. **Entry Fee: \$6 per athlete.** Must be paid online via Athletic.net prior to close of entries. Late entries are discouraged – but if they occur will be \$10.

Finish Line Procedures: Each athlete will be provided a bib number to be affixed to the front of their uniform shirt. All athletes starting a race must have a bib number. The tear off tab will be pulled from the athlete in the finish chute. Coaches (parent of unattached athlete) will need to come to the scorer's table prior to the races to pick up their athlete's bib numbers. Failure to do so may result in your athlete being omitted from results and awards.

Awards: Awards (Medal for 1st, ribbons 2nd through 6th) for all races will be presented after each race.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Entrance to Fort Bliss: Those with Federal Government credentials may enter through any gate. Those without credentials will need to obtain a Visitors pass. A 30 day pass may be obtained in advance at the Buffalo Soldier Gate (by the airport). Drivers License and insurance will need to be presented. We strongly recommend obtaining the pass in advance to avoid potential delays on the morning of the meet. We also recommend arranging car-pools with members who have credentials/ID. The closest gate to the course is Cassidy off of Hwy 54 – however you will need either DOD ID or visitors pass in order to enter that gate. Please park in designated areas according to the map and mind the posted speed limits.

RESTROOMS: Will be provided at Youth Services, one block east of the start line. Do not attempt to enter other post buildings nearby.