Hello, SCAC Cross Country Coaches –

We are excited to host the 2026 SCAC Cross Country Championships at Monument Valley Park North in Colorado Springs!

This packet includes meet related information and services. You will also receive a separate attachment with a Colorado College Athletics Visitor's Guide. Feel free to share the guide with anyone in your travel party, or fans, as it will include contact information and addresses for our partner hotels and restaurants. You can also access the Official Visitors Guide for Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak Region at https://www.visitcos.com for information about local attractions.

We look forward to seeing you here in November. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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2026 Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Championship

Saturday, October 31, 2026

COLORADO COLLEGE

RACE INFORMATION

SCHEDULE

Friday, 10/30
2:30 – 5:30 PM – Course available for preview. Packets available at the course

Saturday, 10/31
7:30 to 8:30 AM – Packet pick-up at the registration table near the starting line
9:00 AM – Women's 6k starts
10:00 AM – Men's 8k starts
Awards ceremony to follow

LOCATION

North Monument Valley Park - 205 W Fontanero St, Colorado Springs, CO 80907. The registration table for team packets and race numbers will be set up by the finish line. Team camps are encouraged between the softball diamond and the permanent bathroom building. Street parking is available next to the park along Culebra Ave

COURSE

The course consists of 2k loops. Women run 2k lower loop, 2k upper loop, 2k lower loop. Men run 2k lower loop, 2k upper loop, 2k lower loop, 2k upper loop. Spikes may be worn but racing flats are encouraged. Course maps will be included in your race packet.

FACILITIES

A row of portable toilets will be provided just north of the start/finish line. The El Pomar sports center locker rooms will be available to use after the race. Please contact the CC coaching staff if you plan on using the locker room facilities. Training room and medical staff will be on site with water coolers and ice.

RESULTS

Results will be provided by Rapid Results Timing. Unofficial results posted (20-minute protest period begins). Results will be made official after protest period ends.

AWARDS

Awards ceremony to take place at 11:00 AM near the start/finish line. Awards will go to the top 14 individual finishers, beginning with the 14th-place finishers and working up to the individual champion. The Newcomer-of-the-Year Award, along with the Elite 19 award will also be presented.

ENTRY PROCESS

Entries are due by Monday, October 26th at 12:00 PM CT. All Entries must be submitted through DirectAthletics.com. Teams may enter up to 20 runners. Seven official runners per team. The top five will score with two holding places. Scoring will be based on the NCAA manual rule 7, section 3. All other runners are non-scoring.

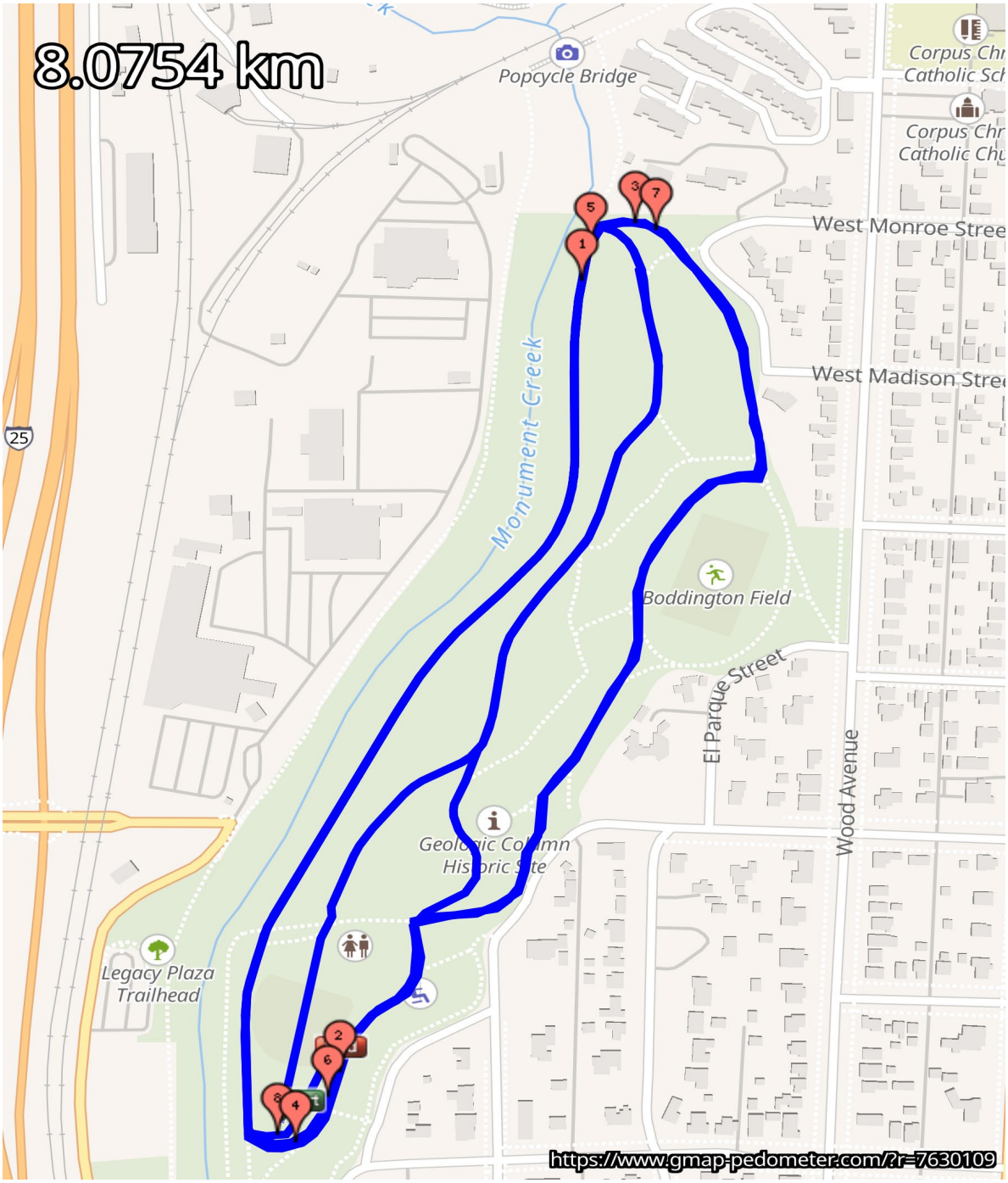
HOSPITALITY

Coaches, staff, officials, and administration from all participating programs will have access to the hospitality area near the start/finish area. Snacks (donuts, bagels, fruit,) and drinks (coffee, hot chocolate, water) will be available. Volunteers are also welcome.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

A USATF certified official and licensed athletic trainer will monitor the weather and make the decision to suspend activity in the event of inclement weather. If it is recommended that the activity be suspended, the USATF-certified athletic trainer will notify the race director, the Commissioner of the conference, and the PA announcer. Teams will be asked to seek shelter by returning to their respective travel bus/van and fans will need to return to their vehicles. Activity shall not resume until given the ALL CLEAR by the USATF certified official and athletic trainer. Teams will be given a minimum of 30 mins to warm up before activity is resumed.

COURSE MAPS Course map enclosed. Extra copies will be available in race-day packets and posted around the meet site. GPS track of the course can be found here.



(red pins indicate kilometer marks)

LOCKER ROOMS
Locker rooms are available in the El Pomar Sports Center at 44 West Cache La Poudre Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. The visiting team locker rooms are on the first floor, best accessed through the west door near the tennis courts/Washburn Field. Please contact Ricki Rothbauer-Stubbs, by [DAY/TIME] if your team plans to access locker rooms.

MERCHANDISE
The SCAC office will contact head coaches directly for pre-orders.

SPORTS MEDICINE, EMERGENCY, AND PHYSICIANS

LOCATION
A satellite athletic training space will be set up at Monument Valley Park North.

HOURS OF OPERATION
The satellite space will be open two hours prior to the first race on Saturday. It will close an hour after the completion of the second race. An ATC will be available during all open hours. Staff will also be available during the Friday preview period.

SUPPLIES AVAILABLE
Water, ice, ice bags, basic medical supplies, water dunk tank for heat illness, foam rollers, and a treatment table will be available on-site. Colorado College ATCs will not administer oxygen on site.

CC – MAIN ATR
Teams requesting access to the Colorado College Athletic Training room in the El Pomar Sports Center should contact Rich Bennett, Associate AD for Sports Performance and Wellness, rbennett@coloradocollege.edu.

Modalities available on campus include: whirpool, hydrocollator, ultrasound, paraffin, various cryotherapy and electrical stimulation agents.

If your team travels without an athletic trainer, a letter with written parameters must be provided for any ultrasound or electrical modality use.

DIRECTIONS TO EL POMAR SPORTS CENTER
The Main Athletic training room is on the first floor of the El Pomar Sports Center
44 W. Cache La Poudre Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

From Colorado Springs Municipal Airport: (approximately 15 miles)
Head west (towards mountains) on Drennan Road to Academy Blvd.
Left on Academy Blvd. to Interstate 25
Right onto Interstate 25 to Exit 143
From Exit 143; turn east (right or away from mountains) on Uintah Street to Cascade Avenue
Right on Cascade to Cache La Poudre (next stop light)
Right on Cache La Poudre and down the hill to the El Pomar Sports Center on the right

From Denver International Airport: (approximately 90 miles)
Pena Blvd. to Interstate 70-West
Interstate 70-West to Interstate 225-South (Colorado Springs)
Interstate 225-South to Interstate 25 South
Interstate 25 South to Exit 143
From Exit 143; turn east (left or away from mountains) on Uintah Street to Cascade Avenue

Right on Cascade to Cache La Poudre (next stop light)
Right on Cache La Poudre and down the hill to the El Pomar Sports Center on the right

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Cache La Poudre Street currently dead ends at the El Pomar Sports Center. Teams may be dropped off at the facility, but team parking will be east of El Pomar, on the north side of Ed Robson Arena. The best drop-off spot is at the bottom of the hill, at the west end of the El Pomar Sports Center. There is a path between the tennis courts and the building that leads to both Washburn Field and Stewart Field.

EL POMAR DROP OFF

The drop off area to access El Pomar Sports Center will be at the corner of Cascade Avenue and Cache La Poudre. The drop off is marked by a red star. The entrance to the pool is marked by a yellow star; the entrance for Reid Arena is marked by a green star; and the entrance to the tennis courts, outdoor fields, and athletic training room is marked with a blue star.

BUS PARKING

Team bus parking will be in the bus dock on the north side of Ed Robson arena. It is east facing on Cache La Poudre and is marked on the map by the blue line.

