



3rd Annual Celtic Clash Invitational
Hosted by Dublin Jerome High School Cross Country
September 21, 2019



Welcome to The Celtic Clash!

Night races are always cooler! The Celtic Clash Invitational balances a memorable Athlete race experience with an appreciable fan experience. The course layout is 100% on Dublin City School grounds allowing the spectators to cheer on the athletes at multiple prime viewing spots around the course. We have a viewer-friendly cross country course and we do not require spectators to stay in the stadium bleachers. Also, the bag pipers and drummer on the course are a requirement for everyone's Celtic Experience. Each year, we are adding more events to improve the Athlete experience as well as Spectator engagement. On behalf of the DJHS XC Coaching Staff, Booster Committee, and Race Volunteers, welcome to The Celtic Clash! This is more than a cross country race, this is **The Celtic Experience**.

Meet Location

The Celtic Clash is held at Dublin Jerome High School. For parking instructions and tips, please refer to Bus Parking & Access and Spectator Parking sections later in this document.

Course Maps

2-mile and 5K course maps posted on the meet page at <https://www.jeromexc.com/celtic-clash/>

Tentative Schedule (subject to change)

5:45 PM	Middle School - Girls Open
6:15 PM	Middle School - Boys Open
6:45 PM	Middle School Awards
7:00 PM	High School - Boys 9/10
7:45 PM	High School - Girls Open (All Grades)
8:30 PM	High School - Boys Open
9:15 PM	High School - Girls Varsity*
9:45 PM	High School - Boys Varsity*
10:15 PM	High School Awards Ceremony for Varsity Races

* High School Varsity Races: 10 runners max per team.

Spectator Information

Spectator Parking

For spectator parking, we highly recommend spectators to park in the large parking lot on the South side of Dublin Jerome High School on Mitchell-Dewitt Rd. (a.k.a. Brand Rd.). Using your GPS, please type the address 7300 Mitchell-Dewitt Rd., Plain City, OH 43064 into your GPS to take you to this preferred parking lot. *Tip: this address works best with Google Maps, Waze, and Bing. However, we do not recommend using Apple Maps to find this location.*

The Hyland-Croy Rd. parking lot is reserved for team buses to drop-off and pickup, Jerome athlete parking as well as parking for coaches and volunteers. Spaces are very limited in this parking lot.

General rule is to “follow the signs” as you approach Dublin Jerome High School.



Admissions

\$7.00 admission per spectator – school age and up – cash only

T-Shirts, Concessions & Glow-In-The-Dark Items

T-shirts will be available to purchase at the race or online. T-shirt purchases can be made with cash or credit card the night of the race. Food and drinks will be available to everyone for purchase south of the stadium – cash only please. Primary concession items for sale at the race include Chick-fil-A sandwiches, LaRosa's pizza, kettle corn, and other various snacks. Glow-In-The-Dark items (e.g. bracelets, temporary tattoos, and eye black stickers) will be available to purchase at the race – cash only. (Reminder, this is a night race!)

A limited supply of T-shirts will be on hand at the race. Additional T-shirt sales will be available online to purchase through Ares Sportswear for a limited time following the race.

Team Information

Registration

Team entries must be completed by **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 at 6:00 PM** on athletic.net.

Please Note: All Middle School competitors must be 7th or 8th graders and High School competitors must be 9th through 12th grades only.

Team and Individual Awards

Middle School Team Trophies given to the Top 3 boys and the Top 3 girls teams. Middle School Individual Medals given to the Top 20 finishers in each of the two races.

High School Team Trophies given to the Top 3 boys and the Top 3 girls teams for the varsity races only. High School Individual Medals given to the Top 20 finishers in each of the open and varsity races.

Entry Fee

- H.S. \$200 for boys and girls team (this price covers your entire team for all races entered)
 - H.S. \$100 for boys only team (this price covers all high school boys for all races entered)
 - H.S. \$100 for girls only team (this price covers all high school girls for all races entered)

- M.S. \$200 for boys and girls team (this price covers your entire team for all races entered)
 - M.S. \$100 for boys only team (this price covers all middle school boys for all races entered)
 - M.S. \$100 for girls only team (this price covers all middle school girls for all races entered)



Chip Timing

The Celtic Clash utilizes chip timing for scores. The coach's packet will contain chips and bib numbers for the athletes. Please make sure the appropriate bib number and chip are assigned to each athlete. Please update the team rosters before the deadline and delete athletes not running. After each athlete finishes their race, he/she shall put the timing chip in a bucket by the finish line. Please return any unused chips from the coach's packet. **IMPORTANT NOTICE: Schools will be billed by the timing company for any chips not returned.**

Athlete Villages

Middle Schools may setup camp near the high school building. Please look for direction upon arrival.

High Schools may setup camp on the practice football field west of the stadium. ***DUE TO A SPRINKLER SYSTEM ON THE PRACTICE FOOTBALL FIELD, NO TENT STAKES MAY BE USED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE VILLAGE.***

Trainers

Athletic trainers will be located at the finish line and throughout the school grounds. An EMT may be present at the race.

Coaches' Hospitality Tent

All coaches are encouraged to visit the hospitality tent for complementary food, snacks, and refreshments. This will be located near the check-in tent.

Bus Parking and Access

Team buses will be able to use the bus lanes located in the Hyland-Croy Rd. parking lot to drop-off and pickup athletes only. The team buses will then be routed to designated bus parking areas at two Dublin City schools or nearby shopping centers. There will be portable restrooms available at each school parking areas as well as trash receptacles. We strongly encourage bus drivers and coaches to exchange cell phone numbers to coordinate team pickup.

Suggested bus parking areas during the races include:

- Glacier Ridge Elementary School - 7175 Glacier Ridge Blvd, Dublin, OH 43017 (approx. 2 miles from DJHS)
- Willard Grizzell Middle School - 8705 Avery Rd, Dublin, OH 43017 (approx. 2 miles from DJHS)
- Avery Square Shopping Center - (approx. 3 miles from DJHS)
 - Food options include: Subway, LaRosa's Pizza, BW-3, Burger King, Wendy's, Tim Hortons and many other options in the same shopping center or nearby.
- Dublin Green Shopping Center – use address 7310 OH-161 Plain City, OH 43064 as a point of reference (approx. 3 miles from DJHS)
 - Food options include: Wendy's, Tim Hortons, and Bibibop

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