

Berry Invitational 2008

The High School Cross Country Invitational in the Clara Bowl

Date: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2008

<u>Time:</u>	1A, 2A, 3A Girls	8:00 AM
	1A, 2A, 3A Boys	8:45 AM
	4A, 5A Girls	9:30 AM
	4A, 5A Boys	10:15 AM
	Open Girls	11:00 AM
	Open Boys	11:45 AM

Place: Berry College, Rome, GA on US HWY 27, two miles north of downtown Rome. Races start and finish in the Clara Bowl adjacent to the Ford Buildings. Directions available:
http://www.berry.edu/admissions/stn_directions.asp

Course: 5K; three one mile grass loops with asphalt road crossings. The course will be open for inspection on Friday, September 5.

Divisions:

Varsity races

- chip timed
- Limit 10 entrants per team
- sanctioned race

Open races

- chip timed
- unlimited entrants
- no team scoring
- non sanctioned race (anyone can run)

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place team awards in each team scored race. No team awards in Open races.
1st, 2nd, and 3rd place individual awards in all races. T-shirts to top 20 in each race.

Results: Finish results are being tabulated with ChampionChip technology. They will be announced and posted as soon as possible near the check-in tent. Full results will be posted on the Berry College web site;
<http://www.berry.edu/athletics/>

Sanctions: Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and Tennessee. We will be pleased to pursue any other requests.

Parking: Berry Campus Security will be coordinating parking and traffic flow in a manner that is safe and efficient both for this event and normal campus activities. Your patient cooperation and understanding is a big asset.

Medical: Medical attention will be available at stations behind the finish. Please be advised that race day conditions are often hot, humid, and physically challenging. Coaches are responsible for the well-being of each athlete and should consider each athlete's fitness before entry in the meet.

T-Shirts: \$15 on race day in limited quantities.

Concessions: Food and drink will be sold in the check-in tent.

Facilities: No dressing rooms are available. Port-a-johns will be provided.

Accommodations: Log on to <http://www.romegeorgia.org/accomodations.asp>

Entry Information

Entry Fee: \$10 per athlete
Schools with more than 20 athletes entered will receive a discount of \$5 for each entrant more than 20. For example, if 30 total athletes are entered the entree fee will be \$250.
Checks made payable to Berry College
A fee of \$25 per chip will be assessed in the event of non returned chip

Deadline: Friday, August 29, 2008
Editing of entries will be available through Monday, September 1, 2008

To Enter: Log on to <http://www.berry.edu/athletics/>