



**2015 USATF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
PULLMAN CROSS COUNTRY GRAND PRIX  
U.C. Riverside Invitational  
At UCR Agricultural Operations Course**

**Saturday, September 12, 2015**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** *Race conducted on a course that is 85% flat with a few rolling hills, hard packed dirt with pre-competition watering to reduce dust.*

7:30 a.m. **Women's 6K Invitational**    8:05 a.m. **Men's 8K Invitational**  
 8:45 a.m. **Women's 5K Open Race**    9:15 a.m. **Men's 8K Open Race**

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| <b>ENTRY FEES &amp; USATF MEMBERSHIP:</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pre-Meet Entry Fee:        <b>\$25.00 per person or \$300.00 per gender</b></li> </ul> <p>Entry fees should be made payable to "UC Regents" and may be paid before the race at the start/finish line or sent to the following address:</p> <p>Track and Field Office: Attention Daniel Newell<br/>         University of California, Riverside Athletics<br/>         Riverside, CA 92521</p> <p><b>NOTE: THERE IS <u>NO</u> RACE DAY REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT.</b></p> <p>All competitors, to qualify for Grand Prix points must be, at the time of the event, 2015 members of USA Track &amp; Field. Athletes can register on-line at <a href="http://www.scausatf.org">www.scausatf.org</a> or purchase a USATF membership at the meet for the annual fee of <b>\$30.00</b>.</p> |
| <b>ENTRY PROCEDURE:</b>                    | Pre-meet entry deadline is <b>Monday, September 7, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.</b> Register for the race on Direct Athletics ( <a href="http://www.directathletics.com">www.directathletics.com</a> ).  |
| <b>DIRECTIONS, AWARDS AND INFORMATION:</b> | Please see the attached meet flier.   |

Race #2 in the  
**2015 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA USATF  
 PULLMAN CROSS COUNTRY GRAND PRIX**

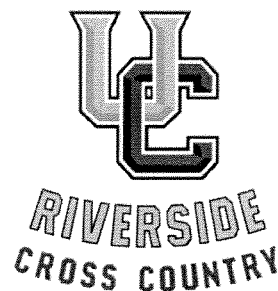
**\$4,000 in Individual Grand Prix Prize Money  
 \$750 Stipend to Club Nationals on December 12, 2015 in  
 San Francisco and other Team Grand Prix Awards**

Grand Prix Prize Money will be paid three deep individuals in the Men's and Women's Open, Masters (40-49) and Masters (50+). Points are awarded in Open, 40-49 and 50+ for places 1-25 in each of the races with the Championship being worth double. Athletes count their best two results from races #1-#5 along with the Championship result to determine their place in the grand prix. Ties are broken by the higher place in the Championship. Athletes must be current USATF members at the time of each race in order for that race to count toward the grand prix.

For details regarding The Pullman Grand Prix prize money payout, for further individual and team grand prix rules and for entry information for specific races, please visit [www.scausatf.org](http://www.scausatf.org) or contact the SCA/USATF Open Cross-Country Committee Chair, Mike Mahurin, at (310) 384-6974 or at [openxc@scausatf.org](mailto:openxc@scausatf.org).

# 2015 UC Riverside Cross Country Invite

## UCR's 39<sup>th</sup> CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL



DATE: Saturday, September 12, 2015

SITE: UCR Agricultural Operations Course

RACE TIME: 7:30am: Women's 6000m Invitational  
8:05am: Men's 8000m Invitational  
8:45am: Women's 5000m Collegiate Open  
9:15am: Men's 8000m Collegiate Open  
9:45am: Awards to be presented

**\*Each women's and men's team will have the option of entering minimum of 5 / maximum of 9 athletes in the Women's 6000m Invitational / Men's 8000m Invitational. All remaining athletes on each team will run in the Women's 5000m Collegiate Open / Men's 8000m Collegiate Open. However, teams have the option of running their entire team in the Collegiate Opens\***

COURSE: The UC Riverside course is 85% flat with a few rolling hills, hard packed dirt with pre-competition watering to reduce dust. It is run through the shade of 100 year old orange groves and eucalyptus trees.

ENTRY FEE: \$600 - Combined Team (men and women)  
\$300 - Per Gender (men only or women only)  
\$25 - Individual/unattached entry

Please make checks payable to: **UC Regents**

Send checks to address below or pay before the race at the start/finish line:

**Track and Field Office: Attention Daniel Newell  
University of California, Riverside Athletics  
Riverside, CA 92521**

ENTRIES: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PLACED ON DIRECT ATHLETICS ([www.direcathletics.com](http://www.direcathletics.com)) BY 5PM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>! NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. No more than 9 will be allowed to run in the Invite races; all remaining athletes will run in the Collegiate Opens. All unattached entries will compete in the open races.

AWARDS: There will be six championship plaques awarded:

- **Women's 6000m Invitational:** Division I Champion (Division I NCAA Teams) & Collegiate/Club Division Champion (all non-Division I)
- **Men's 8000m Invitational:** Division I Champion (Division I NCAA Teams) & Collegiate/Club Division Champion (all non-Division I)
- **Women's 5000m Collegiate Open:** Open Champion (all teams with 5 athletes will be scored)
- **Men's 8000m Collegiate Open:** Open Champion (all teams with 5 athletes will be scored)

Male & Female winners of each race receive runner's watch!  
Top 20 finishers in the invitational and top 10 in the Open will receive a top finisher T-shirt!

CHECK-IN: **Teams/Clubs:** All teams must check-in and pick-up race numbers no later than 30 minutes before their event. Numbers will be available at 6:45am on race day at the check-in table adjacent to the finish chute. **Please do not give an unused number to another athlete! Each number is pre-assigned to an individual by the timer. We will be glad to make changes at no charge.**

**Unattached Athletes:** All unattached athletes must check-in and pick-up race numbers at the entry gate prior to entering the facility.

**TEAM SCORING:** The Women's 6k Invitational and Men's 8k Invitational will be scored separately from the open divisions.

**TIMING/RESULTS:** Chip timing by Finished Results (Chris Drescher). If a runner's chip is not returned, the school or club will be charged \$20 per lost chip. Results (hard copies) will be posted/available after the awards presentation. Chips must be returned at the end of competition. Results are also available online at [www.finishedresults.com](http://www.finishedresults.com)

**ADMISSION PRICE:** **\$5** – General Admission - Visa, MasterCard, & American Express are accepted.  
**FREE** – Ages 3 and under, UCR undergrads

**COURSE PREVIEW:** The Cross Country course will be open for team preview on Friday, September 11 from 2pm-5pm. The course will be open on Saturday morning at 6am.

**DIRECTIONS/PARKING:**

**Team Vans:** From the 215/60 freeway, exit Martin Luther King and go West. Turn left at the Canyon Crest traffic light and travel approximately 300 meters to the course entrance. Please check in with gate personnel upon arrival for instructions. E-mail Daniel Newell (Daniel.newell@ucr.edu) with your parking pass requests no later than September 7<sup>th</sup>. Limit 4 per institution. The 4 vehicle per institution rule will be strictly enforced. No passes will be mailed. Please include: School Name / Contact Phone Number // Number of Team Van Spots Needed

**Team Buses:** Please follow the above instructions and drop off the team at the course entrance. The bus will need to then turn around at the next street and return to Martin Luther King. Turn left and then right into UCR Lot 30.

**Spectators:** **General Parking IS NOT available in the Agricultural Operations Area.** From the 215/60 freeway, exit Martin Luther King and go West. Pass through the Canyon Crest traffic light and make a right into UCR Lot 30. Signs will direct you to the designated area of the parking lot and there will be a charge of \$5 per vehicle. **General parking is not available adjacent to the entrance gate.** VIP Parking is available at \$20 per vehicle inside the entrance gate. Vehicles with disabled license plates or placards may follow the Team Van directions above and park at the course.

**FACILITIES:** Portable restrooms will be available at the start/finish area and team camp area. There are NO dressing or shower facilities on site. No concessions will be available.

**CONTACT INFO:** For further information, please visit our Visiting Team Guide located on our website at [www.gohighlanders.com](http://www.gohighlanders.com) or contact Daniel Newell at [daniel.newell@ucr.edu](mailto:daniel.newell@ucr.edu).

**PREFERRED HOTELS:**

**Hyatt Place Riverside  
Downtown**

Contact – Donna Esparza  
[desparza@rimhospitality.com](mailto:desparza@rimhospitality.com)  
Direct - (951) 321-3504  
Hotel – (951) 321-3500

**Courtyard by Marriott  
Downtown/UCR**

Contact - Brittiney Ray  
[Brittiney.Ray@Marriott.com](mailto:Brittiney.Ray@Marriott.com)  
Direct - 951 781 2844  
Hotel - (800) 627-7468

**Embassy Suites Ontario Airport**

Contact – Daniel Astorga  
[dastorga@embassysuitesontarioairport.com](mailto:dastorga@embassysuitesontarioairport.com)  
Hotel – (909) 605-0281 Ext. 4008

**Please consider the following restaurant partners when visiting UC Riverside:**

| <u>Restaurant</u> | <u>POC</u>        | <u>Number</u> | <u>Closest Address</u>                        |
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| Bakers Drive Thru | Danielle Mitchell | 909-888-1342  | 1300 W Blaine St Riverside, CA (951) 683-4649 |

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| Chick Fil A                   | Justin Beard  | 951-656-6503 | 2885 Canyon Springs Pkwy, Riverside, CA 92507 |
| Farmer Boys                   | Daisy Alvarez | 951-823-8505 | 3452 University Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501   |
| Heroes Restaurant and Brewery | Geoff Neely   | 951-248-0722 | 3397 Mission Inn Ave, Riverside, CA 92501     |
| Jason's Deli                  | Kenny Kummer  | 951-697-7666 | 2555 Canyon Springs Pkwy, Riverside, CA 92507 |
| Old Spaghetti Factory         | Mike Roll     | 951-784-4417 | 3191 Mission Inn Ave, Riverside, CA 92507     |