

36th SSAA PRIMARY SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

Date

Saturday 25th April 2026

Venue

Kirkcaldy High School
Dunnikier Way
Kirkcaldy, Fife

Timings

Races 1 and 2 – Primary Six Girls: 12:00pm and 12:15pm

Races 3 and 4 – Primary Six Boys: 12:30pm and 12:45pm

Races 5 and 6 – Primary Seven Girls: 1:00pm and 1:15pm

Races 7 and 8 – Primary Seven Boys: 1:30pm and 1:45pm

Please note that times are approximate. Each race will follow immediately after the completion of the previous race. Races will be split equally.

Awards

Runners finishing in the first three individual places, and the first three teams in each race, will receive an SSAA medal.

The winning team in each race will receive a trophy, which will be held for one year.

Age Groups

The event is open only to Primary Six and Primary Seven pupils.

Pupils in Primary Five or First Year of Secondary Education are not eligible to compete.

Please ensure dates of birth (D.O.B.) are included for all runners on the entry form.

Entries

Schools may enter as many pupils as they wish in each category; however, only the highest placed four runners will count towards team awards.

Only pupils with experience of running the championship distance (approximately 1800 metres) should be entered.

Only pupils whose names appear in the programme may compete on the day.

Substitutions will not be permitted.

The closing date for entries is **Thursday 2nd April 2026**. Please note this may fall during the Easter holiday period. All entries must be submitted via the SSAA website.

Pupils may not compete in both the Primary Schools' Cross Country Championships and the Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships.

Spiked or studded shoes are not permitted.

Entry Fees

The entry fee is £10.00 per individual. There is no affiliation fee.

Cheques or postal orders should be made payable to *The Scottish Schools' Athletic Association* or SSAA and sent, along with the completed form, to A. W. Robertson no later than **Friday 10th April 2026**.

If paying by BACS, the entry form must still be submitted as above, with the school name used as the payment reference.

Bank details:

Sort Code: 30-25-83

Account Number: 00422248

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Following the close of entries, each school will receive a course map and final instructions.

Accompanying Adult

All schools must name the adult accompanying the team, for emergency contact purposes. Where possible, schools are also asked to nominate an adult willing to officiate if required. No previous experience is necessary.

Important Note

Pacing of runners is not permitted and may result in disqualification.