



36th PRIMARY SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY 25th APRIL 2026 – KIRKCALDY HIGH SCHOOL

We are delighted to be back for the 36th Primary Cross-Country event. Please find below some relevant information for the day.

1. **Parking:** Bus parking is located within the grounds of the high school. All cars should head towards the overflow car park for NHS & Victoria Hospital which is found opposite the playing fields. Additional parking can be found at Kirkcaldy Crematorium which is next to the school.

2. **Competitors:** All competitors should report to Kirkcaldy High School, Dunniker Way, Kirkcaldy and enter through the main door. Collection of numbers will be in the main foyer, just inside the main entrance. One member of staff/ parent should take the envelope of numbers where possible as we do not hand out numbers for each individual, so please communicate this within your school. Please note that each competitor must wear the number allocated in the programme on the front of the running vest due to the numbers containing timing chips. Numbers will be displayed in the foyer. All competitors must bring their own safety pins.

3. **Changing accommodation:** Changing facilities will be available within the school however; to ease congestion, it would help if pupils arrived in tracksuits. No valuables are to be left in the changing areas as the SSAA cannot accept responsibility for lost property.

4. **Supervision:** As approximately 900 competitors will take part, the SSAA places the responsibility of supervision on the accompanying school representative and requests that every effort be made to keep the school and course free from litter and tidy. You are especially asked not to leave discarded numbers lying about. Please do not take glass bottles into the marshalling areas. Dogs are not allowed on the school playing fields. PACING OF ATHLETES IS FORBIDDEN.

5. **Course:** The course (approximately 1800m long – see map) may be inspected before 12pm. **Spiked or studded shoes are not allowed** – Footwear may be checked on the day.

Similar to last year, races will no longer be split based on school name. Races will be split equally based on the number of entries. Please look out for further information to see what race your school is in.

The first race (Primary 6 Girls) will be called to the marshalling area at 11:55am. The other races will follow in sequence - Primary 6 Girls – Race 2; Primary 6 Boys – Race 3; Primary 6 Boys – Race 4; Primary 7 Girls – Race 5; Primary 7 Girls – Race 6; Primary 7 Boys – Race 7; Primary 7 Boys – Race 8. (Subject to change – Check updated information on the day and listen to announcements)

6. **Assembly and Finish:** Pupils should assemble in the appropriate area behind the start line when the race is announced. Electronic timing will be used on the day. Competitors who retire from the race should ensure that the finish area is informed.

7. **Refreshments / Toilets:** The refectory facilities at Kirkcaldy High will be open for various snacks and light meals. Toilets are located inside Kirkcaldy High. Please bring cash or card for the canteen.

8. First Aid will be provided throughout the afternoon.

9. **Presentation of Awards:** The presentation of trophies and medals will take place next to the start / finish area. The first team in each race will receive a trophy to be retained for one year. The first three competitors in each race will receive a medal, as will the team member of each of the first three teams.



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10. **Merchandise:** Any merchandise on sale has no association with Scottish Schools Athletics Association and we accept no responsibility on any purchases.


SSAA reserves the right to make changes to what race each school will run in. Please check the information on the day and listen to announcements.


PRIMARY CROSS-COUNTRY COURSE

KIRKCALDY HIGH SCHOOL



 Assembly Area

 Starting Line

 Finishing Line

This diagram is for reference purposes only and is not a scaled, accurate depiction of the course