

STATE CROSS COUNTRY QUALIFIERS

Classes 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A

- **Top three (3) teams from each regional.**
- **Top ten (10) individuals, if there are not five (5) from non-qualifying teams use the procedure below to determine additional runners:**

CRITERIA to Qualify for State – Classes 2-6A

- A. Three (3) top teams from each regional (3x4 Regionals = 12 teams x 7 runners)**
- B. Top ten (10) runners medal and qualify for State.**
 - 1) Many of these runners may well be members of a qualifying team!
 - 2) Once the top ten individual runners have been identified. **THEN**
- C. Review and count those runners in top 10 who are not members of a qualifying team.**
- D. IF “only 1 of the top ten runners” is from a non-qualifying team, identify the next four runners also not a member of the top three (state qualifying) teams.**
- E. IF “2 of the top ten runners” are from non-qualifying teams, identify the next three runners also not members of top three (state qualifying) teams.**
- F. IF “3 of the top ten runners” are from non-qualifying teams, identify the next two runners also not members of top three (state qualifying) teams.**
- G. IF “4 of the top ten runners” are from non-qualifying teams, identify the *one* runner from a non-qualifying team – this runner will then also qualify for state.**

Do Not take any other finisher until A, B, C and (D-G) are checked.

- **In the possible but unlikely event that runners from the qualifying teams finish 1-21 (7 runners x 3 teams), it would then be the meet manager’s responsibility to identify the top five (5) individuals from non-qualifying teams from runners who finished in 22nd place or lower.**
- **It is also possible that *five (5) or more individual runners from non-qualifying teams* will finish in the top ten. In this situation, there would be no additional runners identified from non-qualifying teams.**

The following outline of qualifying criteria is provided to ensure:

- 1. no mistakes**
- 2. no misidentification of runners**
- 3. no confusion on the part of Regional Meet Managers**
- 4. no unhappy participants, parents, & coaches**
- 5. the proper qualifying individuals are so advised at the conclusion of regionals**
- 6. State Managers receive only correct information**

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