

2021 IESA CROSS COUNTRY ADVISORY MEETING

Minutes and Recommendations

November 17, 2021, via Zoom

The following members were present for the meeting: Nicole Schaeftbauer (IESA Associate Executive Director), Marland Rachel (Official), Corey Plotner (St. Joseph, Coach), Jason Palmer (Shelbyville Moulton, Coach), John Darrow (Clarendon Hills Notre Dame, Coach), Sue Urban-Crowley (Chicago Old St. Mary's, Coach), Melissa Strickler (South Pekin, Coach), Janelle Meyers, Elmwood (Administrator). Kris Mendoza (Bethalto Trimpe, Coach) was not present.

The IESA Cross Country Advisory Committee, in its Zoom meeting on November 17, 2021, discussed the following:

Recommendation 1- By-laws and Terms and Conditions and Host Instructions

Current	Sectional date is Saturday of Week 14 with a 9 or 10 a.m. recommended start.
Proposed	Add the Friday of Week 14 as a possible sectional meet date with a start time of 3 or 4 p.m. recommended start. Sectional host would select the date.
Rationale	Provide more flexibility for hosts in securing a sectional site.
XCC T&C	II. A. & B.
IESA By-Law	
Admin Vote	2-0 in favor
Board Action	Approved

Recommendation 2- By-laws and Terms and Conditions and Host Instructions

Current	Review but no
Proposed	State Series Video Review: Only the video of the meet management may be used to review the finish of any race. The Meet Referee will review the video of the finish of race to facilitate accurate scoring of each race. Only the referee and meet management may view the finish line video (the games committee may also view the video, but only if invited to do so by the meet referee). IESA or IESA Assigned Meet Referee will not view any video from spectators or coach(es) to determine the outcome or placement in a race.

At the Sectional meets, the Meet Referee will review places 1-10 for accuracy. The referee may use the video for other close finishes for other places as needed, but if there are no questions as to the accuracy of the results it is not required to review all places. The host school conducting all sectional meets must provide some form of video review of the finish line. This video review can be as simple as one video camera, iPad/tablet, etc. or as sophisticated as the host school chooses. Placement of this camera is critical. Please consider its placement (height, angle, etc.) carefully. Meet managers must consult the Meet Referee as the decision regarding camera placement is considered.

At the State meets, the Meet Referee will review places 1-25 for accuracy. The referee may use the video for other close finishes for other places as needed, but if there are no questions as to the accuracy of the results it is not required to review all places.

Rationale	The current practice is to review the medal winners at both the sectional and state meets; however, we do not have anything in the T&C to indicate that this should be done.
XCC T&C	New
IESA By-Law	New
Admin Vote	2-0 in favor
Board Action	Approved

Discussion Topics

1. The Committee reviewed the state series. Coaches were glad to have a season.

2. The Committee discussed adding an additional class. No recommendation.
3. The Committee discussed limiting the sectional plaques to first place only. No recommendation.
4. The Committee reviewed the survey that was conducted during the 2021 season regarding adding an additional sectional meet date.
5. The Committee discussed a recommendation to keep the sectional assignments more equal in number of participating schools. No recommendation.
6. Reminder that the state meet will begin with Class 3A, followed by 1A, followed by 2A for the 2022 meet. A survey will be conducted regarding the continuation of the race rotation schedule. Survey will be sent at the end of the season.

Points of Emphasis

1. End of Season Dates- No team participation after these dates.
2. Survey regarding the state meet race rotation schedule

Next Advisory Committee Meeting Date

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 @ 10:00 am in person

Survey- post season

Q. Now that we have completed the cycle for the state meet class rotation, would you prefer to:

- a. Continue rotating the race times between classes. OR
- b. Return to the 1A, 2A, 3A race format.