



Midwest Conference Cross Country Championships
October 31, 2026
Hosted by Beloit College

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Championship Location:

Beloit Country Club – 2327 S Riverside Dr, Beloit, WI 53511

Coaches' Meeting:

Friday, October 30 @ 4:00 p.m.

Beloit Country Club Clubhouse – 2327 S Riverside Dr, Beloit, WI 53511

Championship Schedule:

Races will start at 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. The order of races by program (men's/women's) will conform to the NCAA Division III order of races for Regionals and Nationals each year. *(Amended Spring 2017, Amended Fall 2007)*

Women's Championship

10:30 AM 30:00 gun fired for 11:00 race

10:40 AM 20:00 gun fired for 11:00 race

10:50 AM 10:00 gun fired for 11:00 race

11:00 race

Men's Championship

11:30 AM 30:00 gun fired for noon race

11:40 AM 20:00 gun fired for noon race

11:50 AM 10:00 gun fired for noon race

12:00 race

Championship Venue Information:

Bus/Van Parking and Drop Off/Pick Up

Team parking will be off of Riverside Drive. Lots will be reserved for visiting teams/workers/personnel.

Course Specifications

Enter information about the venue and course. This should include surface, areas of note/attention, dimensions,, as applicable.

The Championships will take place on the Beloit Country Club golf course.

It is mostly flat with some gradual up and down hills. There will be parts on the course where there is crushed limestone, primarily along the back of the fairways.

The women will run 2.5 loops and the men will run 3 loops and a finish

Inclement Weather

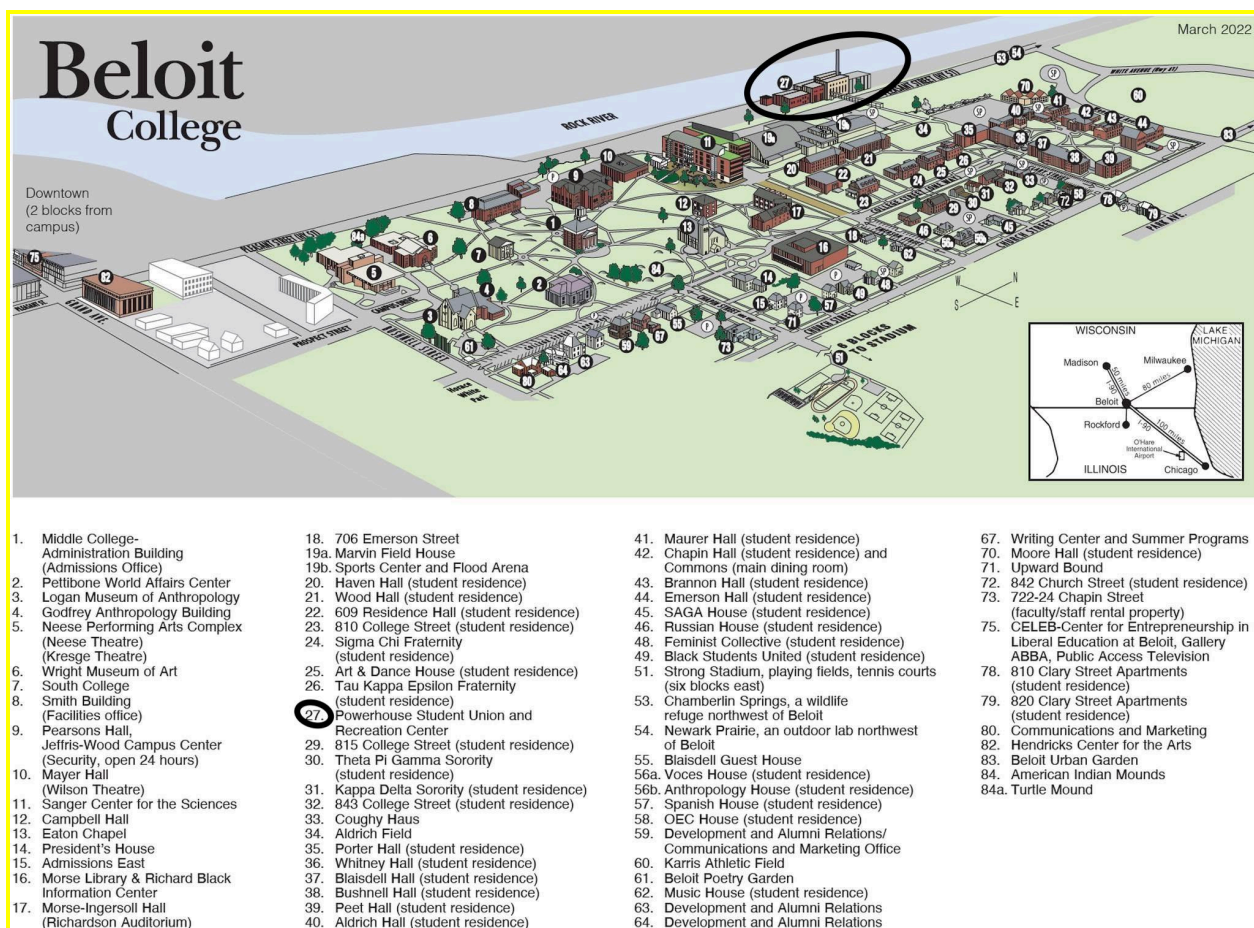
In case of inclement weather, teams shall go to team vehicles/buses. Officials, personnel, Midwest Conference and Beloit staff can go in the shed where athletic training is located or inside the Beloit Country Club building.

The games committee reserves the right to revise the event schedule because of inclement weather or unforeseen conditions. For the safety of all spectators, student-athletes, officials, and coaches, the following will be used in case of severe weather (e.g., cold temperatures, heavy snow, lightning, etc.).

- i. The Championship Director and MWC Executive Director will monitor the weather during the week and morning of the Championships.
- ii. The Games Committee will determine whether the start of the meet should be delayed or if the meet should be postponed until the next day.
- iii. If the race begins and must be suspended in the middle of a competition, the following shall be applied:
 - o **Women's 6,000m.** If competition is suspended before the 2,000m mark, the race may be run the same day with a 2-hour delay. If competition is suspended after 2,000m, it is recommended that the race be postponed until the next day.
 - o **Men's 8,000m.** If competition is suspended before the 3,000m mark, the race may be run the same day with a 2-hour delay. If competition is suspended after 3,000m, it is recommended that the race be postponed until the next day.
- iv. If necessary, competition may be postponed until Sunday.

Lockerroom Availability

Locker room availability will be in the Powerhouse on the Beloit College campus: 850 pleasant st. Beloit, WI 53511



Practice Availability/Schedule

The course will be available for inspection and practice between 3:00pm-6:00pm on Friday, October 30th.

Team Camp Areas

Team camps will be located on the practice fairway. Located near bus parking.

Sport-specific details

Information about cross country courses (insert maps at end of document).

Competition-Related Information:

Games Committee

The Games Committee will be chaired by the Championship Administrator and include the head official (if appropriate), a representative of each school (preferably the head coach) and the MWC Site Representative or the MWC Executive Director if there is not an on-site MWC Representative.

Coaches of schools involved in the issue at hand shall recuse themselves from the Committee. The Committee may consult with the head official, if appropriate; however, the head official is not a voting member of the Committee.

The Games Committee shall exercise authority on those items relating to the conduct of the Championship, violations of MWC rules and legislation and adherence to the sportsmanship and ethical conduct policies.

Meet Committee and Protests

The **Meet Committee** shall be made up of one voting coach from each participating team, plus the meet referee. A unanimous decision determines the meet committee's decisions. The Meet Committee shall not overrule a judgment decision made by a meet official or a procedure clearly identified in the Operating Manual.

- a. Protests or appeals shall be announced within 30 minutes following the race's conclusion.
- b. Protests or appeals shall be resolved at the site prior to the awards ceremony.

National Anthem

National Anthem will be played at 10:45am

Random Box Draw

Random box draw shall be conducted at the Friday coaches' meeting. There will be two separate random draws – one for the women's race and one for the men's race.

Post-Competition Award Presentation

The Award Presentation will commence 20:00 after the conclusion of the second championship.

The award ceremony will be on site outside on the north end of the club house.

In event of inclement weather the award ceremony will be moved on campus in our fieldhouse: 850 pleasant st. Beloit, WI 53511

If Inclement weather, awards will be 45min after the end of the last race.



1. Middle College-Administration Building (Admissions Office)
2. Pettibone World Affairs Center
3. Logan Museum of Anthropology
4. Godfrey Anthropology Building
5. Neese Performing Arts Complex (Neese Theatre) (Kresge Theatre)
6. Wright Museum of Art
7. South College (Facilities office)
8. Smith Building
9. Pearsons Hall, Jeffris-Wood Campus Center (Security, open 24 hours)
10. Mayer Hall (Wilson Theatre)
11. Sanger Center for the Sciences
12. Campbell Hall
13. Eaton Chapel
14. President's House
15. Admissions East
16. Morse Library & Richard Black Information Center
17. Morse-Ingersoll Hall (Richardson Auditorium)
18. 706 Emerson Street
- 19a. Marvin Field House
- 19b. Sports Center and Flood Arena
20. Haven Hall (student residence)
21. Wood Hall (student residence)
22. 609 Residence Hall (student residence)
23. 810 College Street (student residence)
24. Sigma Chi Fraternity (student residence)
25. Art & Dance House (student residence)
26. Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity (student residence)
27. Powerhouse Student Union and Recreation Center
29. 815 College Street (student residence)
30. Theta Pi Gamma Sorority (student residence)
31. Kappa Delta Sorority (student residence)
32. 843 College Street (student residence)
33. Coughy Haus
34. Aldrich Field
35. Porter Hall (student residence)
36. Whitney Hall (student residence)
37. Blaisdell Hall (student residence)
38. Bushnell Hall (student residence)
39. Peet Hall (student residence)
40. Aldrich Hall (student residence)
41. Maurer Hall (student residence)
42. Chapin Hall (student residence) and Commons (main dining room)
43. Brannon Hall (student residence)
44. Emerson Hall (student residence)
45. SAGA House (student residence)
46. Russian House (student residence)
48. Feminist Collective (student residence)
49. Black Students United (student residence)
51. Strong Stadium, playing fields, tennis courts (six blocks east)
53. Chamberlin Springs, a wildlife refuge northwest of Beloit
54. Newark Prairie, an outdoor lab northwest of Beloit
55. Blaisdell Guest House
- 56a. Voces House (student residence)
- 56b. Anthropology House (student residence)
57. Spanish House (student residence)
58. OEO House (student residence)
59. Development and Alumni Relations/Communications and Marketing Office
60. Karris Athletic Field
61. Beloit Poetry Garden
62. Music House (student residence)
63. Development and Alumni Relations
64. Development and Alumni Relations
67. Writing Center and Summer Programs
70. Moore Hall (student residence)
71. Upward Bound
72. 842 Church Street (student residence)
73. 722-24 Chapin Street (faculty/staff rental property)
75. CELEB-Center for Entrepreneurship in Liberal Education at Beloit, Gallery ABBA, Public Access Television
78. 810 Clary Street Apartments (student residence)
79. 820 Clary Street Apartments (student residence)
80. Communications and Marketing
82. Hendricks Center for the Arts
83. Beloit Urban Garden
84. American Indian Mounds
- 84a. Turtle Mound

Submission of Entries/Line-ups

The host school is responsible for emailing the meet information three weeks prior to the championship date.

a. Submissions –

- i. Initial entries must be submitted according to the instructions provided by the championships meet management company by 10 p.m. on the Monday prior to the championship date.
- ii. The meet management company must supply an immediate form of electronic communication after each session of entry submission to verify each coach's respective team's entries.
- iii. Each school may enter an unlimited number of eligible athletes.

b. Changes –

- i. Coaches will receive instructions from the host school and/or the championship meet management company regarding the procedure to change their original entries.
- ii. It is the responsibility of the head coach to confirm their respective team's entries by 10 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the championship meet date. At which time, all championship meet entries become final and no additions - only scratches - can be made.

c. Scratches -

- i. Scratches for entered athletes will be made at the Friday coaches meeting prior to the meet championship date.
- ii. If an athlete has been excluded due to a technical error of the championship meet management company or its entry process, the mistake may be corrected by an agreement of all head coaches.

Uniforms

Team members are to be outfitted in similar uniforms for identification purposes.

Outer Garments: All shall wear the same team-issue singlets and shorts/briefs/tights and match in color.

Under Garments: It must be worn under the uniform and be of a solid color. *(Amended Fall 2011)*

Athletic Training:

Primary Contact

Name: Karlye Clausen Title: Head Athletic Trainer Mobile: 715-577-3065 Email: smithka@beloit.edu

Location and Hours

We will have 2 athletic training facilities. One in the shed connected to the team parking, another tent located near the finish line.

Athletic Training will be available on Friday, October 30 from 3:00-6:00pm.

Athletic training will be there at 9:00am on Saturday

Supplemental Services

There will be an ambulance on-site with all emergency materials.

There will be four athletic training staff on site.

There will be ice and water at the finish line.

Sports Communications:

Primary Contact

Sarah Hinz Sports Information Director Mobile: 414-333-0783 Email: hinzs@beloit.edu

Results

Live results will be available on www accuracetiming.com

Broadcasting

There will be no live broadcast. There will be an announcer.

Photographers will be there for race photos and awards pictures.

Media Guide/Program

A QR code will be available to access the Midwest Conference Cross Country Championship page.

Website

Men's Cross Country Championship: <https://midwestconference.org/tournaments/?id=217&path=mcross>

Women's Cross Country Championship: <https://midwestconference.org/tournaments/?id=218&path=wcross>

Coach and Administrator Hospitality:

Coaches Hospitality will be in the clubhouse where the coaches meeting is held.

Spectator Experience Information:

Admission

Admission is free to all Midwest Conference tournaments and championships in 2026-27.

Concessions

Concessions will be available on site inside the country club.

Spectator Parking

Spectator parking will be limited on site at the beloit club (2327 riverside drive)

Off site street parking is available off of Elmwood ave., Park ave, and Club LN. All boarding the Beloit country club with easy access.

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