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MARATHON SPORTS

Friday, October 9th

- 2:00 PM - *New England NEICAAA* Men 8k Championship**
- 2:45 PM - *New England NEICAAA* Women 5k Championship**
- 3:45 PM - College Open Festival Men 8K**
- 4:30 PM - College Open Festival Women 5K**

Saturday, October 10th

- 10:00 AM - Hopkinton High School Varsity Girls 5K (*top 7*)**
- 10:40 AM - Hopkinton High School Varsity Boys 5K (*top 7*)**
- 11:15 AM - Hopkinton High School Open Girls 5k (*unlimited entries*)**
- 12:00 PM - Hopkinton High School Open Boys 5k (*unlimited entries*)**
- 12:45 PM - High School Team Awards at Barn**
- 1:00 PM - The Sabol Family Middle School Girls 3K**
- 1:40 PM - The Sabol Family Middle School Boys 3K**
- 2:20 PM - Middle School Team Awards at Barn**

Additional Support Provided By:



Up-to-Date Meet Info – <https://linktr.ee/HopkintonRunners> and [Lancertiming.com](https://lancertiming.com)

MEET DETAILS

The Hopkinton Runners Society, powered by DELTA DENTAL, is excited to again host the HOPKINTON CROSS COUNTRY FESTIVAL: A full weekend of top-notch cross country action at one of the best spectator-friendly venues in the country. Timing provided by Lancer timing, with splits & team scores delivered live, conducted by NCAA, NHIAA, NFHS & USATF rules, respectively. Local vendors, loud music, fantastic merch & a fast course that runs through a 260-year-old barn; all making an unforgettable New Hampshire cross country experience. This is THE can't miss event of the 2026 cross country season!

FESTIVAL CONTACTS

Zach Emerson - Hopkinton Runners Society president – HopkintonRunners@gmail.com

Rick Berryman – Lancertiming Owner and festival timer – Rick@lancertiming.com

COURSE DETAILS

The Hopkinton Fairgrounds Championship Cross Country Course is one of the premier cross country venues in New England; site of 8 NCAA D1, D2 & D3 Regional Cross Country Championships, as well as numerous collegiate conference meets & large invitationals since 2014. The rolling loop course, perfect for spectator viewing, consists of grass, wide trails & dirt roads. Spikes recommended.

For a video of the venue – [CLICK HERE](#)

AWARDS

Awards for the top-15 individual finishers & top-2 teams in each division – presented immediately following each festival section. NEICAAA will present all-New England awards between the Championship & College Open sections on Friday.

ENTRIES & FEE

Entries due Monday, October 5th on Direct Athletics for all festival sections. **Team fees per gender** – College Open Section- \$250, High School - \$105, Middle School - \$75. USATF youth clubs welcome in middle school races. Only NEICAAA University/College can enter athletes into the NEICAAA College Championship sections – charged a per athlete fee, per NEICAAA by-laws.

College Entries: Unlimited entries in the open races. Only NEICAAA University/College Members-only can enter athletes into the NEICAAA College Championship sections, per NEICAAA by-laws. **High School Entries:** Varsity races will have a limit of 7 runners per team, per varsity race. Unlimited runners can run the open high school races. No declarations needed, just show up to the line for the race that they will be competing in, and the referee will ensure no more than 7 runners per team start any of the varsity races. Reminder, a runner is only allowed to run in 1 race. If a runner attempts to run in two sections, it will result in team disqualification. **Middle School Entries:** Unlimited runners. We may add open races if team entries and numbers necessitate. However, we will make that call the week of after entries close. If a co-ed race is needed, it will be after the varsity race, and we will cap the varsity middle school races to 7 runners like the high school sections.

PAYMENT

Payment is collected online through direct athletics via credit card. If your athletic department policy is to only issue checks for meet entries, a request must be made in writing before September 15th by emailing HopkintonRunners@gmail.com and we can send along HRS's W9 for you to process payment in time. All fees MUST be received before entry deadline for teams to be officially entered.

PARKING

Team Parking adjacent to course located at ***589 Park Ave, Hopkinton, NH***
Spectator Parking (\$10 Parking Fee) – ***419 Park Ave, Hopkinton, NH***
Card or cash accepted at the parking lot gate

TEAM CAMPS

Team tents and athlete camps are only to be set up in the team camp area adjacent to the finish line. They must be staked into the ground. Remove all trash and food after the meet. Carry-in, carry-out. It is not permitted to set up a team camp anywhere else on the grounds. An athletic trainer and ambulance will be on site, between the finish line and the team campo area.

IMPORTANT FAIRGROUND POLICIES

NO DOGS, NO SMOKING, NO OPEN FLAMES and NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES allowed anywhere inside the grounds course or parking lot areas. Non-compliance will result in immediate ejection from the facility without a refund.

MERCH

T-shirts & concessions available for sale, as well as 5-6 food trucks operating on-site.

MEDIA COVERAGE

The meet will once again be covered by New Hampshire Track & Field/Cross Country, with race videos, recaps and interviews posted to their socials and youtube (<https://nh.staterunning.net>)

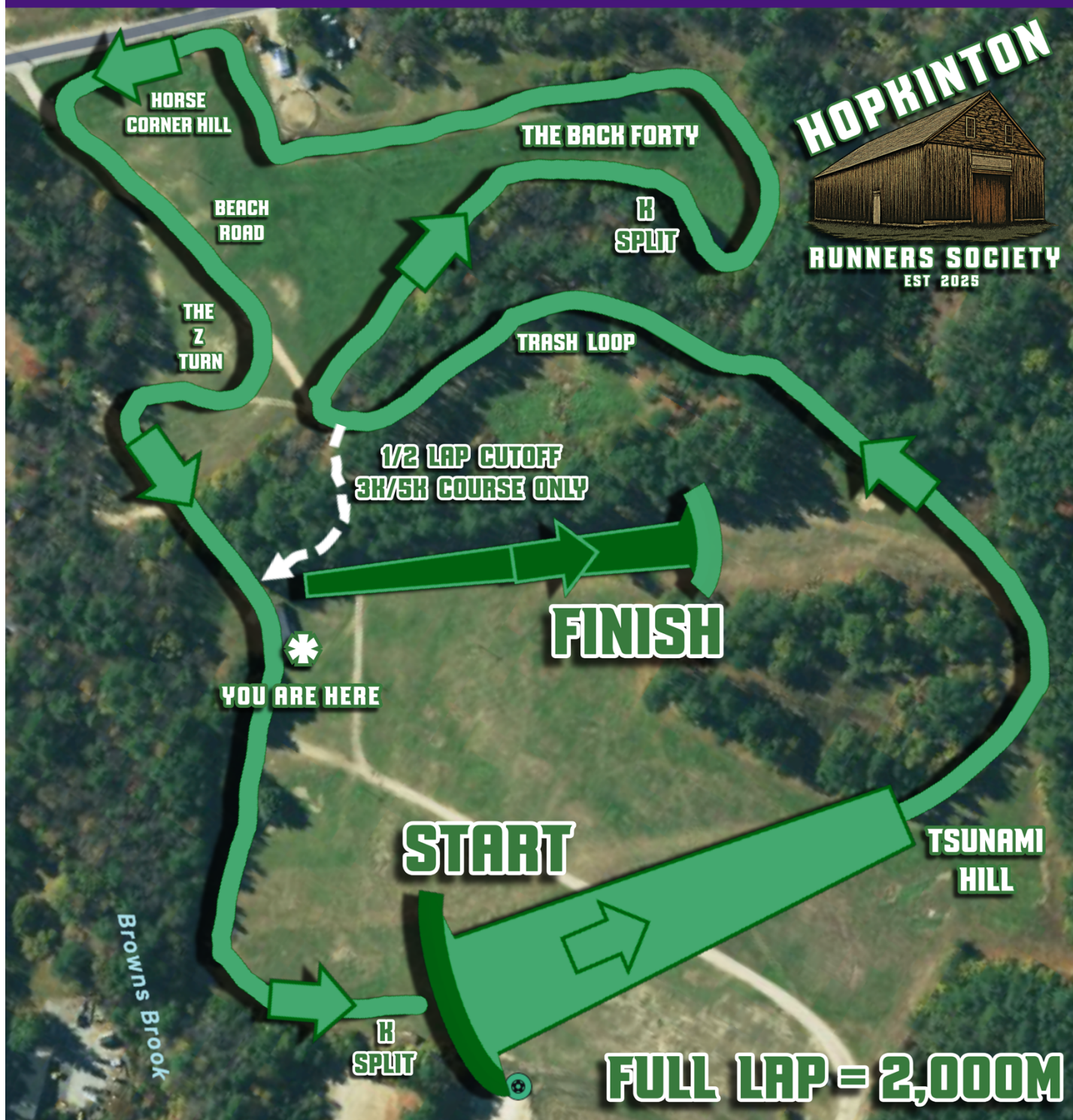
HOPKINTON FAIRGROUNDS CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE RECORDS

GIRLS 3K	10:52.7	Jillian Campbell , Lebanon	2025
GIRLS 5K	17:23.1	Maddy Lane , Hopkinton	2025
WOMEN 5K	16:53.2	Brooke Morabito , Central Conn State	2024
WOMEN 6K	19:23.1	Chloe Thomas , UConn	2024
BOYS 3K	9:51.8	Edward White , Hanover	2025
BOYS 5K	15:17.5	Bo Howland-Vlahakis , Phillips Exeter	2025
MEN 8K	23:47.5	Jan Wouter Van Der Akker , UMass-L	2025
MEN 10K	29:12.7	Fredrick Kipkosgei , Hofstra	2025

CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE HISTORY

2014 *Northeast10 Conference Championships*
2014 *NCAA D2 East Regional Championship*
2015 *NCAA D2 East Regional Championship*
2016 *NCAA D2 East Regional Championship*
2018 *Northeast10 Conference Championships*
2021 *Northeast10 Conference Championships*
2023 *NCAA D2 East Regional Championships*
2023 *NCAA D3 East Regional Championships*
2024 *NEICAAA All-New England Championships*
2024 *Northeast10 Conference Championships*
2024 *NCAA D1 Northeast Regional Championships*
2025 *NEICAAA All-New England Championships*
2025 *New Hampshire Middle School State Championships*
2025 *America East Conference Championships*
2025 *NCAA D2 East Regional Championships*
2025 *NCAA D1 Northeast Regional Championships*
2025 *NCAA D3 East Regional Championships*
2026 *NEICAAA All-New England Championships*
2026 *New Hampshire Middle School State Championships*
2026 *New Hampshire JV State Meet*
2026 *New Hampshire Middle School Meet of Champions*
2026 *New Hampshire High School Meet of Champions*
2026 *USATF-NE Junior Olympic Championships*
2027 *NCAA D2 East Regional Championships*
2027 *NCAA D3 East Regional Championships*

HOPKINTON FAIRGROUNDS CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS COUNTRY COURSE MAP



ALL LAPS BEGIN & END AT START. ONLY LAST LAP ENTERS THE FINISH CHUTE.

3K = 1/2 LAP + 1 LAP

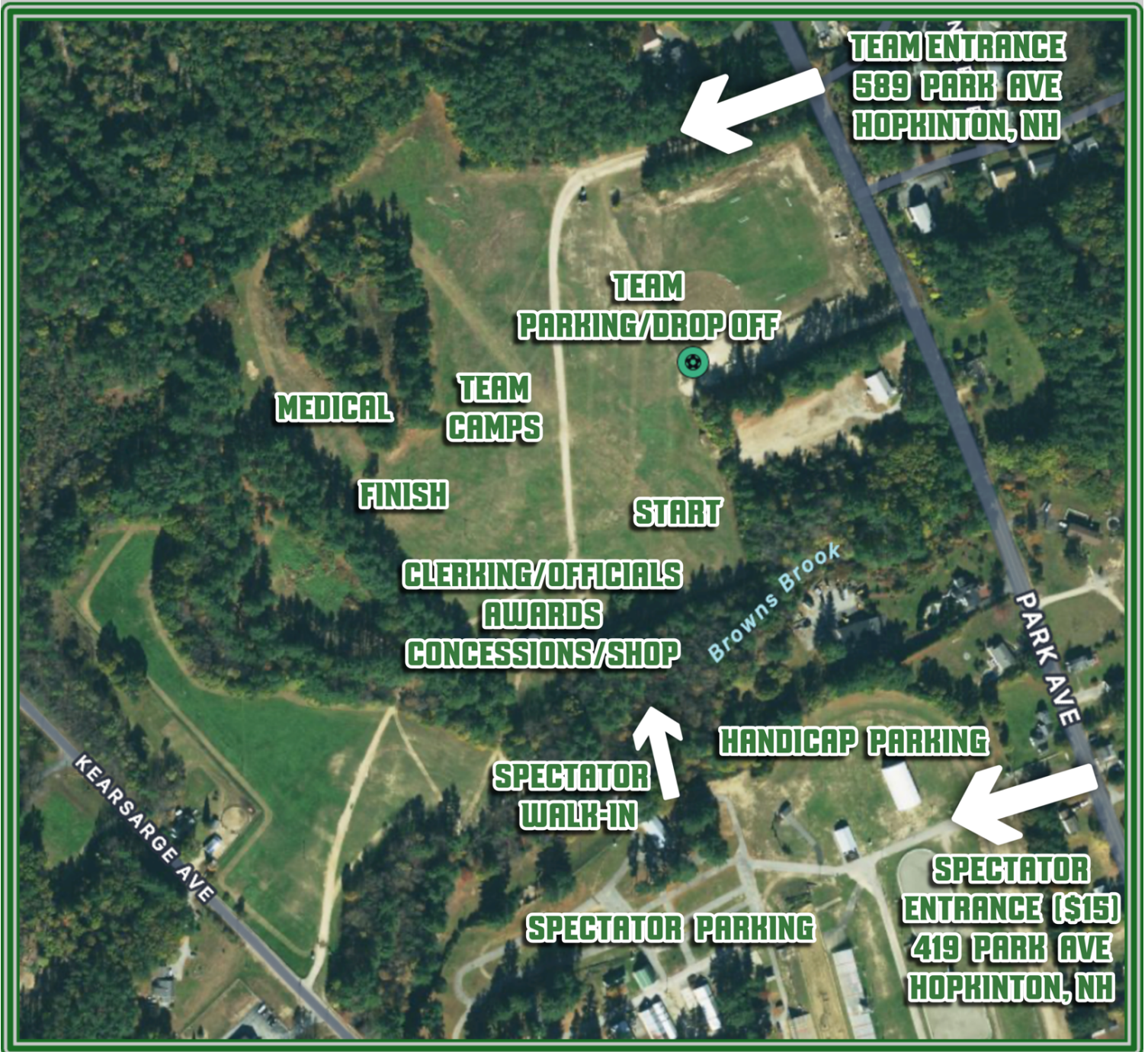
5K = 1/2 LAP + 2 LAPS

6K = 3 LAPS

8K = 4 LAPS

10K = 5 LAPS

HOPKINTON FAIRGROUNDS COURSE FACILITY MAP



**TEAM & OFFICIAL ENTRANCE AT BLUE GATE
589 PARK AVE, HOPKINTON, NH**

**SPECTATOR & HANDICAP ENTRANCE (\$15 FEE)
419 PARK AVE, HOPKINTON, NH**