



SSAA Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships

Hopetoun House Estate, Queensferry, South Queensferry, EH30 9RW

Wednesday 4 March 2026



All competitors should follow signs to declarations by 12 noon at the latest. Each competitor will have an individual number which must be worn on the **FRONT** of a school / International / plain vest. **Club vests, inappropriate crop tops or clothing advertising alcohol are not allowed.** Competitors should provide their **own pins** (4 per number)

Changing accommodation: There is no accommodation for changing however there is a marquee at the start/finish to store bags

Supervision of pupils: With approximately 1400 competitors taking part in the event, the responsibility of supervision falls to the accompanying school representative. We request that every effort is made to keep the venue free from litter and in a tidy condition. Litter bins will be provided throughout the course. Athletes will not be permitted on the course once the races commence.

Courses : The courses are suitable for spikes and will be open for inspection and warm up from 11.15am to 12 noon. A map will be displayed at the venue.

Race schedule:	Group D Girls	12:15pm	3,000m
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	Group C Girls	12:55pm	4,000m
	Group C Boys	1:15pm	4,000m
	Group B Girls	1:35pm	4,000m
	Group B Boys	2:00pm	5,000m
	Group A Girls	2:25pm	4,000m
	Group A Boys	2:50pm	6,000m

Assembly: Competitors should assemble in the appropriate area when their race is announced. They will then be taken by the Mark Steward to the Start.

Refreshments: Catering vans will be selling hot food and refreshments.

Parking: All vehicles are asked to follow the brown road signs for Hopetoun Estate. There will be stewards to help direct cars and coaches to the specific parking areas.

First Aid: This will be based around the course. They will be in Radio contact with the Course Stewards.

Results: There will be a QR code to access the result once they have been confirmed. This will be displayed on the wall beside declarations.

Selection: *The SIAB Cross Country International between England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, taking place on Faenol Estate Bangor, Wales, on Saturday 21 March 2026. Please see Scottish Schools Athletics website for selection policy information.*

Officials: SSAA are grateful to the schools who regularly provide assistance at our events. Unfortunately, the number of people coming forward is getting smaller and we would ask that any adult attending the event offers us some time to be given a duty. Those named will be required to steward on the day but must be PVG checked..

Awards: The first three finishers in each race will receive medals as soon as the race finishes. Counting members of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams in each race will also receive medals. The winning school in each race will receive a trophy to be kept for one year. In the result of a tie in teams, it will be the team which is completed first. Team awards will be presented 30 mins after results are published. **Trophies to be returned:** We appreciate it if you can ensure that if your school team won last year that their trophies returned.

Age Group	Girls	Boys
Group D - U14	Boroughmuir HS	Williamwood HS
Group C - U15	North Berwick HS	Eastwood HighSchool received :)
Group B - U17	Mearns Castle HS	Hutcheson's Grammar SC
Group A - U20	Hutcheson's Grammar SC	George Watson's College

Dog: Please note that no Dogs are permitted on the grounds.

In partnership with

Nichola Crawford (Convenor)

