

The Wildwood Challenge



Wednesday, October 13th

Wildwood Conservation Area, 3995, Line 9, St. Marys, ON

TECHNICAL PACKAGE

Hosted by:	Stratford Sabrecats Track Club						
Sanctioned by:	Athletics Ontario						
Entries Chairperson:	Ian Morton, morton.sabrecats@gmail.com						
Facility:	Wildwood Conservation Area, 3995, Line 9, St. Marys, ON						
Eligibility:	Any student currently registered in grades 4 - 8 in Avon Maitland DSB, or Huron-Perth Catholic DSB.						
Age Divisions:	Grade 4, 5, 6, 7, 8						
Meet Start Time:	4:30 pm						
Events List:	<table><tr><td>Grades 4 and 5:</td><td>1500m</td></tr><tr><td>Grades 6 and 7:</td><td>2000m</td></tr><tr><td>Grade 8:</td><td>2500m</td></tr></table>	Grades 4 and 5:	1500m	Grades 6 and 7:	2000m	Grade 8:	2500m
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Entry Fees:	\$10 per athlete prior to the entry deadline. \$20 per athlete prior to the late deadline.						
Athlete Registration:	Invitation only						
Waiver:	Mandatory for all athletes and volunteers. Must be completed online with registration.						
Schedule:	The schedule is attached in the registration link above.						
Awards:	There will be ribbons for 1st to 5th place for each age group and gender						
Singlets:	Athletes do not have to wear any official school wear. If athletes belong to a track club, they are welcome to wear their club singlets.						

Results: Results will be posted within 24 hours on www.sabrecats.ca as well as being emailed out to all schools.

COVID-19 Safety Requirements and Information:

All Return to Competition guidelines and local/ provincial public health protocols will be followed with respect to health, safety, and sanitation. A Health & Safety officer will be appointed to ensure compliance.

Athletics Ontario has **mandated** that athletes aged 12 and up as of Dec 31st, 2021 must be double vaccinated in order to compete in any AO events. This means that all athletes that are in grades 7 and 8 must have received their second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days before October 13th (Sept. 30th). A medical exemption to vaccination will be accepted upon receipt of proof of exemption by the meet director. This is the only exemption permitted.

All participants (athletes, officials, and volunteers) will be required to complete a COVID-19 pre-screening attestation prior to entering the facility. If you are experiencing a symptom of COVID-19 or have had close contact with anyone with COVID-19, or have been out of the country within the last 14 days, you **MAY NOT** enter the race and should not enter the facility.

Spectators must remain outside behind the marked ropes/caution tape to stay away from the athletes, officials, and volunteers.

Washrooms: Washrooms within the roped/caution tape area are for athletes, volunteers, and officials only!

Physical distancing must be maintained at all times. All participants are encouraged to wear a mask when physical distancing is not possible. (*Athletes do not need to wear a mask when warming up or competing*).

Although athletes will not be touching anything, there will be hand sanitizer on site should anyone require it.

Warmups: Athletes will be able to warm up beside the race course, near the pavilion. Athletes should be maintaining physical distance or wearing a mask while warming up.

Start: Athletes will be called to the start area no more than 5 minutes prior to their race. **All athletes must wear a mask at the start line. There will be no exceptions to this safety rule.** There will be a marked area at 50m from the start line. Once runners pass that mark, they may remove their masks and race without the mask from that point onward.

Finish Area: Athletes will be lined up at the finish area to be sure we have the proper order of finish. At this time athletes should put on their mask again, as social distancing may be difficult, depending on the number of entries.

Once athletes have finished their race and received any awards, they should leave the competition area at that time. If athletes are waiting for a sibling who is also running, they must still leave the competition area.

Volunteers/Officials: **ALL** volunteers and officials will be double vaccinated and wearing masks to provide the most protection possible. No exceptions.

Any questions can be directed to Ian Morton, morton.sabrecats@gmail.com