

2025 Swan City Cross Country Classic
Hosted by Southeastern University and Florida Southern College

Southeastern University's Fire Invitational and Florida Southern College's Holloway Collegiate XC Opener are combining to become the Swan City Cross Country Classic at Holloway Park.

DATE: **Saturday, September 6, 2025**

LOCATION: **Holloway Park: 2402 Holloway Park Dr. Lakeland, FL 33812**

DISTANCE: **Men – 6000m**
 Women – 4000m

SCHEDULE: 7:25 AM University/College/Unatt – Men's 6000m
 7:50 AM University/College/Unatt – Women's 4000m
 8:30 AM Awards

COURSE: Winding grass and dirt trails with rolling hills throughout. Spikes or flats are suitable. The women will race the 3000m course with an extra 1000m added. The men's race will be 3000m course run twice.

PARKING: Please enter the park from the Bartow Road (Rt. 98) entrance (Lakeland Highlands entrance will be closed). There will be a parking fee of \$10.00 cash per car for spectators, please let your teams know this to relay to their family and friends.

FACILITIES: There are no shower/locker facilities available at the park. Portable toilets will be provided.

PACKET PICK-UP: 6:15am-7:15am the day of the race and will be located near the finish.

ENTRY INFORMATION: **Must be submitted through Direct Athletics:** Swan City Cross Country Classic

ENTRY DEADLINE: **THURSDAY, September 4, 2025 at 12:00pm (noon).**

ENTRY FEE: Pay directly through Direct Athletics.

- **University/college single gender - \$200.00** for single gender team of 5 or more.
- **Individuals/Unattached - \$40.00** for each unattached runner or individuals on teams with less than 5 entered runners. (Unattached runners are not eligible for awards)

*** Entry fees are non-refundable.

TEAM SCORING/Rules: Per current NCAA Rules including World Athletics Shoe Regulations. Full list of approved shoes can be found here: <https://certcheck.worldathletics.org/FullList>

AWARDS: Awards will be given to:

- Top female and male teams (College team's only)
- Individual women – Top 15 receive a t-shirt (College athletes only)
- Individual men – Top 15 receive a t-shirt (College athletes only)

Timing/Results: Elite Timing – www.elitetiming.net

DIVISION/CLASSIFICATION: All intercollegiate athletes MUST be in good standing with their respected national organizations.

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LINK TO COURSE MAPS: <http://www.hollowaypark.org/cross-country.html>