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Saturday, November 21, 2009



Championship at a Glance

Location	Shawnee, Kan.
Host	Johnson County Community College
Course	Shawnee Mission Park
Course Distance	13.1
Meet Start	8 a.m.
Meet Director	Mike Bloemker
	JCCC
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	12345 College Blvd.
	Overland Park, Kan. 66210
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Phone	(913) 469-8500 ext. 4630
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Website	www.jccc.edu

Course

Location: Shawnee Mission Park • 7900 Renner Rd, Shawnee, KS

Race start is at The Theatre in the Park, which is located inside Shawnee Mission Park, at the intersection of Renner Road and Mable Fitch Memorial Drive. Take I-435 North to 87th Street, turn West to Renner Road, then turn North on Renner Road.

Shawnee Mission Park, a multi-use, 1,250-acre park is located at 79th and Renner Road in Shawnee, Kansas. It is the largest park in the County and the most-visited park in the entire state of Kansas.

The 13.1 mile course runs through the city streets and trails of Shawnee, Kan. The course will be run on a combination of roads and asphalt trails starting and finishing at Shawnee Mission Park, Theatre in the Park, located at the entrance to the north of 79th and Renner in Shawnee, Kan., appropriately a half mile from the main gate of the park.

The course is a mixture of hills and flat areas. The women's race will start at 8 a.m., followed by the men's race at 8:15 a.m. Coaches can follow athletes on bikes. **Drafting and pacing of athletes is not permitted.** There will be course officials monitoring for violations. There will also be a lead cyclist for women and men and a cart following behind.

Eligible Athletes

The race is open to any eligible NJCAA athlete (female or male). The entry fee is \$60 per three-person team, or \$25 per individual. Teams comprised of four or more runners will be charged \$15 for each additional runner. You must declare your top five female and male runners by the end of the coaches meeting, Friday, Nov. 21, 2009.

A separate eligibility form for the NJCAA Half Marathon Championship must be filed with the national office for both women and men. Only one international athlete on scholarship may be declared in your top five.

Entry Process

TEAM ENTRY FEE: Entry fees must be paid online prior to the event. Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Any athlete who has a bib number in your team packet counts towards your entry fee. Athletes must run under their own name. Fees are to be paid by credit card. Please use the link on the web page.



NOTE: Scratches made after the declaration deadline still count towards your entry fee total. We have had several teams register their athletes, then not attend the event. By registering your team, please understand that you are contracting a service with Johnson County Community College and will be responsible for your entry fee even if you do not attend the event.

Scoring

The top three runners score, the next two that finish, displace. You may enter as many runners as you like, but only your declared runners are eligible for scoring purposes. Runners that are not declared in your top five are still eligible to receive All-America honors. Top five runners must be declared at the conclusion of the coaches meeting. In the event of illness or injury, 60 minutes prior to the start of the Half Marathon Championship, alternates can be substituted for declared runners. This must be done with the event director no later than 7 a.m., Nov. 21, 2009. Race day event director is **Ryan Stanley**, (913) 231-1259.

Awards

The awards ceremony will be held at the race site 30 minutes after the last runner finishes, weather permitting, or at Johnson County Community College at 11:30 a.m.

The individual champion will receive a plaque from the NJCAA. Medals will be presented to the top three finishers in their respective divisions. Each individual runner on the first place team and runner-up team will receive medals (5 medals). Trophies will be presented to the NJCAA team champions and runners-up.

Each athlete that successfully completes the 2009 Half Marathon Championship race will receive a finishers medal with the NJCAA Half Marathon Championship logo.

Lodging

Doubletree Hotel Overland Park-Corporate Woods
10100 College Boulevard
Overland Park, Kan. 66210-1462
(913) 323-1901

<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/MCIMSDT-HAL-20081120/index.jhtml>

Ask for the NJCAA Half Marathon rate of \$82 plus tax.

Coaches Dinner

The coaches dinner will be held Friday, Nov. 20, 2009, at Johnson County Community College, Reginer Business Center, 2nd Floor at the Cube, at 6:15 p.m.

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Please Type All Information

NJCAA Member College _____ Region _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ e-mail _____

Coach _____ will enter a 3-5 person team: Yes _____ No _____

Entry Fees: \$25 per person entered, \$60 per 3 person team. Additional runners \$15 per runner.
(Fees are to be paid in advance online at www.jccc.edu)

Entry Deadline: November 16, 2009 midnight.
All entries must be entered through [aspisolutions](http://aspisolutions.com). Fax your waivers to (913) 469-4473 by midnight, November 16, 2009.

<http://www.aspimeetz.com/12626>

Entries will not be accepted after midnight--NO EXCEPTIONS

Return entry form to: Mike Bloemker
Head Cross Country and Track and Field Coach
Johnson County Community College
12345 College Blvd.
Overland Park, KS 66210
(913) 469-8500 ext. 4630
Fax: (913) 469-4473
mbloemke@jccc.edu



Send team rosters to: Tyler Cundith
(include name, year, hometown) JCCC Sports Information Director
tcundith@jccc.edu
Fax: (913) 469-2559

Waiver Form Men

Contestant _____ Yr. _____ Age _____

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Waiver (to be signed by athletes)

I herby absolve the National Junior College Athletic Association, Johnson County Community College, the City of Shawnee, Kansas, Johnson County Parks and Recreation, BandBrace, the race director and all officials of the race, of any liability incurred by me during the running of the 2009 NJCAA Half Marathon Championship

NOTE: An eligibility form must be filed for the event. The half marathon is a separate event; it is not part of cross country or track and field. Eligibility is based on the same criteria as cross country. *Only ONE international athlete on scholarship can be entered per men's/women's team.*

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The undersigned certifies the authenticity of the above data and does further certify that the names of above contestants meet the NJCAA rules and eligibility for competition in this official NJCAA classic event

Signed (Athletic Director)

Signed (Head Coach)

Waiver Form Women

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NJCAA Commemorative T-Shirts

Dry-fit shirts will be available at the following prices:

Long sleeve: \$25 (shirt design on the cover of packet or left side of page)

Banquet Information

A pre-race banquet will be held for all athletes on Friday, Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. The dinner will be held on the JCCC campus in the Capitol Federal Conference Center on the first floor of the Reginer Business Center. Food will be catered by our nationally recognized chefs. Coaches only pay for athletes. There is no charge for the coaches dinner. The price of the banquet is \$15 per athlete.

Banquet Menu

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Tossed Salad
Spinach Lasagna
Meat Lasagna
Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce
Italian Bread
Assorted Bar Cookies
Lemonade and Water

NOTE: Fees for t-shirts and banquet are to be paid in advance online at www.jccc.edu/athletics