



2025 Season Cross-Country Post-Season Meeting Agenda

January 12, 2026 @ 10:00am

1. Welcome and introductions- Michael Mazzei, Bill Clifton, Marty Holleran, Jenn Noon, Meghan DeCarlo, Phil Zimmerman, Todd Briggs, Mike Raferty, Maria Crowley and Tony Cattani
2. Review of 2025 Post Season Minutes-**Motion was made to accept - approved**
3. Review of the regular season (Positive / Negative)
 - **No issues reported**
4. Review of the post-season (Positive / Negative)
 - Wildcards for MOC- **Some discussion to modify, but committee agreed that the current method used is the fairest method to select wildcards.**
 - Report on Sectional Sites by Sectional Directors- **No issues – Committee was informed of the passing of the North 2 Sectional Director, Bob Byrnes. He will be difficult to replace. NJSIAA will contact Morris County Coaches for possible candidates to replace Bob.**
 - Coaches do not meet deadlines for entry.- **This continues but is getting better. All schools with late entries are required to pay a fine.**
 - Issue with Starters at MOC – **Very minor issue – some coaches felt that a starter talked to the athletes too much at the line congratulating the seniors for their career accomplishments. NJSIAA has already spoken with the starter.**
5. Review of dates for next season
 - Sectional – October 31, 2026
 - Group – November 7, 2026
 - MOC – November 14, 2026
6. Review of current regulations and any proposed changes for next season.
 - Add Section about Awards presentation- top 5 teams will be on stage for Groups and MOC- **This was requested by Bob Byrnes before he passed away. Committee agreed to announce top 5 teams.**
7. New Business- Correspondence received(attached):
 - Issue of Non – Public B Girls race numbers- possible remedy- **Much discussion about this. Some thought that part of the issue might be solved by putting the NP into the same time blocks. Motion by Jenn Noon- Gill St. Bernard AD Not to re-classify or move smaller Group A into the B Group to increase numbers in race and to re-visit next year to see if adjusting the race time blocks encouraged more B schools to race full teams. Second by Holloran- all were in favor.**
 - Putting NP teams into time blocks – eliminate long waits for team with one gender in A and one gender in B- **Discussed moving NP race times together – Boys A,**

Girls B, Girls A and Boys B – will help with busing and coaching. Motion by Mazzei, Second by Noon- all were in favor.

8. Old Business- Todd Briggs bought up enhancing the Awards ceremony at Holmdel by moving the awards stage and a better sound system. He will look into this and may have a sponsor to get this done.
9. Good of the order.- **No Comments**

Motion to adjourn- Halloran seconded by Crowley – all were in favor

Meeting adjourned at 10:50am