

South Munster Schools Cross Country Championships

Date: Thursday 9th February 2023
Venue: Tramore Valley Park, Cork City

Directions: Tramore Valley Park is located at the old Kinsale Road Landfill Site on the eastern side of the South Link Road (N27). **NB. There is no right turn off the South Link dual carriageway going from the Kinsale Road roundabout to the city centre. There will be no directions signs erected on any of the approach roads to the venue.** On the assumption that most schools will be using the Cork South Ring (N40) by-pass road the Park is best accessed as follows:

- a) Exit the N40 at junction 6 (Kinsale road roundabout) - also labelled exit for Airport
- b) From the west keep moving into the series of left hand lanes as it is safe to do so- you need to be in the left hand lane at the roundabout. At the roundabout take the first exit signed 'Turners Cross'. Continue on this road for 350m to the next set of traffic lights moving into the right hand lane. Turn right here (Mick Barry Road) moving into the left hand lane. Stay in this lane (which becomes the middle of three lanes near the next junction) until the next set of lights. The entrance to the Park is straight across the dual carriageway (N27) signposted Kinsale Road Landfill Site.
- c) From the east (Jack Lynch Tunnel) after exiting the N40 at junction 6 go into the left hand lane this becomes three lanes as you approach the roundabout, stay in the middle lane indicating right. Turn right under the flyover staying in the (now) left hand lane. Take the next exit off the roundabout signed 'Turners Cross'. Continue on this road for 350m to the next set of traffic lights moving into the right hand lane. Turn right here (Mick Barry Road) moving into the left hand lane. Stay in this lane (which becomes the middle of three lanes near the next junction) until the next set of lights. The entrance to the Park is straight across the dual carriageway (N27) signposted Kinsale Road Landfill Site.
- d) If you miss the exit and find yourself on the N27 heading into the city centre **Do not under any circumstances attempt to turn right at the traffic lights.** Proceed through the lights and take the next exit marked Turners Cross Douglas. Turn right at the top of the slip road pass over the N27 and turn right immediately to get back on the the N27 you will now be able to turn left into the site
- e) Travelling from the city centre follow the Quays Eastbound past the main Bus Station. At the T junction turn right and follow the signs for the N27 The Kinsale Road Landfill Site is easily accessed off the South Link Road (N27), turning left at the lights near the Black Ash Park and Ride.

- 1 Once inside the Park after 100m turn left at the mini-roundabout and follow directions to parking.
- 2 Buses will be located at the regular car park very close to the Cork City Council offices. These offices and buildings are strictly out of bounds to the public.
- 3 Cars can be parked at any one of the three car parks as space is available
- 4 Registration will be open from 11:00am. It will be located at the northern end of the Park near the Toilets and dressing rooms. Teachers/coaches should ensure that their athletes' wear the correct number assigned to the name. The number should be attached to the singlet with two safety pins either side of the number (not top and bottom). Individual athletes collecting their own number will need to pay the €4 entry fee at registration.
- 5 Holders of perpetual cups should return these to registration before 11:30am.
- 6 The first race commences at 12:00pm. Information on timetable, distances, number of laps etc is contained on the 'Course Map' document
- 7 Medals for the first 6 individuals will be presented to the athletes at the finish. Team medals will be available near the finish line as soon as team points are calculated.

**Qualifiers for Munster Championships at Carriganore Waterford Friday Feb 24th:
First 4 teams in each grade and any athlete who finishes in the first 15 in each race.**
