

2025 UAH CHARGERS XC INVITATIONAL

HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE

October 11, 2025

Collegiate Men 8K: 8:00 am CST
Collegiate Women 6K: 8:50 am CST

Distance: Men: 8,000 meters Women: 6,000 meters

Location: John Hunt Park. It is the old Huntsville Municipal Golf course in the middle of Huntsville that has been transformed into a permanent championship level cross country course. Over 1.5 million dollars invested in this course. Entire course is sodded, irrigated, and rolled for fast racing!

Course description: The course meets all NCAA championship course specs: 600m to the first turn, and 10 meters wide along the entire course. It is all grass and is very spectator friendly. The 6K course is two 3K loops, and the 8K course is a 3k loop followed by the 5k loop. A great course with gently rolling hills that I think your team will love.

Meets hosted: This course will host the NCAA DII National Championship in 2027, and the South Regional in 2026!
John Hunt was the host venue of the 2021 & 2022 D1 South Region, the Annual Running Lane HS National Championship, the Annual UAH Chargers Invite, and the 2020 and 2023 Gulf South Conference Championship.

Entries: Entry deadline is Monday, October 6th at 10:00 PM. TEAM ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED USING DIRECT ATHLETICS. Entry fees are \$300 for each team or \$600 for both men and women for up to 12 entries per gender. For teams wanting more entries than 12 – You can choose unlimited entries for \$500 per gender team. If fewer than 5 athletes, pay \$50 per athlete. Unattached entries are \$50 – send an email requesting entry to: caind@uah.edu

Hotel/Travel: For schools that have the ability/need to fly- Huntsville does have an international airport along with Nashville ,Chattanooga, and Birmingham international airports being less than two hours in driving distance to Huntsville. We are currently working with hotels for room blocks for Thursday-Saturday. Those interested, we will send out more information on availability. **DO NOT WAIT TO BOOK HOTELS!** There will be another large event going on that weekend with another university; so please also look into hotels in Madison , Alabama (15-20 minutes from the course).

Awards: Team trophies to the Top 3 teams.
Awards will be given to the top 25 finishers in each race.

For the past 3 years we have had around 50 teams competing per race with many Nationally ranked D2 schools. Several teams received at large births to nationals that competed at this meet in 2024! Email me and secure your team's spot today!

If you want more info or plan to attend, please email me at caind@uah.edu or call David Cain at 256-824-2222. I can email you a video of the course and hotel information upon request.