WAMEGO HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

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1A, 2A, & 4A State Cross Country Information

Congratulations on your team(s)/individuals making the State Cross Country Meet for 1A, 2A, and 4A classifications. We look forward to hosting you here in Wamego on October 31, 2026. Below is information regarding the event.

- **Course**: The course is run at Wamego Country Club, 1900 Country Club Drive. With this letter is a picture of the course and route. Wamego Country Club does **NOT** allow course preview**.** NO ONE ALLOWED on the Course on FRIDAY.
- **Parking**: Spectators will park at the Wamego Athletic Football Complex off of Columbian Ave, 4290 Columbian Rd. All team buses/vans will park on the shoulders of Columbian Rd. Please do not park on Highway 24.
- **Packets**: Race Day packets will be available starting at 7:00 am at the FINISH LINE.
- **Race Order**:

	Awards Time:
4A Girls (10:00 am)	4A Girls - 12:30 pm
2A Boys (10:35 am)	4A Boys - 12:45 pm
1A Girls (11:10 am)	2A Boys - 1:05 pm
4A Boys (11:45 pm)	2A Girls - 1:20 pm
2A Girls (12:20 pm)	1A Girls – 1:35 pm
1A Boys (12:55 pm)	1A Boys – 1:50 pm

- **Coaches meeting**: There will be a short meeting near the starting line right before the start (9:50), of the first race with a second meeting before the 3rd race at 11:00. The head coach from each school must attend one of these meetings.
- **Admissions**: The admission price will be $10 set by KSHSAA. Please let your families know the price. Digital Tickets may be purchased beforehand on GoFan and redeemed onsite. If purchasing onsite, we are a CASH Only facility.
- **Pass Gate**: Two coaches and one manager will be admitted free of charge at the pass gate. The competitors enter the course at the same pass gate. Superintendents, principals, and athletic directors in attendance will also be admitted free of charge at the pass gate. Family members of those individuals will not be free.
- **Dressing**: Dressing rooms and showers will not be available. The restrooms at the entrance to the football stadium will be open for your use.
- **Scoring**: In Classes 2A and 4A, the top five runners' score. In Class 1A, the top four runners' score. A maximum of ten entries may be made per team. A maximum of seven runners may run per team
- **Entrances**: The entrance on the EAST Side of the course is ***closed*** due to construction and barricades. The two traditional entrances on the WEST side of the course are open.

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- **Results**: MidwestTiming.com. Midwest Timing will provide live results at the finish line and live split points at the one mile and two mile marks. Fans and coaches are encouraged to follow along online as individual and team results will be available instantly MidwestTiming.com. Midwest Timing will provide live results at the finish line and live split points at the one mile and two mile marks: http://www.midwesttiming.com. Results are not official until 30 minutes after each race concludes.
- **Parents and Fans**: Parents and other fans will NOT be allowed near the finish line/trailer area. People working in the trailer will only field questions or concerns from coaches, not parents. People other than coaches will be escorted away from the area. Coaches, please share this with your parents. Thank you.
- **Pets**: Please do NOT bring pets onto the cross-country race area or golf course. Our admissions attendants will not allow anyone to enter with animals other than those required for handicapped assistance.
- **Awards Location**: The award presentations will be inside the sports complex stadium to take advantage of the permanent sound system and stadium seating. The stadium seating allows all a clear view of the individuals and teams as they receive their awards.
- **Awards**: The top 20 individuals will be awarded medals. The top 3 teams from each race will receive team plaques and team medals. Please pay attention to the award times!
- **Course markings**: A white paint line will mark the entire course. If we have inclement weather, the runners will always run between the red flag markers. ***Coaches/runners are NOT allowed to place flags or any other markers on the course.***
- **Course Umpires**: Umpires will be stationed around the course for the purpose of identifying any runner who might intentionally take advantage by cutting or performing any unsportsmanlike act to interfere with other runners. Any runner performing an unsportsmanlike act shall be disqualified.
- **Restrooms**: We will place portable restrooms just outside the district bus lot directly west of the starting line. These can be used by anyone, but runners should be given the opportunity to go to the front of the line if their race is starting soon. Restrooms are also available at the Sports Complex football field area.
- **The Meet Referee, Starters and the Jury of Appeals**: These will be assigned by KSHSAA.
- **Chute**: Workers assisting in the chute will keep runners finishing the race moving away from the finish line area. Placing is electronically determined with a FinishLynx camera and an identilynx video camera used for back-up if necessary. **The torso crossing the finish line is the determining factor for the order of finish.**
- **Packet Pickup**: WHS Cheerleaders will be handing out packets of information for all participating schools starting at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday. They will include everything you will need including bib numbers, pins, etc. If you need more pins, come to the finish line/tent area, and ask for more. These packets will be located at the Finish Line area.
- **Uniform Rules**: Coaches were required to verify your team will be legally equipped during the sub-state entry submission process.
- **Concessions**: There will be a concession stand set up inside the golf course admissions area north of the finish tent for drinks. A second Concessions will be located at the entrance of the parking lot of the football complex by our food service building.

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- **Merchandise:** T-shirts, sweatshirts, etc. will be sold in the football stadium parking lot near the main entrance to the course. Personalized screen printing will be available on these items on site. Credit card and cash are accepted.
- **Programs:** will be sold at the ticket tables on the west side of the entrance and are cash only.

STATE CROSS COUNTRY TICKETS:

- Fans wishing to purchase tickets onsite with CASH ONLY may do so for $10 each.

- Fans can AVOID Cash ticket lines and purchase their tickets in advance through GoFan, the KSHSAA digital ticketing partner. The link will be available on the state cross country page of the KSHSAA website, https://gofan.co/event/6952482?schoolId=KSHSAA
- Once tickets are purchased, fans have four options to retrieve their tickets for entry to the event:
    1. Through the confirmation email from GoFan
    2. Through the confirmation text from GoFan (if this option is selected at purchase)
    3. Through the https://gofan.co/ website (if user creates an account)
    4. Through the GoFan app (Apple iOS devices only)

Fans will show their tickets at the gate on their mobile devices. The purchaser may choose to transfer some of the tickets to another user if the group is not all arriving at the same time. Fans are encouraged to pull up their tickets on their smart phone prior to arriving at the gate. For comprehensive fan support go to https://get.gofan.co/digital-ticketing-guide

Motels: Wamego has two local motels:

- Simmer Motel (785-456-2304) 1215 W. Hwy 24
- Wamego Inn and Suites (785-458-8888) Hwy 24 & Lilac Street. http://wamegoinn.com/
- Manhattan has a number of motels on the east side of town within 12 miles of Wamego:
    - https://www.manhattancvb.org/

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Area Restaurants: Wamego has the following eating establishments:
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- Barleycorn's Deli – 410 Lincoln
- La Hacienda - 1705 Commercial Circle
- Gene's Heartland Foods Deli- 1003 Highway 24
- The Friendly Cooker- 520 Lincoln Street
- Friendship House- 507 Ash Street
- Gambino's Pizza- 1401 W. Highway 24
- Viva La Fiesta- 1701 Commercial Circle
- Kreem Kup Drive-In- 601 E. Highway 24
- McDonalds- 701 Highway 24
- Pizza Hut- West Highway 24
- Sonic Drive-In- 1001 Lincoln Street
- Subway- 807 Highway 24
- Toto's Tacoz- 515 Lincoln Street
- 4th & Elm Bar & Grill – 404 Elm Street
- Willie's Smoking BBQ – 712 4th Street

Any questions please feel free to contact Travis Graber, Athletic Director at Wamego High School, 785-456-2214.

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