Jordan Fish Cross Country Open

2017 ACAC Running Room Grand Prix #2 New Balance Run Alberta Cross Country Series #2a September 16, 2017

Hosted by SAIT Polytechnic & St. Mary's University

Tournament Package









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Confederation Park, CALGARY, ALBERTA ACAC Cross Country Running Grand Prix #2 Saucony Run Alberta Cross Country Series #2 Saturday, September 16, 2017

Jordan Fish

In 2015 SAIT renamed its annual Cross Country race to the Jordan Fish Cross Country Open. Jordan suddenly passed away on January 4, 2015. Jordan Fish was a member of the SAIT Trojans Cross Country and Track teams from 2012 and 2013. With his kindness, sense of humour and infectious personality he quickly became good friends with everyone on the team. Jordan was exactly the kind of guy to build a team around. He worked extremely hard in practice and drove others to do the same. He was always happy and joking around which kept things light and fun for everyone. XC running is unique for running in that it is about the team first. Jordan always gave 110% in racing as he not only didn't want let himself down but didn't want to let the team down. People see that sort of dedication and they do the same. The SAIT Trojans define a Trojan as a SAIT Student Athlete with courage, determination and a fighting spirit. There is nobody that exhibited those attributes more than Jordan.

Distances and Starting Times:

| Youth (11 and under) | 1Km | 11:00 am |
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| Youth (12-16) | 2km | 11:15am |
| ACAC Women/Open: | 6km | 12:00 pm |
| ACAC Men/Open: | 8km | 1:00 pm |

**Ages as of December 31, 2017

Go to the Athletics Alberta and/or Running Solutions website for more details on the **New Balance Run** Alberta Cross Country Series.

https://www.athleticsalberta.com/saucony-run-alberta-xc-series/

Registration

Entry fees: \$6.00 if registered by Wednesday September 13 at 5pm, \$10.00 day of Race

\$3.00 for youth racers

Schools/clubs can enter as many athletes as they wish per race for \$50, maximum of \$100 total for all races. Please pay day of the race or SAIT will invoice ACAC schools if desired.

Entries can be completed using the excel form and e-mailed to Jamie Grant at <u>Jamie.grantxc@gmail.com</u> by *Wednesday, September 13th, 2017* at 5pm.

Registration/Sign in will take place by the parking lot on the east side of 10th St NW. beginning at 9:30 am.

Race Course

The 2017 Jordan Fish XC Open course will be 8km for the men and 6km for the women. Each loop is 2km. The 6km race will do 3 loops while the 8km is 4 loops. The course is mostly undulating grass and there are multiple places where runners must cross paved pathways. The course will be well marked and flagged with red flags on the left and yellow flags on the right.

Parking and other Logistics

Parking is available in the lots on either side of 10th St NW as along 10th St.

Change and shower facilities are available at the SAIT Campus Center Wellness Center. There will be porta-potties at the race start.

