NCAA Division III Cross Country Regional Realignment Proposal
2009 Regional Participation Numbers

- **New England**
  - Men Complete Teams: 48
  - Men Incomplete Teams: 1
  - Men Runners in Race: 323
  - Women Complete Teams: 47
  - Women Incomplete Teams: 4
  - Women Runners in Race: 315
2009 Regional Participation Numbers

- Atlantic
  - Men Complete Teams: 38
  - Men Incomplete Teams: 4
  - Men Runners in Race: 264
  - Women Complete Teams: 33
  - Women Incomplete Teams: 9
  - Women Runners in Race: 239
## 2009 Regional Participation Numbers

### Mideast

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2009 Regional Participation Numbers

• South/Southeast

  Men Complete Teams: 24
  Men Incomplete Teams: 7
  Men Runners in Race: 174

  Women Complete Teams: 27
  Women Incomplete Teams: 8
  Women Runners in Race: 189
2009 Regional Participation Numbers

• Great Lakes

  Men Complete Teams 36
  Men Incomplete Teams 2
  Men Runners in Race 248

  Women Complete Teams 34
  Women Incomplete Teams 3
  Women Runners in Race 231
2009 Regional Participation Numbers

• Midwest

  Men Complete Teams: 39
  Men Incomplete Teams: 5
  Men Runners in Race: 282

  Women Complete Teams: 39
  Women Incomplete Teams: 8
  Women Runners in Race: 273
2009 Regional Participation Numbers

- Central

  Men Complete Teams: 25
  Men Incomplete Teams: 1
  Men Runners in Race: 173

  Women Complete Teams: 26
  Women Incomplete Teams: 1
  Women Runners in Race: 183
2009 Regional Participation Numbers

- **West**
  - Men Complete Teams: 16
  - Men Incomplete Teams: 2
  - Men Runners in Race: 105
  - Women Complete Teams: 17
  - Women Incomplete Teams: 1
  - Women Runners in Race: 113
The NCAA when they last realigned the regions mandated that all schools will be in the same region from the same state.

It is our understanding that this concept is still being used.
Current Regional Breakdown

• 271 Men’s teams competed at the 2009 NCAA Regional Championships
  – 131 of those teams competing came from New England, Atlantic, and Mideast

• 1,863 Men competed at the 2009 NCAA Regional Championships
  – 881 of those Male Individuals competing came from New England, Atlantic, and Mideast
Current Regional Breakdown

• 267 Women’s teams competed at the 2009 NCAA Regional Championships
  – 124 of those teams competing came from New England, Atlantic, and Mideast

• 1,854 Women competed at the 2009 NCAA Regional Championships
  – 865 of those Female Individuals competing came from New England, Atlantic, and Mideast
FUTURE OF REGIONS

- Within the next 2 years the number of Schools sponsoring XC will total 410. The breakdown is as follows:
  - New England - 73
  - South/SE - 58
  - Atlantic - 69
  - Great Lakes - 39
  - Mideast - 67
  - Midwest - 51
  - Total Schools - 209
  - Central - 30
  - West - 23
  - Total Schools - 201
FUTURE OF REGIONS

• This means that over 50% of the possible teams competing at regionals would be coming from 3 regions: New England, Atlantic, and Mideast.
• On average this would mean approximately 51 schools per region.
• We understand that this is not possible with the geographical problems.
• NY & PA will have 57 & 55 Schools alone.
• Here is where the problem arises: these regions are and will find it even more difficult to find host courses because of the size of the fields.
Proposed NCAA Division III Regional Alignment

- New England
- New York
- Coastal
- Pennsylvania
- Great Lakes
New Proposal

• We are looking to add an additional region to the East/Northeast Corridor.
• We are also looking at moving certain states to different regions to make the regions more even.
• We would have 9 Regions: New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Coastal, South/Southeast, Great Lakes, Midwest, Central, and West
• These changes are based solely on numbers and geography.
Proposed New Regional Alignment

• Changes:
  – CT would move to the Coastal Region out of New England Region.
  – NJ would move to the Coastal region out of the Atlantic Region.
  – DE, MD, and DC would move to the Coastal Region out of the Mideast Region.
  – WV would move to the Great Lakes Region out of the Mideast Region
  – KY Would move to the Great Lakes Region out of the South/Southeast Region
Schools Sponsoring XC by State

• Coastal Schools – 31 Schools
  – CT – 8 Schools
  – NJ – 12 Schools
  – DE – 1 School
  – DC – 2 Schools
  – MD – 8 Schools

• Great Lakes Additions
  – WV - 1 School
  – KY – 4 Schools
Proposed New Regional Alignment

• Changes Continued:
  – MO with 5 Schools would move to the Central Region out of the Midwest Region
  – CO with 1 School would move to the Central Region out of the West Region
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How does this affect Qualifiers

• We would now have 9 Regions with 2 Automatics Qualifiers from each region
  – 18 Automatics

• We would now have 14 At Large Bids rather than 16.

• Giving us the same total teams 32.

• We would use the same formula for figuring out at large bids as we currently do.
Individuals

• We would now have 6 Individuals per Region giving us 54.
• Or we can ask if we can get 7 additional Individuals so we would have 7 per region as we do now.
• With 410 Schools we should be in the process of asking for a higher representation at the NCAA Championships. This would mean more At-Large teams.