# **ISA Cross Country Qualifying Event**

**Event Organiser Information – 2025/26**

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| **Before event** | **During event** | **After event** |
| **Marketing:**  Market and promote your event via your area coordinator. | **Arrival:**  Welcome, sign in and photo consent | **Communication:**  Thank you email and qualifying spaces through to schools. |
| **Communication:**  Send programme to schools 1-2 weeks before to include:   * Schedule of event * Venue Facilities * Staff expectations * Confirmation of attendance * Risk assessment available for schools. | **Briefing:**  Carry out coaches briefing before start of play to include:   * Medical * Rules * Format of event * Staff roles * On site facilities * Safeguarding procedures | **Results:**  Upload into Squad in Touch. Please refer to guidance from ISA Sport. |
| **Public Liability Insurance:**  If you need a copy of the ISA PLI certificate, please contact ISA Sport. | **Presentation:**  Presentation and thank you’s to all staff and competitors, hand out letter to qualifying schools. | **Marketing:**  Tag isasportUK into your social media posts. |

# National Finals:

Please familiarise yourself and schools with the below information regarding the National Finals:

* **Date:** March 2026
* **Venue**: TBC
* **Qualifiers**: The top 10 in each race will qualify for the National Finals, except for the 12,13 which is an open invitational at Nationals.
* **Age groups:** Yr4, 5/6, 7, 8/9, 10/11, open invitation (12/13)
* **Communication: (following your event):** Please contact your qualifying athletes for confirmation of attendance and upload your list into Squad in Touch.
* **Communication (one month before):** Team Managers receive final details about the day, including spectator information.

# Important Documents:

The following documents can be found on the on the sports area of the ISA website under [Event Resources](https://www.isaschools.org.uk/sports/resources/):

* ISA Code of Conduct for Sport
* ISA Pupil Images Protocol
* Area Event Risk Assessment Form
* Editable Certificates
* ISA Safeguarding Policy
* ISA Privacy Policy
* Gender Questioning Guidance