

**ARTICLE 180
CROSS COUNTRY**

1800. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION PLACEMENT OF SCHOOLS

Each Section will determine the divisional placement for its schools who qualify for the State cross country Championships. CIF member schools will be required to participate in the division that has been established by their respective Section. Sections may use their own established criteria to determine placement of teams in the five (5) divisions based on the following guidelines:

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| Division I | As determined by Section |
| Division II | As determined by Section |
| Division III | As determined by Section |
| Division IV | As determined by Section |
| Division V | As determined by Section, but enrollment may not exceed 600 |

(Approved May 2000 Federated Council/Revised May 2001 Federated Council/Revised June 2002 Executive Committee/Revised May 2005 Executive Committee/Revised May 2008 Federated Council/Revised May 2014 Federated Council)

1801. AUTOMATIC TEAM ENTRIES

Team entries into the State Championship meet would be based on a formula that includes the following factors:

- A. An established baseline providing a minimum number of entries for each Section;
- B. Additional entries based upon the most recent four (4)-year history of the Section team performance in each divisional race;
- C. No Section shall have more than seven (7) team entries in any divisional race.

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1802. INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES TO THE STATE MEET

A maximum of five (5) individuals (not on an automatic team entry), per the criteria in each division, will qualify from Section to State meet finals as follows:

# of Section Teams Automatic Qualify	Sections' Five Individual Qualifiers to State Meet Must Finish in the Top
1	8
2	12
3	14
4	16
5	18
6	20

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