

# USSA Eastern High School Alpine Championships Maine Alpine Team Selection Race

Dear Athlete,

By finishing in top 10 of an alpine event in the State meet, you have been automatically entered in the Maine Alpine Team Selection Race to pick a team to represent Maine at the USSA Eastern High School Alpine Championships to be held at Cranmore. The Maine Alpine Team Selection Race will be held at Black Mountain of Maine on March 1st starting at 9:00AM. The sole purpose of the Maine Alpine Team Selection Race is to pick the 12 Male and 12 Female Athletes who will represent Maine at the USSA Eastern High School Alpine Championships. This is not an All Star race.

## 2008 Eastern High School Championships Maine Alpine Team Selection Race Schedule

*Any and all start times may be altered due to weather conditions, or for any other reason. Please stay informed as events are changed or updated.*

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**The Maine Alpine Team Selection Race will be held at Black Mountain of Maine in Rumford on March 1st.**

**Saturday, March 1st**

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| <b>7:30 am</b>               | <b>Course setup</b>   |
| <b>7:30 am -&gt; 8:30 am</b> | <b>Registration - Race Headquarters</b>   |
| <b>7:45 am</b>               | <b>Coach/officials meeting - Conference Room</b>                                |
| <b>8:00 am</b>               | <b>Lift Open</b>  |
| <b>8:00 am</b>               | <b>Gate Keeper meeting - Lodge</b>  |
| <b>8:15 am</b>               | <b>Course Inspection</b>  |
| <b>9:00 am</b>               | <b>Giant Slalom Run #1 - Women first</b>  |
| <b>10:00 am</b>              | <b>Giant Slalom Run #2</b>  |
| <b>11:00 am</b>              | <b>Coach/officials meeting - Conference Room</b>                                |
| <b>11:15 am</b>              | <b>Slalom course inspection</b>   |
| <b>12:00 pm</b>              | <b>Slalom Run #1 - Women first</b>  |
| <b>1:15 pm</b>               | <b>Slalom Run #2</b>  |
| <b>2:30 pm approx.</b>       | <b>Team Announcement - TBA - about 45 minutes after the completion of races</b> |
| <b>2:45 pm approx.</b>       | <b>Team Member signup in Conference room 15 minutes after announcements</b>     |

The competition will consist of two Slalom runs and two Giant Slalom runs. Women first followed by the Men each run. The entry fee will be \$27 per athlete.

Rules: The Selection Race will be run under USSA rules, with the exception that all athletes will be able to ski all four runs.

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Scoring: The racers final score will be determined by adding the place points of their best run of Slalom and GS. Ties will be broken by going to the racers best three, or four (if necessary) runs.

### THE TEAM

Team Size: Twelve Male and twelve Female athletes will be named as team members, and will represent Maine at the USSA Eastern High School Championships. Athletes will be skiing for themselves and Maine, (but not their schools) at the EHSC.

Team Rules: Any athlete competing for & who is named to the Maine Team must be 100% committed to attending the EHSC. Since this is a qualifier, only athletes that want to go to the EHSC should attend. **Any athlete named to the team who does not attend the EHSC will be ineligible for the Selection Race the following year.** An exception may be made in the event of severe circumstances outside the athlete's control (eg. family emergency, death of a family member, documented physical condition, etc). All team members must make a nonrefundable deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Maine Ski Coaches Association. They will also need to join USSA as a "Student" member.

All team members must complete all four runs of the EHSC, unless an exception is granted by the Head Coach/Team Leader. Failure to do so will result in the athlete being ineligible for the Selection Race the following year.

Team members are responsible for their actions and recognize that this is a team race. They may be required to sign a Code of Conduct.

### EHSC info

The USSA Eastern High School Alpine Championships are being held at Cranmore. March 14, 15 & 16th. The first day is a training/registration day. Usually the Giant Slalom is the second day and the Slalom is on the last day.