

# Eastern High School Championship Qualifier

**Where:** Mt. Abram Ski Area (Locke Mills, Maine)

**When:** Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup>

**Times:** Registration 7:00, Coaches Meeting 7:30

Course Workers meeting, 8:00

Girls and boys GS inspection 8:00-8:50, Girls first run GS 9:00, Slalom TBA

**Cost:** \$35 per athlete Parents can purchase at ticket for \$30.

**Who:** Any male and female high school alpine skier who came in the top ten for either the G.S. or slalom at any of the three state meets (class "A", class "B", class "C").

**What:** Each athlete will take a total of four runs. Two runs of GS in the morning and two runs of slalom in the afternoon. The team for the trip to New Hampshire is determined by the best place in G.S. added to the best place in slalom. Eg. if an athlete gets a 2nd and an 8th in G.S., the best place would be the 2nd. If that same athlete got a 4th and a 9th in slalom we would take the 2nd in G.S. and add it to the 4th in slalom for a total score of 6 points for the day. We are allowed to take 12 women and 12 men to the event in New Hampshire (no alternates).

**How:** The run order for the qualifier is determined by the place an athlete comes in at their respective state meet. #1 class "A" slalom, #2 class "B" slalom, #3 class "C" slalom, #4 class "A" GS, #5 class "B" GS, #6 class "C" GS, and so on. If an athlete is repeated in another discipline each class moves up to fill that space.

**Important:** This event (qualifier) is for athletes that seriously wish to attend the Eastern High School Championship. Please do not show up if that is not your intention. Each athlete must come prepared to pay for the costs of attending the EHSC. Please have a check payable to MARK CYR for a total of \$300. This check covers the cost of entry fee, the team jacket, and to help defray the costs of the three coaches. There will be a block of rooms reserved at the Green Granite Inn in North Conway but the costs of the rooms is not included in the \$300.

**Important:** If an athlete makes the "Maine" team they must be a USSA member in order to compete in New Hampshire. I will have more details about this at the qualifier.

**Note:** In order to put on a quality event, we need as many volunteers as possible. Therefore we are putting a plea to all coaches and parents with either a boy or girl racing to help in any way needed.

**Note:** If an athlete has not raced at Mt. Abram this year they will have to fill out a liability form. These can be attained on line.

