

Maine Alpine Team Selection Race Rules

Purpose: 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. It is not an All Star race.

Qualifications to race: Any athlete who places in the top 10 in either Slalom or GS at their State Meet will automatically be entered in the Selection Race. This is the sole criteria for entry to the race. Preregistration is not necessary.

Running Order: The running order, which will remain constant for the entire race, will be based on the following rotation:

- 1=Winner of the Class "A" Slalom
- 2=Winner of the Class "B" Slalom
- 3=Winner of the Class "C" Slalom
- 4=Winner of the Class "A" GS
- 5=Winner of the Class "B" GS
- 6=Winner of the Class "C" GS,
etc.

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

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.

Team Size: 12 Male and 12 Female athletes will be named as team members, and will represent Maine at the USSA Eastern High School Championships. Three alternates will also be named.

Any athlete who is named to the Maine Team must be 100% committed to attending the EHSC. 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 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.

Changes to these rules must be made at the Fall Maine Ski Coaches Association Meeting.