

Maine Eastern High School Team Criteria

Athletes shall be named to the Maine team by the following methods in order of priority:

1) Sassi + Pursuit Maine Team Qualifier Race

19 athletes of each gender from the Maine Team Qualifier (Sassi + Pursuit) final standings shall be named. In the event that an athlete declines a spot, the next athlete on that list shall be named until 19 athletes of each gender are confirmed from this list.

2) Aroostook County Championships

The top 2 athletes of each gender at Aroostook County Championships shall be named. In cases where an athlete is top 2 at Aroostook County Championships, but has already met Criteria #1, an additional athlete will not be selected from Aroostook County Championships. Selection will revert to the Maine Team Qualifier (Sassi + Pursuit) final standings and the next ranked athlete on that list shall be named. In the event that an athlete declines a spot from the Aroostook County Championships, the next athlete on Aroostook County Champs results list shall be named until 2 athletes of each gender are confirmed from this list.

3) MPA State Championships

Top 3 of each gender in the Maine State Championships combined pursuit results who have not met Criteria #1 or Criteria #2 shall be named. In the event that an athlete declines a spot, the next athlete on the State Championship combined pursuit results list shall be named.

4) Remainder of Team – Procedure for naming alternates

After the 19 spots of each gender are named and confirmed from Maine Team Qualifier (Sassi + Pursuit), 2 Alternates shall then be named from Maine Team Qualifier (Sassi + Pursuit) results list. After the state championship combined pursuit and 24 spots of each gender are named and confirmed, 2 alternates shall then be named from the state championship combined pursuit results list. The alternates will be called up as follows: Alternating from list to list, the first alternate from the Maine Team Qualifier (Sassi + Pursuit) list, followed by first alternate from the state championship combined pursuit, and so on until the team is filled to its 24 athlete per gender quota. Alternates may get the call to attend right up to race day.

If a team cannot be filled by alternating between the Sassi pursuit results and state meet results, the committee may recruit additional team members through discretionary selection using conference, state, and other recent race results in an attempt to reach team quota.

Questions and Appeals should go to the Maine Team Selection Committee. Members are:

Emily Cartwright (Greely HS / Nonstop Nordic)

Justin Fereshetian (Maine EHSC Team Leader, Colby College)

Dana Hatton (Maine U16 Team Leader, Yarmouth HS)

Maine U16 Team Criteria

Athletes shall be named to the Maine team by the following methods in order of priority:

1) Sassi + Pursuit Maine Team Qualifier Race

20 athletes of each gender from the Maine Team Qualifier (Sassi + Pursuit) final U16 standings shall be named. In the event that an athlete declines a spot, the next athlete on that list shall be named until 20 athletes of each gender are confirmed from this list.

2) Aroostook County Championships.

The top (1) U16 athlete of each gender at Aroostook County Championships shall be named. In cases where an athlete is the top U16 at Aroostook County Championships, but has already met Criteria #1, an additional athlete will not be selected from Aroostook County Championships. Selection will revert to the Maine Team Qualifier (Sassi + Pursuit) final U16 standings and the next ranked athlete on that list shall be named. In the event that an athlete declines a spot, the next U16 athlete on Aroostook County Champs results list shall be named until 1 U16 athlete of each gender is confirmed from this list.

3) MPA State Championships

Top 3 U16 of each gender in state championship combined pursuit results who have not met Criteria #1 or Criteria #2 shall be named. In the event that an athlete declines a spot, the next athlete on the state championship combined pursuit results list shall be named.

4) Remainder of Team – Procedure for naming alternates

After the 20 spots of each gender are named and confirmed from Maine Team Qualifier (Sassi + Pursuit), 2 Alternates shall then be named from Maine Team Qualifier (Sassi + Pursuit) results list. After the state championship combined pursuit and 24 spots of each gender are named and confirmed, 2 alternates shall then be named from the state championship combined pursuit results list. The alternates will be called up as follows: Alternating from list to list, the first alternate from the Maine Team Qualifier (Sassi + Pursuit) list, followed by first alternate from the state championship combined pursuit, and so on until the team is filled to its 24 athlete per gender quota. Alternates may get the call to attend right up to race day.

If a team cannot be filled by alternating between the Sassi pursuit results and state meet results, the committee may recruit additional team members through discretionary selection using conference, state, and other recent race results in an attempt to reach team quota.

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