

Maine has two girls and one boy who are automatics for the Maine EHSC Team, as a result of them attending the USSA Junior Nationals. That means there will be 22 girls and 23 boys selected at the Broomhall U16/EHSC Selection Race this Saturday at Black Mountain. Any athlete named to the Maine Nordic Team for the EHSC team MUST pay their NON-REFUNDABLE team fee immediately after being selected. If you decline to attend with the team at the naming ceremony your decision is final, as we must send in our team roster that night. The Team Fee this year is the same as last year: \$350.00. Checks should be made out to Maine Nordic. Athletes may apply for a scholarship until Thursday, 2/29/18 by returning the completed scholarship form to Buzz Bean at mbean@msad58.org All information is kept strictly confidential.

The team fee covers the entry for the EHSC, but all athletes must be ACTIVE members of NENSA and must pay the NENSA fee themselves. You may register online at nensa.net either in advance or at the selection ceremony on Saturday. If you joined last year you MUST rejoin this year, as your membership expired last June. You can select Maine Nordic as your club.

The team will be staying at the Comfort Inn in Wilton, and the team fee covers rooms, meals and transportation to and from the hotel Friday night until Sunday morning. ALL ATHLETES MUST BE TRANSPORTED ON THE BUS: NO PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION IS ALLOWED. If you drive to the race site Friday your car MUST stay at the mountain until after the races Sunday.

Dinner Friday night will be at the Comfort Inn. Saturday night the team will attend the EHSC Banquet and this is covered by your team fee. The team will provide kick waxes for the classic races, but you must bring your skis waxed with the recommended glide waxes for both disciplines.

Any team member with special dietary needs must let me know when you pay your team fee. We will try to accommodate you as best we can. Parents are expected to sign up for lunch materials and supplies via the googledoc that will be shared at registration.

Final information will be forthcoming in the days after the Selection Race. We have an outstanding coaching staff who will work their hardest to give you the best race skis of the year.

GO MAINE!!!