

NENSA Eastern High School Championships 2015

Updated March 17th

It is a pleasure to welcome you once again to Black Mountain of Maine and the Chisholm Ski Club. Please feel free to ask anyone in a red or blue jacket for assistance if needed.

Parking:

Parking is on a first come, first serve basis. Please park tight as this is a very busy weekend with many recreational skiers expected. Popular team parking is available to the right side of the parking lot as you enter the gate and the road to the right of the lodge to a spill over parking area great for team gathering and Nordic trail access. Large busses are asked to park in the lower parking tier. Please ask attendant for assistance.

Waxing:

Team waxing will be available this year in our newly renovated waxing facility located in the Old Base Lodge. Fee for the wax cubicles is **\$150.00** for each cubicle plus a refundable **\$50.00** key and clean up security deposit. Each cubicle is powered, ventilated and lockable allowing you to set up and secure all your equipment and skis. This area will be supervised during the event. Cleanup equipment will be available to help keep this area clean. No waxing will be allowed on the lower level of this building.

Please note that no waxing will be allowed outside the new base lodge under the covered walkway and to the right side of the building. This area is needed for First Aid and fire access.

Base Lodge:

All of your needs are available in the new base lodge with bathroom facilities located on both the lower and first floor levels. The snack bar will be open by 8 am each race day for your convenience and is moderately priced. Other food and drink offerings will be available in the Last Run Pub located on the upper level. The Last Run Pub will be closed each race day in the morning to allow seating for alpine skiers and season pass holders. Team tailgating is encouraged in the parking lot but not in the base lodge. Team food tables will not be allowed due to minimal space and respect to recreational skiers.

Registration:

Race registration is located at the lower east end of the parking lot and up the stairs from Muriel's Kitchen. This area is diagonally across from the new base lodge and is also the entrance to the Stadium area. Any information you need will be available in this building. Please help us make registration go smoothly by adhering to the schedule and reporting any scratches, substitutions, name changes or spelling as soon as possible.

Results:

Results will be posted shortly after each event in the stadium and on the wax building as well as inside the base lodge. Real time results will also be available unofficially on the screen inside the base lodge and outside of the Timing building on the East end monitor. Hard copies will be available in Race Headquarters when they become official.

Banquet:

NENSA Eastern High School Championship banquet will be held at the **Meroby Elementary School located in Mexico** on Saturday night March 21st at 6:30 pm. Please see the attached map for directions. Athletes and coaches must have their tickets for admittance. Eight complimentary tickets shall be provided for team leaders and coaches.

Additional tickets can be purchased for parents and other guest through the team leader and picked up at Race Headquarters when you arrive at Black Mountain. We encourage you to e mail us ahead to reserve tickets as they are on a first come first serve basis. Banquet fee is \$12 which includes salad, main course, desert, juice and coffee. Event awards podium will follow immediately for Friday's and Saturday's events.

Coaches Meeting:

Coaches meeting is scheduled for 1 pm in the Maine Lodge Conference Room and Museum. Please join us for a complementary lunch and a quick meeting. We will make this short and sweet and get you back with your team in a timely manner. Please try to be on time.

Event Photography:

Throughout the event, John Bernard will be taking pictures of athletes and will post them on his web site "River Valley Graphics" a link can be found on the www.chisholmskiclub.org web site. Please make sure parents are aware of this service.

Mass Start Seeding

Mass start seeding is as follows: Mass start/arrowhead formation for top3 skiers from each state. Top 3 seeded by Team Leaders. This total of 15 skiers will be randomized within the seeds (seed 1=5 skiers randomized within seed 1; seed 2=5 skiers randomized within seed 2; 3=5 skiers randomized within seed 3).

Flower Ceremony and Awards:

Each day's event awards will be approximately 30 minutes after the completion of the competition. The medal and flower ceremony will be held in the stadium and will be announced both inside and outside of the lodge. Final day award ceremony will also be held in the stadium shortly after team results are calculated. Announcement will be made on the PA system on the time.