

## **2026 MAINE XC FESTIVAL OF CHAMPIONS**

Meet Date - October 3, 2026

The team entry process for the 25th Maine XC Festival of Champions begins on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 7:00 AM. Coaches or athletic administrators can fill out an online form on the meet website (link below) to reserve their spot for the meet. There is a limit of 85 Maine schools and 15 out-of-state schools, and teams will be accepted in the order they are received. Teams must enter using the Google form that will be linked on the website. E-mail entries will not be accepted. The only schools that are guaranteed entry are the 12 Maine schools who have participated in all 24 previous editions of the meet and the out-of-state schools who participated in at least 1 year over the last 5 years.

The entry fee will be \$200 per school in 2026. Do not send any checks before June 9 and make sure that your school is listed on the meet website as an accepted entry. Check should be payable to Belfast Area High School (put Festival of Champions in the memo line) and sent to: Glendon Rand, 912 River Road, Orrington, ME 04474. Meet deadlines are listed below. All of these deadlines need to be met to ensure your school's participation in the meet. Contact the meet director Glendon Rand at [runsub5@roadrunner.com](mailto:runsub5@roadrunner.com) or (207) 852-8891 if you have any questions.

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 @ 7:00 AM - online team entry process begins

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 @ 8:00 PM - athlete rosters due via MileSplit

Tuesday, September 22, 2026 - meet entry fee due

Friday, September 25, 2026 @ 8:00 PM - seeded entries with predicted 5K times due via MileSplit

<http://www.sub5.com/youth-pages/festival-of-champions/>

