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2018 Men's USCSA ECSC MacConnell Division
Teams Announced



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Castleton University freshman Paul Rechberger has been named ECSC MacConnell Division Skier of the Year and ECSC MacConnell Division Rookie of the Year. Castleton University coaches Christopher Eder and Dale Solotruck were named Coach of the Year, while the men's team from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology earned the MacConnell Division Team Sportsmanship Award. In addition, nine men's alpine skiers were selected to the All-Sportsmanship Team.

Paul Rechberger of Castleton University raced to five victories and three runner-up results en route to earning the top spot in the ECSC MacConnell Division individual standings with 740 points. Rechberger was followed by Babson College's Jack Blanchard, who completed the season with 550 points, as he posted three victories to go along with an additional podium result. Blanchard's teammate MacIntyre Henderson finished third overall with 413 points. Henderson finished within the top-five on six occasions, including two second place results. Clarkson University rookie Thomas Daigle finished fourth in the season standings with 391 points. Daigle won two races, while finishing on the podium two other times. Castleton's Jan Klindic claimed the fifth spot with 341.5 points after earning four podium results.

The men from Clarkson University will go into the USCSA Eastern Regional Championships as heavy favorites out of the ECSC MacConnell Division after leading the division by winning five of ten regular season races. Castleton University and Babson College battled throughout the season for the runner-up position with Castleton narrowly claiming the spot over Babson. The University of Connecticut finished fourth, while the men from St. Anselm College placed fifth to earn the final berth to the regional championships. Calixte Laurent of New England College qualified for the regional championships as an individual, as he completed his rookie campaign in 16th place in the overall season standings.

Men's ECSC All-MacConnell Division Team

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| 1 st place: Paul Rechberger, Castleton University | 9 th place: Anton Smith, Castleton University |
| 2 nd place: Jack Blanchard, Babson College | 10 th place: Oskar Eriksson, Castleton University |
| 3 rd place: MacIntyre Henderson, Babson College | 11 th place: Andrew Yoviene, Clarkson University |
| 4 th place: Thomas Daigle, Clarkson University | 12 th place: Ryan Riley, Clarkson University |
| 5 th place: Jan Klindic, Castleton University | 13 th place: Colden Mrak, Clarkson University |
| 6 th place: Greg Murray, Clarkson University | 14 th place: Dougie Deluca, Babson College |
| 7 th place: Brian Chambers, University of Connecticut | 15 th place: Sean Robinson, Babson College |
| 8 th place: Vlad Maximilian Ilies, University of Connecticut | |

ECSC MacConnell Division Skier of the Year: *Paul Rechberger, Castleton University*

ECSC MacConnell Division Rookie of the Year: *Paul Rechberger, Castleton University*

ECSC MacConnell Division Coach of the Year: *Christopher Eder/Dale Solotruck, Castleton University*

ECSC MacConnell Division Team Sportsmanship Award: *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

ECSC MacConnell Division All-Sportsmanship Team:

- Filip Aasberg-Montgomery, Brown University
- Jack Blanchard, Babson College
- Alex Conrad, St. Anselm College
- Jonah Glickman, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- Roger Hueglin, University of Connecticut
- Matthew Kane, Clarkson University
- Connor Kelly, Castleton University
- David Merchan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Matthew White, New England College

*Babson College (MA) :: Brown University (RI) :: Castleton University (VT) :: Clarkson University (NY) :: Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MA)
New England College (NH) :: St. Anselm College (NH) :: University of Connecticut (CT) :: University of Massachusetts-Amherst (MA)*

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