



U.S. Ski & Snowboard Snowboard Cross World Cup Selection Criteria 2023-24

Eligibility for Consideration

U.S. Ski & Snowboard will consider for selection only those U.S. Ski & Snowboard members in good standing who have a valid U.S. passport, a valid USA-coded FIS license, and who meet FIS minimum eligibility standards.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard provides an equal opportunity to amateur athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials to participate in amateur athletic competition, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, gender identity or national origin, and with fair notice and opportunity for a hearing before declaring any such individual ineligible to participate.

Criteria Guidelines

- U.S. Ski & Snowboard policy mandates that team selection criteria shall be principally objective (or performance-based)
- The Discipline Head Coach is responsible for applying the selection criteria set forth herein
- The team selected by U.S. Ski & Snowboard may consist of any number of athletes up to the FIS World Cup quota for the United States.
- The quota of start rights per nation is set annually by the FIS.
- Athletes must meet the FIS criteria for entry (75 FIS points for Base Quota, 125 for earned or NorAm Champion) to be eligible for a World Cup start.

2023-24 World Cup Season

Athletes will be chosen for the World Cup start positions using the system as follows. Additional start positions may be allocated to Coaches Discretion, until the quota is filled.

Events: November/ December/January/February World Cups

Criteria #1 Top six (6) men & four (4) women from the 2024 FIS SBX Base List

Men:

BAUMGARTNER, Nick
VEDDER, Jake
KEARNEY, Hagen
LEITH, Senna
SCHLEGEL, Connor
WINTERS, Cody

NorAm Personal Spots:

HAMEL, Tyler
SCHLEGEL, Connor
PARE, Nathan

Women:

GULINI, Faye
JACOBELLIS, Lindsey
GASKILL, Stacy
SCHNORRBUSCH, Bri
TIERNEY, Meghan

NorAm Personal Spot:

CRAIG, Acy



Criteria #2 Remaining quota allocation (not already qualified from above criteria) may be selected based on coach discretion. Discretionary positions may be considered on an event-by-event basis. If coach discretion isn't utilized, then the next ranked athletes on the 2024 FIS SBX Base List may be selected.

Events: March World Cups

Criteria #1 Top five (5) men & four (4) women from the 9th FIS SBX Points List.

Criteria #2 Remaining quota allocation (not already qualified from above criteria) may be selected based on coach discretion. Discretionary positions may be considered on an event-by-event basis. If coach discretion isn't utilized, then the next ranked athletes on the 9th FIS SBX Points List may be selected.

NorAm Personal Spots:

Men:

HAMEL, Tyler
PARE, Nathan
SCHLEGEL, Connor

Women:

CRAIG, Acy

DISCRETIONARY SELECTIONS

Athletes who have not met the Objective Criteria may be selected to compete based on a variety of factors, including competitions outside of the selection period, and/or they satisfy any of the following:

- Outstanding competition results from the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 seasons, indicating a potential for success.
- Recent positive direction or trend of competition results indicating a potential for success.
- Indication of medal potential in future elite level competition (such as international age group results and age rankings) that would be materially enhanced by selection to the team.

All discretionary selections will be reviewed by a discretionary selection review group comprised of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Snowboard Sport Director, the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Chief of Sport, and the athlete representative from that sport who is a member of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Board. If the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Board Athlete Representative is also a currently competing athlete then another athlete, who is not actively competing, will be selected by the Athletes' Council to be the representative in this group.

U.S. SKI & SNOWBOARD APPEAL AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Any member who believes that he/she has wrongfully been denied membership on any team whose members are selected through participation in "protected competition," as that term is defined in the USOC Bylaws, shall be entitled to appeal such a decision.



The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Grievance Procedures can be found within section IX of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard bylaws found at: usskiandsnowboard.org

ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by U.S. Ski & Snowboard may contact the USOPC Athlete Ombuds Office:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Toll-free telephone at (888) ATHLETE (1-888-284-5383)
- E-mail at Ombudsman@usathlete.org
- www.teamusa.org/athlete-ombud

