



2024-2025 NATIONAL TRAINING GROUP (NTG) CRITERIA

Selected for nomination to the 2021-22 National Training Group (NTG) based on the following criteria. This Under-24 (2002 YOB and younger) training group is a portion of the development process that supports a stepwise progression towards elite level performance and eventually a U.S. Ski Team (USST) nomination.

The NTG program's objective is to bring the nation's best developing athletes together with higher frequency for challenging, educational, and motivational training camps and racing opportunities. From the perspective of the USST, this is a talent identification tool and a constructive and intensive training and learning opportunity.

Benefits:

- 1) Invitation to select USST camps
- 2) Invitation to select European Continental Cup races (qualification required)
- 3) Access to the Center of Excellence in Park City, Utah during camps
- 4) Access to USST coaching and training consultation

NTG Selection: Qualification for the NTG is based upon international performance and domestic race results that display a trajectory toward international excellence. Additionally, USST coaches may select athletes via discretion based on outstanding results. The NTG is a self-funded project with the support of the National Nordic Foundation (NNF).

Under-24 Qualification Criteria (2002-2004)

- World Cup Top 30 result
- Top 20 Women's / Top 30 Men's World U23 Championship result
- Top 6 NCAA Championships
- Top 4 Rank (2002-2004) FIS World Ranking 3.28.23 – 3.27.24 (Distance or Sprint)
- Top 3 Rank (2002-2004) USSA 2022 List 10 - Overall

Under-21 Qualification Criteria (2005-younger)

- Qualify for Junior World Ski Championship
- Qualify for Youth Olympic Games
- Top 10 NCAA Championships
- One Top 3 Individual Performance in the Under-18 division at U.S. Junior National Championships



- Top 6 Rank (2005-younger) FIS World Rank 3.28.23 – 3.27.24 (Distance or Sprint)
- Top 5 Rank (2005-younger) USSA 2021 List 10 - Overall
- U18 (2006 and 2007 YOB) Top 4 Rank USSA 2024 List 10 - Overall