



Halfpipe, Slopestyle & Big Air Freeski World Cup Selection Criteria 2022-23

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.
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard will determine, at its discretion, the specific gender totals up to the 10 athletes total, max of 6 per gender quota allocation. Host Nation spots and personal spots are not impacted by the max team size set for Nations Spots.
- Athletes must meet the minimum FIS point requirement for entry into any World Cup.

HALFPIPE SKIING INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUPS

2022/23 Nations Spots (Basic + Elite + Additional) – 9 men / 5 women (max team size of 10, 6 per gender)

- Basic Nation Spots – 1 man / 1 woman
- Elite Spots – 6 men / 2 women (elite spots do not count toward max team size)
- Additional spots – 2 men / 2 women

Personal Spots* - Matt Labaugh ('21-'22 NorAm Champion)

- Top 6 U.S. men and top 3 U.S. women athletes ranked on the 2023 FIS Halfpipe Base List
- If athlete declines their start position, from above, then start may be filled using coach discretion
- If coach discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the FIS Points List referenced above may be selected



<p>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alex Ferreira 2. David Wise 3. Birk Irving 4. Lyman Currier 5. Aaron Blunck 6. Dylan Ladd <p>REMAINING QUOTA (Coaches' Discretion may be utilized)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. 8. 9. <p>NEXT RANKED on 2023 FIS Halfpipe Base Points list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taylor Seaton • Hunter Hess • Samson Schuiling <p>PERSONAL SPOTS *Matt Labaugh</p>	<p>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hanna Faulhaber 2. Brita Sigourney ◦ Devin Logan 3. Carly Margulies <p>REMAINING QUOTA (Coaches' Discretion may be utilized)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. 5. <p>NEXT RANKED on 2023 FIS Halfpipe Base Points list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abigale Hansen • Svea Irving <p>PERSONAL SPOTS *N/A</p> <p>◦ OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED – Retired Devin Logan</p>
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COPPER & MAMMOTH HALFPIPE GRAND PRIX

2022/23 Nations Spots (Basic + Elite + Additional) – 9 men / 5 women (max team size of 10, 6 per gender)

- Basic Nation Spots – 1 man / 1 woman
- Elite Spots – 6 men / 2 women (elite spots do not count toward max team size)
- Additional spots – 2 men / 2 women

2022/23 Host Nation Spots– 5 men / 3 women

Personal Spots* - Matt Labaugh ('21-'22 NorAm Champion)

- Top 10 U.S. men and top 6 U.S. women ranked on the 2023 FIS Halfpipe Base Points list.
- If athlete declines their start position, from above, then start may be filled using coach discretion
- If coach discretion isn't utilized, then the next ranked athletes on the FIS Points List referenced above may be selected



<p>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alex Ferreira 2. David Wise 3. Birk Irving 4. Lyman Currier 5. Aaron Blunck 6. Dylan Ladd 7. Taylor Seaton 8. Hunter Hess 9. Samson Schuiling 10. Cassidy Jarrell <p>REMAINING QUOTA (Coaches' Discretion may be utilized)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. 12. 13. 14. <p>NEXT RANKED on 2023 FIS Halfpipe Base Points list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eugene Morris • Aaron Durlister • Cameron Broderick • Matt Labaugh* • Jaxin Hoerter • Ben Fethke <p>PERSONAL SPOTS *Matt Labaugh</p>	<p>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hanna Faulhaber 2. Brita Sigourney ◦ Devin Logan 3. Carly Margulies 4. Abigale Hansen 5. Svea Irving 6. Anna Drew <p>REMAINING QUOTA (Coaches' Discretion may be utilized)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. 8. <p>NEXT RANKED on 2023 FIS Halfpipe Base Points list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Gray • Riley Jacobs • Piper Arnold • Jay Riccomini <p>PERSONAL SPOTS *N/A</p> <p>◦ OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED – Retired Devin Logan</p>
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SLOPESTYLE SKIING INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUPS

2022/23 Quota Spots- 6 men / 5 women (max team size of 10, 6 per gender)

- Basic Nation Spots – 1 man / 1 woman
- Elite Spots – 3 men / 2 women (elite spots do not count toward max team size)
- Additional spots – 2 men / 2 women

Personal Spots*- Matt Labaugh ('21-'22 JWC), Troy Podmilsak ('21-'22 JWC), Konnor Ralph (21-22 NorAm Overall)



- Top 4 U.S. men and top 3 U.S. women athletes ranked on the 2023 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list.
- If athlete declines their start position, from above, then start may be filled using coach discretion.
- Coach discretion may be used to fill any remaining starts up to nations quota. If coach discretion isn't utilized, then the next ranked athletes on the FIS Slopestyle Points List referenced above may be selected.

<p>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Alex Hall Nick Goepper Mac Forehand Hunter Henderson 	<p>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Caroline Claire Maggie Voisin Marin Hamill
<p>REMAINING QUOTA (Coaches' Discretion may be utilized)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 	<p>REMAINING QUOTA (Coaches' Discretion may be utilized)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">
<p>NEXT RANKED on 2023 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deven Fagan Colby Stevenson Cody Laplante 	<p>NEXT RANKED on 2023 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rell Harwood Grace Henderson Kate Gray
<p>PERSONAL SPOTS *Matt Labaugh *Troy Podmilsak *Konnor Ralph</p>	<p>PERSONAL SPOTS *N/A</p>

MAMMOTH SLOPESTYLE GRAND PRIX

2022/23 Nations Spots- 6 men / 5 women (max team size of 10, 6 per gender)

- Basic Nation Spots – 1 man / 1 woman
- Elite Spots – 3 men / 2 women (elite spots to not count toward max team size)
- Additional spots – 2 men / 2 women

Host Nations Spots- 5 men / 3 women

Personal Spots*- Matt Labaugh ('21-'22 JWC), Troy Podmilsak ('21-'22 JWC), Konnor Ralph (21-22 NorAm Overall)



- Top 8 U.S. men and top 5 U.S. women ranked on the 2023 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list
- If athlete declines their start position, from above, then start may be filled using coach discretion.
- Coach discretion may be used to fill any remaining starts up to nations quota. If coach discretion isn't utilized, then the next ranked athletes on the FIS Slopestyle Points List referenced above may be selected.

<p>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Alex Hall Nick Goepper Mac Forehand Hunter Henderson Deven Fagan Colby Stevenson Cody Laplante Kiernan Fagan 	<p>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Caroline Claire Maggie Voisin Marin Hamill Rell Harwood Grace Henderson
<p>REMAINING QUOTA (Coaches' Discretion may be utilized)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. 10. 11. 	<p>REMAINING QUOTA (Coaches' Discretion may be utilized)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. 7. 8.
<p>NEXT RANKED on 2023 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Troy Podmilsak* Willie Borm Konnor Ralph* 	<p>NEXT RANKED on 2023 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kate Gray Bella Bacon Alex Thisted
<p>PERSONAL SPOTS *Matt Labaugh *Troy Podmilsak *Konnor Ralph</p>	<p>PERSONAL SPOTS *N/A</p>

BIG AIR SKIING INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUPS

2022/23 Nations Spots- 4 men / 2 women

- Basic spots – 1 man / 1 woman
- Elite spots – 2 men / 0 women
- Additional – 1 man / 1 woman

Personal Spots*- Matt Labaugh ('21-'22 JWC), Troy Podmilsak ('21-'22 JWC), Konnor Ralph (21-22 NorAm Overall)



- Top 2 U.S. men and top 1 U.S. woman ranked on the 2023 FIS Big Air Base Points list.
- Top 1 U.S. man and top 1 U.S. woman ranked on the 2023 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list.
- If athlete declines their start position, from above, then start may be filled using coach discretion.
- Coach discretion may be used to fill any remaining starts up to nations quota. If coach discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the FIS Slopestyle Points List referenced above may be selected.

<p>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alex Hall (FIS SS/BA List) 2. Colby Stevenson (FIS BA List) <p>REMAINING QUOTA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. 4. <p>NEXT RANKED on 2023 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nick Goepper • Mac Forehand • Hunter Henderson <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Matt Labaugh *Troy Podmilsak *Konnor Ralph</p>	<p>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Caroline Claire (FIS SS/BA List) <p>REMAINING QUOTA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. <p>NEXT RANKED on 2023 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maggie Voisin • Marin Hamill • Rell Harwood <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*N/A</p>
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USA BIG AIR GRAND PRIX

2022/23 Nations Spots- 4 men / 2 woman

Host Nations Spots- 5 men / 3 women

Personal Spots*- Matt Labaugh ('21-'22 JWC), Troy Podmilsak ('21-'22 JWC), Konnor Ralph (21-22 NorAm Overall)

- Top 2 U.S. men and 1 U.S. woman ranked on the 2023 FIS Big Air Base Points list.
- Top 6 U.S. men and 2 U.S. women ranked on 2023 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list.
- If athlete declines their start position, from above, then start may be filled using coach discretion.
- Coach discretion may be used to fill any remaining starts up to nations quota. If coach discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the FIS Slopestyle Points List referenced above may be selected.



<p>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Alex Hall (FIS SS/BA Lists) Colby Stevenson (FIS SS/BA Lists) Nick Goepper (FIS SS List) Mac Forehand (FIS SS Lists) Hunter Henderson (FIS SS List) Deven Fagan (FIS SS List) <p>REMAINING QUOTA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cody Laplante Kiernan Fagan Troy Podmilsak* Willie Borm Konnor Ralph* <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Matt Labaugh *Troy Podmilsak *Konnor Ralph</p>	<p>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Caroline Claire (FIS SS/BA Lists) Maggie Voisin (FIS SS List) Marin Hamill (FIS SS List) <p>REMAINING QUOTA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rell Harwood Grace Henderson Kate Gray <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*N/A</p>
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DISCRETIONARY SELECTIONS

Athletes who have not met the Objective Criteria may be selected to the team 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 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 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
- <https://www.teamusa.org/athlete-ombuds>