



2018-19 U.S. Snowboard Team Nomination Criteria

Eligibility for Consideration:

The U.S. Ski and Snowboard will consider for selection only those U.S. Ski and Snowboard members in good standing who have a valid FIS license.

Further, an athlete shall be ineligible for consideration if previously suspended or removed from team membership without having been reinstated by the U.S. Ski and Snowboard. Athletes who have previously declined an offer of team membership will not be eligible for automatically offered team membership regardless of results achieved during the competition season unless that athlete specifically requests consideration and the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Sport Director approves the request.

Nomination status does not guarantee funding, coaching, services etc. from the U.S. Ski and Snowboard for competition or preparation. Athletes who have been given individual performance criteria to meet will be subject to those specific criteria and not to general criteria as outlined below.

Athlete must demonstrate a capability to adhere to U.S. Ski and Snowboard Values and Code of Conduct in order to be eligible for nomination.

OBJECTIVE NOMINATION CRITERIA 2018-19 HALFPIPE & SLOPESTYLE/BIG AIR PRO TEAM (Men & Women)

2 Top 3 Results at Level 2 Competitions

Top 3 U.S. ranked men and women on the World Snowboarding Points List in Halfpipe, and Slopestyle as of April 1, 2018 will be nominated to Pro Team.

Top 1 U.S. ranked man and woman on the World Snowboarding Points List in Big Air as of April 1, 2018 will be nominated to Pro Team.

Athletes must be ranked within Top 15 for men and Top 10 for women of the respective ranking list to be nominated.

OBJECTIVE NOMINATION CRITERIA 2018-19 SNOWBOARDCROSS (Men & Women)

A Team 1 Top 3 Result at Level 1 Competition OR 2 Top 3 Results at Level 2 Competitions

B Team 2 Top 8 Results at Level 2 Competitions

OBJECTIVE NOMINATION CRITERIA 2018-19 SNOWBOARDCROSS DEVELOPMENT GROUP (Men & Women)

Age Eligibility: 15-24 yrs by Dec 31st of eligibility season (2018)

2018 SBX NorAm Champion (men & women), if age eligible, will receive a nomination for 2018-19 season.



Top **1 man** and **1 woman**, that are age eligible, on the FIS points list on April 1st, 2018 will receive a nomination for 2018-19 season.

OBJECTIVE NOMINATION CRITERIA 2018-19 HALFPIPE & SLOPESTYLE/BIG AIR ROOKIE TEAM (Men & Women)

Age Eligibility: 13-19 yrs by Dec 31st of eligibility season (2018).

Top **2** U.S. men and women on the World Snowboard Points List in Halfpipe & Slopestyle as of April 1st, 2018 will be nominated to the Rookie Team.

Top **1** U.S. man and woman on the World Snowboard Points List in Big Air as of April 1st, 2018 will be nominated to the Rookie Team.

Athletes must be ranked within Top 30 for men and Top 20 for women of the respective ranking list to be nominated.

OBJECTIVE NOMINATION CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE SUPPORT 2018-19 ALPINE SNOWBOARDING (Men & Women)

1 Top 3 Result at Level 1 Competition OR 2 Top 3 Results at Level 2 Competitions

2 Top 8 Results at Level 2 Competitions

HALFPIPE/SLOPESTYLE/BIG AIR Level 1 events are the Winter Olympic Games

HALFPIPE/SLOPESTYLE/BIG AIR Level 2 events are typically Grand Prix, Dew Tour, X-Games, US Open, Euro-X, Air& Style, World Cups etc. where there is strong elite athlete participation

Level 2 events are classified for men if there are 6 of the top 10 ranked men OR 5 of the top ranked 8 women from the Halfpipe World Ranking List for halfpipe events OR the Slopestyle World Ranking List for slopestyle events OR the Slopestyle and/or Big Air World Ranking List for big air events who compete in that event. The May 1, 2018 World Ranking Lists will be used for this evaluation.

SBX Level 1 events are World Championships and Winter Olympic Games

SBX Level 2 events are World Cups and X-Games competitions

ALPINE Level 1 events are World Championships and Winter Olympic Games

ALPINE Level 2 events are World Cups

Discretionary Selection Policy

The U.S. Ski and Snowboard may select additional athletes to the Team using Coach's Discretion, for any age athlete,

using factors other than objective criteria such as the following:

1. Opportunities previously provided to an athlete in relationship to results
2. Attitude and commitment
3. Outstanding results
4. Physical fitness level
5. Injuries