

**US Ski & Snowboard
FREESKI GRAND PRIX CRITERIA
2018/19 Copper (HP) and Mammoth (HP & SS)**

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, 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 Program 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

Freeskiing- Halfpipe up to 28 total / max 16 per gender + *Birk Irving, *Svea Irving, *Alex Ferreira

1. U.S. athletes ranked within the Top 25 men & Top 20 women Association Freeskiing Points list as of 5.25.18.
2. U.S. athletes ranked within the Top 25 men & Top 20 women 9th FIS Points list 2017/18.
3. Revolution Tour 2017/18 Overall Tour winner men & women.
4. Up to (3) Men and (3) Women- Coaches Discretion. Coaches Discretion may be adjusted by event.
5. Additional start positions may be allocated first to Coaches Discretion (up to 3 per Gender) then to the next ranked athletes on the Association Freeskiing Points list as of 5.25.18.

<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. David Wise 2. Torin Yater-Wallace 3. Aaron Blunck 4. Taylor Seaton 5. Kyle Smaine 6. Gus Kenworthy 7. Hunter Hess 8. Jaxin Hoerter 9. Cassidy Jarrell 10. Jake Mageau 11. Sammy Schuiling <p>*Birk Irving – Personal spot: NorAm 2018 *Alex Ferreira – Personal spot: World Cup winner 2018</p> <p>COACHES DISCRETION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. <p>NEXT RANKED IF STARTS AVAILABLE Dylan Ladd</p>	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brita Sigourney 2. Devin Logan 3. Maddie Bowman 4. Annalisa Drew 5. Jeanne Crane-Mauzy 6. Abigale Handsen 7. Carly Marguiles <p>*Svea Irving – Personal spot: NorAm 2018</p> <p>COACHES DISCRETION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. <p>NEXT RANKED IF STARTS AVAILABLE Marin Hamill</p>
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Lennon Vaughn Cameron Broderick Hunter Carey Joey Lange Nate Bourgoin Connor Ladd	Anna Gorham Hanna Blackwell Allison Welsh Eileen Gu
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Freeskiing- Slopestyle up to 28 total / max 16 per gender + *Mac Forehand & *Marin Hamill

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<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. McRae Williams 2. Nick Goepper 3. Gus Kenworthy 4. Alex Hall 5. Colby Stevenson 6. Noah Wallace 7. Bobby Brown 8. Quinn Wolferman 9. Willie Borm 10. Kiernan Fagan <p>*Mac Forehand – Personal spot: NorAm 2018</p> <p>COACHES DISCRETION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. <p>NEXT RANKED IF STARTS AVAILABLE</p> <p>Cody Laplante Joss Christensen Peter Raich Tim Ryan Ethan Swadburg</p>	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Caroline Claire 2. Maggie Voisin 3. Devin Logan 4. Julia Krass 5. Darian Stevens <p>*Marin Hamill – Personal spot: NorAm 2018</p> <p>COACHES DISCRETION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. <p>NEXT RANKED IF STARTS AVAILABLE</p> <p>Taylor Lundquist Rell Hardwood Nadia Gonzales Kat Alexander Svea Irving</p>
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ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE US SKI & SNOWBOARD MEMBERSHIP, FIS LICENSE, AND THE MINIMUM FIS POINTS & AGE TO BE ABLE TO ENTER SELECTION EVENTS THAT ARE DESIGNATED AS FIS WORLD CUPS. US SKI & SNOWBOARD WILL DETERMINE, AT ITS DISCRETION, THE SPECIFIC GENDER TOTALS UP TO 28 ATHLETES PER SPORT / MAX 16 PER GENDER.

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 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 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 USOC Athlete Ombudsman, Kacie Wallace, by:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Toll-free telephone at (888) ATHLETE (1-888-284-5383)
- E-mail at Kacie.wallace@usoc.org
- www.athleteombudsman.org
- <https://www.teamusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman>