

**US Ski & Snowboard
SNOWBOARD 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

Snowboard – Halfpipe up to 15 men / 15 women + *Jason Wolle, *Chloe Kim, *Tessa Maud & *Taylor Obregon

1. U.S. athletes ranked within the Top 25 men & Top 20 women World Snowboarding Halfpipe Points list as of 5.10.18
2. U.S. athletes ranked within the Top 25 men & Top 20 women 10th 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 if start positions available. Coaches Discretion may be adjusted for each 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 World Snowboarding Points list as of 5.10.18

<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shaun White 2. Chase Josey 3. Ben Ferguson 4. Ryan Wachendorfer 5. Louie Vito 6. Taylor Gold 7. Greg Bretz 8. Jake Pates 9. Danny Davis 10. Matt Ladley 11. Toby Miller 12. Gabe Ferguson 13. Chase Blackwell <p>*Jason Wolle – Personal spot: NorAm 2018</p> <p>COACHES DISCRETION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kelly Clark 2. Maddie Mastro 3. Arielle Gold 4. Hannah Teter 5. Elena Hight <p>*Tessa Maud – Personal spot: NorAm 2018 *Taylor Obregon – Personal spot: NorAm 2018 *Chloe Kim – Personal spot: World Cup winner 2018</p> <p>COACHES DISCRETION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3.
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<p>NEXT RANKED IF STARTS AVAILABLE</p> <p>Joshua Bowman Brett Esser Jake Canter Robert Pettit Jack Coyne Lucas Foster</p>	<p>NEXT RANKED IF STARTS AVAILABLE</p> <p>Summer Fenton Anna Valentine Zoe Kalapos Jade Thurgood Noelle Edwards Kinsley White</p>
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Snowboard – Slopestyle up to 14 men + *Chris Corning / 12 women

1. U.S. athletes ranked within Top 25 men & Top 20 women World Snowboarding Slopestyle Points list as of 5.10.18
2. U.S. athletes ranked within Top 25 men & Top 20 women 10th FIS Slopestyle Points list 2017/18
3. Revolution Tour 2017/18 Overall Tour winner men & women
4. Up to (3) Men and (3) Women- Coaches Discretion if start position available.
5. Additional start positions may be allocated first to Coaches Discretion (up to 3 per Gender) then to the next ranked athletes on the World Snowboarding Points list as of 5.10.18

<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Red Gerard 2. Kyle Mack 3. Ryan Stassel 4. Brock Crouch 5. Dylan Thomas 6. Lyon Farrell 7. Judd Henkes 8. Luke Winkleman <p>*Chris Corning – 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</p> <p>Nik Baden Brandon Davis Eric Willett Chandler Hunt Eric Beauchemin Sean Fitzsimons</p>	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jamie Anderson 2. Julia Marino 3. Hailey Langland 4. Jessika Jenson 5. Karly Shorr 6. Ty Schnorrbusch <p>COACHES DISCRETION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. <p>NEXT RANKED IF STARTS AVAILABLE</p> <p>Ty Walker Hailee Mattingley Courtney Rummel Nora Healey Jade Thurgood Isabell Gomez</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.

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>