



# 2019 National Under 16 Preparation Camp Team Selection Criteria

## Eligibility for Consideration

U.S. Ski & Snowboard will consider for selection only those U.S. Ski & Snowboard members in good standing.

## Criteria Guidelines

- These Guidelines are for the year of 2019 only. Guidelines will be reevaluated in May 2019 at the spring congress and changes may be made for the 2020 selection year.
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard policy mandates that team selection criteria shall be principally objective (or performance-based).
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard Director of the National U16 Camp, Rick Kapala, is responsible for applying the selection guidelines set forth herein, subject to the oversight of the Cross-Country Sport Development Manager.
- To ensure that the United States fields a representative team, minimum team size should strive for athlete representation from both genders from birth years 2002 and 2003. Team size not to exceed 60 athletes.
- Objective selections shall be based on the results achieved by athletes in U.S. Ski & Snowboard competitions. To be eligible you need to meet one of the criterion below. Athletes achieving a "Priority 1" criterion are named followed by "Priority 2."
  - Priority 1 – Top ranked 20 boys and top ranked 20 girls who competed as U16's in the 2018 Junior National Championships. The ranking list is created by combining the respective athlete's two best 2018 Junior National Championship race results using the World Cup points system. The races that are scored include: 5km interval start, 5km mass start, prelim results from the sprint, final results from the sprint. In compiling the two best, a skier may use only the prelim or the final sprint results from the sprint.
  - Priority 2 – Each division is provided one additional boy and one additional girl.
- Team status does not include funding from the U.S. Ski & Snowboard