

Skicross World Cup Selection Criteria

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 Sport Development Manager 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.

SKICROSS (4 men / 4 women)

The following allocation system will be used to fill available quotas with athletes that meet the FIS criteria for entry (125 FIS Skicross points). If an athlete declines the nomination then the next ranked athlete will be invited, within the specific criteria ranking list, until the quota is filled.

Events: December World Cups

Criteria #1 Top 2 men & 2 women from the 2018 World Cup Skicross rankings

Brant Crossan	Tania Prymak
Tyler Wallasch	Mazie Hayden

Criteria #2 The remaining 2 men & 2 women (not already qualified from above criteria) from the 2019 FIS Base Points List. Must meet minimum World Cup FIS point requirements for entry.

Erik Sparkowski	Leta McNatt
Morgan Haymans	Whitney Gardner

Events: January World Cups

Criteria #1 Top 2 men / 2 women from the current 2019 World Cup Skicross rankings

Criteria #2 Top 2 men / 2 women (not already qualified from the above criteria) from the FIS Points list #4 valid on December 21st, 2018. Must meet minimum World Cup FIS point requirements for entry.

Events: February / March World Cups

Criteria #1 Top 2 men / 2 women from the current 2019 World Cup Skicross rankings

Criteria #2 Top 2 men / 2 women (not already qualified from the above criteria) from the FIS points list #5 valid on January 29th, 2019. Must meet minimum World Cup FIS point requirements for entry.

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>