

SELECTION CRITERIA
2019 FIS FREESTYLE/FREESKIING JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
Valmalenco, ITA April 5-6, 2019 (MO,DM)

1. Philosophy:

U.S. Ski and Snowboard will select only the most qualified athletes with the greatest opportunity for winning medals at the 2019 FIS Junior World Championships. Selection criteria will be based on world-class performances during a period of elite-level competition.

2. Quotas:

Athletes will be selected from Moguls, Dual Moguls disciplines. The total number of athletes will be restricted to the start quota as determined by FIS. The maximum number of athletes may be eight (8) athletes total, four (4) per gender for both MO/DM. U.S. Ski & Snowboard will manage all logistics and qualification.

3. Eligibility:

The age limit for the 2019 FIS Junior World Championships will be by year of birth: from 1999-2004 for Moguls.

4. Naming of Participants:

The U.S. FIS Junior World athletes will be named on March 11th; after 2019 U.S. Junior National Championships. They will be announced at the U.S. Ski & Snowboard offices and posted on the U.S. Ski & Snowboard.

5. Coaching Staff:

Maximum Junior World Championships coaching staff will not exceed three (3) coaches, U.S. Ski & Snowboard will send a minimum of 1 coach. Domestic coach or coaches will be chosen by U.S. Ski & Snowboard staff.

6. International Federation Rules:

All qualifying competitions are governed by the international federation rules of competition. The international federation for snow sports, as recognized by the IOC, is the FIS. All criteria as they relate to rules, regulations and competition calendars are subject to changes based on changes by the FIS, the USOC and the IOC.

7. Selection Procedures

Athletes shall be nominated to the team based on the following process:

Moguls/Dual Moguls –

Four (4) athletes per gender from the criteria below in order of priority. Moguls and Dual Moguls is considered one team, athletes qualified for singles will also compete in duals.

1. U.S. Ski Team (if age eligible)
2. 2018 Junior National Champion (if age eligible) in single moguls - Landon Wendler/Hannah Soar
3. 2019 Junior National Champion (if age eligible) in single moguls
4. Coaches Discretion
5. Age eligible athletes per gender from the final 2019 NorAm Grand Prix mogul standings
6. If needed, remaining start's will be filled from the 7th FIS Mogul Point List 2018-19 (Valid 21.03.19)