United States Ski & Snowboard

2020-21 Parallel Giant Slalom and Skicross Team Nomination 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.

An athlete shall be ineligible for consideration if previously suspended or removed from team membership without having been reinstated by U.S. Ski & Snowboard. An athlete who has previously declined an offer of team membership shall not be automatically offered team membership unless that athlete specifically requests consideration.

The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Team will select only the most qualified athletes with the greatest possibilities for winning medals in future World Championship and Olympic Winter Games competitions.

Athletes must demonstrate a capability to adhere to U.S. Ski & Snowboard Values and Code of Conduct to be eligible for nomination.

Criteria Guidelines:

- The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Sport Director is responsible for applying the selection criteria set forth herein, subject to the oversight of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard President/CEO
- Objective selections shall be based on the results achieved by athletes in FIS competitions held between September 1, 2019 and March 29, 2020 (the “Selection Period”).
- Discretionary nominations, if any, may be based on a variety of factors, including competitions conducted outside of the Selection Period.
- Team status does not guarantee funding from U.S. Ski & Snowboard for competition or for preparation.
- No minimum team size will be established.
Objective Criteria:

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Athletes will be selected to the team based solely upon their competition results during the Selection Period. Athletes meeting the following objective criteria during the Selection Period will be selected to the U.S. Snowboard Team:

A-TEAM
- Any athlete achieving a top-3 finish in a World Cup competition.

B-TEAM
- Any athlete achieving two (2) top 8 results in a World Cup competition.

Discretionary Selection Policy:
U.S. Ski & Snowboard may select additional athletes to the team using coaches’ discretion based upon factors other than the objective nomination criteria. Any nominations with discretionary selections may consider any factors including (but not limited to) the following:

- Illness or injury during the Selection Period;
- Indication of medal potential in future Olympic and World Championship competitions, which would be materially enhanced by selection to team; and
- Other unanticipated failure of objective criteria to select an athlete likely to achieve competition results consistent with the U.S. Ski & Snowboard program goals.

In-season Promotion:
Athletes will not be promoted in season. No athletes will be demoted during the season; however, funding may be suspended at any time if progress or commitment is not consistent with the team program and athlete does not remain in good standing.