

## **United States Ski & Snowboard**

### **2021-22 Individual Athlete Support Criteria Snowboard Parallel Giant Slalom and Ski Cross**

#### **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, gender, 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 November 1, 2020 and March 29, 2021 (the "selection period").
- Team status does not guarantee funding from U.S. Ski & Snowboard for competition or preparation.
- No minimum team size will be established.
- A maximum of two (2) athletes per sport (PGS/SX) will be nominated using the objective criteria outlined below. If more than two (2) athletes qualify under the objective criteria then athletes will be nominated in order of the following priority:

#### A TEAM

- Athletes achieving a win in a World Cup or World Championship competition in the 2020-21 selection period.
- Athletes achieving two (2) top-3 finishes in a World Cup competition in the 2020-21 selection period.

#### B TEAM

- Athletes achieving two (2) top-8 results in a World Cup competition in the 2020-21 selection period.

### **OBJECTIVE NOMINATION CRITERIA**

Athletes will be nominated to the team based solely upon their competition results during the selection period. Athletes meeting the following objective criteria will be nominated to the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Team:

#### **Ski Cross A-TEAM**

- Any athlete achieving a win in a SX World Cup or World Championship competition in the 2020-21 selection period.
- Any athlete achieving two (2) top-3 finishes in a SX World Cup competition in the 2020-21 selection period.

#### **Ski Cross B-TEAM**

- Any athlete achieving two (2) top-8 results in a SX World Cup competition in the 2020-21 selection period.

#### **Snowboard Parallel Giant Slalom A-TEAM**

- Any athlete achieving a win in a SB PGS World Cup or World Championship competition in the 2020-21 selection period.
- Any athlete achieving two (2) top-3 finishes in a SB PGS World Cup competition in the 2020-21 selection period.

#### **Snowboard Parallel Giant Slalom B-TEAM**

- Any athlete achieving two (2) top-8 results in a SB PGS World Cup competition in the 2020-21 selection period.

#### In-season Promotion:

Athletes will not be promoted in season. No athletes will be demoted during the season; however, funding, if any, 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.