

Winter Universiade 2021

Lucerne Switzerland December 11 – 21, 2021

## USA Team Selection Criteria and Procedure

### Eligibility

Participants must:

- *Only the athletes who satisfy the following conditions may take part in a FISU sporting event:*
  - o *a. be a national of the country they represent*
  - o *b. be at least 18 and no **older than 25 years of age** on 31 December of the year of the event (ie born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 2003)*
- Be a student who is currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute.
  - o Or, be a former student of the institutions mentioned above who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year, 2020, preceding the event.
- Be registered with a current USA FIS license
- Be current Alpine Competitor member of USSA
- Be ranked in the top 500 on the 1<sup>st</sup> FIS List in one event, SL, GS, SG.
- Be ranked in the top 100 of USA skiers on the 1st FIS list in one event, SL, GS, SG and must commit to competing in at least 2 of the SL, GS, SG events
- Arrive on site Dec 10 and depart by Dec 22

### Dates and Deadlines

July 1, Intent registration deadline on USSS Intent site

July 16, Confirmation of intent with \$1,000 deposit due on USSS Event Registration site

September 15, Selections are final and balance payment due.

### Team Size, Start Rights and Selection

Team size will be 8 men and 8 women.

The team selection list will be by NTSM of SL, GS, SG from the 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 FIS list. Alternates will be listed.

Only 6 men and 6 women may take part in the same event, SL, GS, SG, Individual Parallel.

The Team Event will consist of 2 men and 2 women.

All team members will have at least 2 starts in SL, GS, SG.

Start rights in SL, GS, SG will be assigned by current FIS rank in each event while assuring that all team members get at least 2 starts.

Individual Parallel and Team Parallel starts will be assigned by the coaching staff.

### Staff (5)

Head Coach

Women's Coach

Men's Coach

Assistant

Medical

### Selection Committee

Chip Knight USSS

Peter Dodge, EISA

JJ Johnson, RMISA