



2023-24 Snowboardcross 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.

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, and the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Snowboardcross Head Coach approves the request.

The U.S. 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 Snowboardcross Head Coach is responsible for applying the selection criteria set forth herein, subject to the oversight of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Chief of Sport and Sport Director.
- Objective selections shall be based on the results achieved by athletes in FIS competitions held between October 28th, 2022, and April 30, 2023 (“the selection period”) and the World Ranking as determined by the 2024 SBX FIS Base points list of the 2022-23 season.
- 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.
- A maximum of ten (10) A/B Team athletes and four (4) Development Group athletes will be nominated using the objective criteria outlined below. If more than ten (10) A/B Team and four (4). Development athletes qualify under the objective criteria then athletes will be nominated in order of priority as outlined in Objective Criteria below.
- Athletes who are objectively nominated to the A/B Team or Development Group for the first time will receive a two (2) year team nomination.
- Athletes who achieve the A-Team criteria of a World Cup win or two Top 3 results during the 2022-23 season will receive a 2-year nomination.
- Athletes must be willing to commit to and to participate in the full U.S. Snowboard Team camp and competition season structure.



Objective Criteria:

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Athletes meeting the following objective criteria during the selection period will be selected to the U.S. Snowboard Team:

A-TEAM

Athletes meeting the following objective criteria will be selected to the A-Team.

- Any athlete achieving a win in a Snowboardcross World Championship or World Cup competition.
- Any athlete achieving two (2) top three (3) finishes in a Snowboardcross World Championship or World Cup competition.
- The 2024 SBX FIS Base points list will be used to nominate athletes meeting the following standard:
 - YOB 1996 or older: World Rank of Ten (10) or better (men and women).
 - YOB 1997: World Rank of Fifteen (15) or better (men) and Ten (10) or better (women).
 - YOB 1998: World Rank of Twenty (20) or better (men) and Ten (10) or better (women).
 - YOB 1999: World Rank of Twenty-Five (25) or better (men) and Ten (10) or better (women).
 - YOB 2000: World Rank of Thirty (30) or better (men) and Ten (10) or better (women).
 - YOB 2001 through 2005: World Rank of Thirty-Five (35) or better (men) and Ten (10) or better (women)

B-TEAM

Athletes meeting the following objective criteria during the selection period will be selected to the B-Team.

- Any athlete achieving two (2) top eight (8) results in a Snowboardcross World Championship or World Cup competition in the 2022-23 season
- The 2024 SBX FIS Base points list will be used to nominate athletes meeting the following standard:
 - YOB 1996 or older: World Rank of Twenty (20) or better (men and women).
 - YOB 1997: World Rank of Thirty (30) or better (men) and Twenty (20) or better (women).
 - YOB 1998: World Rank of Forty (40) or better (men) and Twenty (20) or better (women).
 - YOB 1999 through 2005: World Rank of Fifty (50) or better (men) and Twenty (20) or better (women).



SNOWBOARDCROSS DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Athletes meeting the following objective criteria will be selected to the Development Group.

- The top ranked athlete, YOB 2001 or younger, who is in the top three (3) of the final 2023 SBX NorAm Cup standings.
 - Additional competitors (2nd and/or 3rd place) in the Top Three will be nominated only if they have achieved a minimum of 125 FIS points.
- Any athlete(s) who podium at 2023 Individual SBX Jr. World Championships.
- The 2024 SBX FIS Base points list will be used to nominate athletes meeting the following standard:
 - YOB 2001 through 2007: World Rank of 80 or better (men) and 40 or better (women).

Discretionary Selection Policy:

U.S. Ski & Snowboard may select additional athletes to the team using coaches' discretion based upon factors other than the objective criteria. If the coaching staff selects any team nominations with discretionary selections, then the staff 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.

Renomination of any named team athlete by discretion will be based on objective performance benchmarks within the individualized Athlete Plan that exists for all named team athletes as established by U.S. Ski & Snowboard Staff.

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 the athlete does not remain in good standing.