

2024-25 U.S. Ski Jumping 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 Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined Program Director approves the request.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard will select only the most qualified athletes with the greatest possibilities for winning medals in future World Championship and Olympic Winter Games competitions. Selection criteria will also stress progress toward individual performance markers, set forth by the U.S. Ski Team coaches, which point toward international success.

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 Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined Sport Director is responsible for applying the selection criteria set forth herein, subject to the oversight of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Chief of Sport.
- Objective selections shall be based on the results achieved by athletes in competitions held on or between July 29, 2023 and March 24, 2024 (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.
- Athletes must be willing to commit to and to participate in the full U.S. Ski Team camp and race season structure.



OBJECTIVE NOMINATION CRITERIA

Athletes meeting the following objective criteria will be selected to the U.S. Ski Team:

To qualify for any of the teams listed below, an event must have more than thirty (30) athletes on the start list. If there are less than thirty (30) athletes on the start list, the athlete must achieve a minimum of seventy five percent (75%) of the average podium score to be considered towards qualification. As an example, if there are twenty (20) athletes on the start list, and an average score of places 1, 2, and 3 is 200, the minimum score to considered towards qualification would be 150.

A-Team

Athletes meeting <u>either</u> the following Result or FIS World Cup Ranking List objective criteria will be selected to the A-Team. FIS World Cup Rank will be assessed using the 2023/2024 FIS World Cup Ranking List as of March 24, 2024.

Results

Men

- One (1) individual Top 6 World Cup/Summer Grand Prix result
- Four (4) cumulative Top 20 World Cup/Summer Grand Prix results

Women

- One (1) individual Top 6 World Cup/Summer Grand Prix result
- Four (4) cumulative Top 20 World Cup/Summer Grand Prix results

FIS World Cup Ranking List:

Men \leq 40 FIS World Cup rank Women \leq 30 FIS World Cup rank

B Team

Athletes meeting <u>either</u> the following Result or FIS World Cup Ranking List objective criteria will be selected to the B-Team. FIS World Cup Rank will be assessed using the 2023/2024 FIS World Cup Ranking List as of March 24, 2024.

Results

Men

- Three (3) cumulative Individual COC Top 10 and/or individual WC/SGP Top 30 results
- One (1) Individual Top 3 COC
- One (1) Individual Top 6 result at Junior World Championships



Women

- Three (3) cumulative I-COC Top 5 and/or individual WC/SGP Top 30 results
- Two (2) Individual Top 3 I-COC
- One (1) Individual Top 6 result at Junior World Championships

FIS World Cup Ranking List

YOB 1992-1997

Men \leq 45 FIS World Cup rank Women \leq 35 FIS World Cup rank

YOB 1998-2003

Men \leq 55 FIS World Cup rank Women \leq 45 FIS World Cup rank

YOB 2004 or Younger

Men \leq 65 FIS World Cup rank Women \leq 55 FIS World Cup rank

C Team

Athletes meeting <u>either</u> the following Result or FIS Continental Cup Ranking List objective criteria will be selected to the C-Team. FIS World Cup Rank will be assessed using the 2023/2024 FIS World Cup Ranking List as of March 24, 2024.

YOB 2006 and older

Results

Men

- Four (4) Individual COC top 30
- Top 15 result at Junior World Championships
- Top 3 finish at US Championships

Women

- Six (6) Individual I-COC top 30
- Top 15 result at Junior World Championships
- Top 3 finish at US Championships

FIS Continental Cup Ranking:

YOB 1998 - 2003

- Men ≤ 40 FIS Continental Cup Ranking
- Women ≤ 20 FIS Continental Cup Ranking
- YOB 2004 2006
 - Men ≤ 50 FIS Continental Cup Ranking
 - Women ≤ 30 FIS Continental Cup Ranking

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D Team

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

YOB 2004 - 2008

Results

Men

- One (1) Individual top 30 COC or top 20 FIS cup
- Qualify for 2024 Junior World Championship Team
- Overall winner of the 2023/24 US Cup
- Winner of 2024 U20 US Junior National Championships

Women

- One (1) Individual top 30 COC
- Qualify for 2024 Junior World Championship Team
- Overall winner of the 2023/24 US Cup
- Winner of 2024 U20 US Junior National Championships

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 the 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.

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