



2024-25 SKI CROSS WORLD CUP SELECTION 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.

CRITERIA GUIDELINES

- U.S. Ski & Snowboard policy mandates that team selection criteria be principally objective or performance-based but it may also select athletes to the team using coaches' discretion.
- The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine Development Director is responsible for applying the selection criteria herein, subject to the oversight of the Chief of Sport.
- The team selected by U.S. Ski & Snowboard may consist of any number of athletes up to the FIS World Cup quota for the United States.
- The FIS has determined that the maximum team size for any nation is twelve (12), with a maximum of seven (7) per gender. Any additional quota granted by the FIS will be filled at the discretion of U.S. Ski & Snowboard. The FIS rules regarding WC quota can be found on page 41 of the [2024-25 WC Rules](#).
- The FIS sets the [quota of start rights per nation](#) and is subject to change.
- Any change to the quota of start rights per nation could result in a revision of these criteria.
- Only athletes who meet the minimum FIS eligibility requirements of 50 FIS points will be considered for World Cup entry.
- FIS Ski Cross Base List 2025 can be downloaded [here](#).
- All Personal World Cup spots are considered in addition to max team size and nations quota allocation.

2024-25 WORLD CUP SKI CROSS EVENTS

PERSONAL WORLD CUP START

(considered in addition to max. team size and nations quota allocation)

NorAm Cup Winner

From each Continental Cup Standings, the highest ranked competitor (per gender and within their event) from the host Continent will be provided an additional personal quota spot that can be entered into the FIS World Cup. These competitors will be the previous season winners according to the respective NorAm standings.

NorAm Cup Winner(s) – Morgan Shute

NATION QUOTA: BASIC & ADDITIONAL

2024-25 Ski Cross - Four (4) male and Two (2) female

Competition Period 1: December 1st, 2024 through February 3rd, 2025



Criteria

Competitors who have earned personal spots will not be included in the application of the following criteria:

- Top four (4) U.S. male and two (2) female athletes on the 2025 FIS Ski Cross Base List. Ties will be broken by the higher rank on the 2023-24 FIS Ski Cross WC standing list.
- If application of the preceding criteria create duplicate selections for a single athlete or, if an athlete declines their start position, the remaining quota may be filled by coaches' discretion.
- If coaches' discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the 2025 FIS Ski Cross Base List will be selected.

Competition Period 2: February 1st, 2025 through March 30th 2026

Criteria

Competitors who have earned personal spots will not be included in the application of the following criteria:

- Top four (4) U.S. male and two (2) female Ski Cross athletes on the [8th Freestyle/Freeski FIS Points List 2024/25](#). Ties will be broken by the higher rank on the [2023-24 FIS Ski Cross WC standing list](#).
- If application of the preceding criteria create duplicate selections for a single athlete or, if an athlete declines their start position, the remaining quota may be filled by coaches' discretion.
- If coaches' discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked Ski Cross athletes on the [8th Freestyle/Freeski FIS Points List 2024/25](#) will be selected.

DISCRETIONARY SELECTIONS

Athletes who have not met the Objective Criteria may be selected for the team based on a variety of factors, including competitions outside of the selection period, and/or they satisfy any of the following:

- Outstanding competition results from the 2022-23 and 2023-24 seasons indicate a potential for success.
- Recent positive direction or competition trend indicate a potential for success.
- Indication of medal potential in future elite-level competitions (such as international age group results and age rankings) that would be materially enhanced by selection to the team.



U.S. SKI & SNOWBOARD APPEAL AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Any member who believes that he/she has wrongfully been denied membership on any team whose members are selected through participation in “protected competition,” as that term is defined in the USOPC Bylaws, shall be entitled to appeal such a decision.

The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Grievance Procedures can be found within section IX of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard bylaws found at usskiandsnowboard.org

ATHLETE OMBUDS OFFICE

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by U.S. Ski & Snowboard may contact the USOPC Athlete Ombuds office by:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Toll-free telephone at (888) ATHLETE (1-888-284-5383)
- E-mail at Ombudsman@usathlete.org
- www.athleteombudsman.org

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