



- Best World Cup result from the 2021/22 season
- If still tied then Coach discretion shall be used

Events: January World Cups

Criteria #1 Top 3 men & 3 women from the 2023 FIS Aerials Base List.

Criteria #2 Remaining quota allocation (not already qualified from above criteria) may be selected based on coach discretion. Discretionary positions may be considered on an event-by-event basis. If coach discretion isn't utilized, then the next ranked athletes on the 6th FIS Aerials Points List 2022/2023 may be selected. If coach discretion isn't utilized, and there is a ranking tie between men and women for the 10th (and final) quota position the tie will be broken as follows:

- Best Aerials Ranking from the most recent FIS Points List
- Best World Cup result from the 2021/22 season
- If still tied then Coach discretion shall be used

Deer Valley World Cup Host Nation Quota 2 per gender

Criteria #1- Athletes who meet the FIS criteria for entry (50 FIS points), will be chosen for the Deer Valley World Cup start positions using the system as follows:

The top 1 men & 21 women, not already qualified from above criteria, from the athletes results (via place points) from the following events:

- January 2023 U.S. Selection Aerial #1
- January 2023 U.S. Selection Aerial #2

Up to date ranking for host nation spots based on the FIS 100-point scale is located at usskiandsnowboard.org > Search > Criteria > Freestyle > World Cup

- If a tie remains after the conclusion of the events, then the following tie-breaking mechanisms will be used in order of priority to select those athletes:

- Single highest FIS place point result during the events
- Second highest FIS place point result during the events

**If U.S. Selections is cancelled in 2023 the following criteria will be used:

-The top 1 men & 1 women, not already qualified from above criteria, from the 7th FIS points list.

Criteria #2 Remaining Host Nation quota allocation may be selected based on coach discretion. If coach discretion isn't utilized, then the next ranked athletes on the ranking list referenced above in Host Nation Criteria #1 will be selected.



NorAm Champion Personal Spots – Kareenna Elliott

Events: February & March World Cups

Criteria #1 Top 3 men & 3 women from the 2023 FIS Aerials Base List.

Criteria #2 Remaining quota allocation (not already qualified from above criteria) may be selected based on coach discretion. Discretionary positions may be considered on an event-by-event basis. If coach discretion isn't utilized, then the next ranked athletes on the Base FIS Aerials Points List 2022/2023 may be selected. If coach discretion isn't utilized, and there is a ranking tie between men and women for the 10th (and final) quota position the tie will be broken as follows:

- Best Aerials ranking from the most recent FIS Points List
- Best World Cup result from the 2021/22 season
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DISCRETIONARY SELECTIONS

Athletes who have not met the Objective Criteria may be selected to 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 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 seasons, indicating a potential for success.
- Recent positive direction or trend of competition results indicating a potential for success.
- Indication of medal potential in future elite level competition (such as international age group results and age rankings) that would be materially enhanced by selection to the team.

All discretionary selections will be reviewed by a discretionary selection review group comprised of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Sport Director, the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Chief of Sport, and the athlete representative from that sport who is a member of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Board. If the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Board Athlete Representative is also a currently competing athlete then another athlete, who is not actively competing, will be selected by the Athletes' Council to be the representative in this group.

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 USOC Bylaws, shall be entitled to appeal such 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 OMBUDSMAN

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by U.S. Ski & Snowboard may contact the USOPC Athlete Ombudsman, Kacie Wallace, 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