



United States Ski & Snowboard 2023-24 U.S. Mogul Team Nomination Criteria

Eligibility for Consideration:

U.S. Ski and Snowboard will consider for selection only those U.S. Ski and 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 and 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 and Snowboard Mogul Head Coach approves the request.

Athletes must demonstrate a capability to adhere to U.S. Ski and Snowboard Values and Code of Conduct to be eligible for nomination.

Criteria Guidelines:

- The U.S. Ski and Snowboard Mogul 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 during the 2022-2023 season and the World Ranking as determined by the 2024 FIS Base points List for the 2023-22 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 and Snowboard for competition or for preparation.
- Athletes must be willing to commit to and participate in the full U.S. Ski Team camp and race season structure.
- Athletes who are objectively nominated to the Team for the first time will receive a 2-year team nomination.
- Athletes who achieve a win or 2 Top 3 World Cup results during the 2022-23 season will receive a 2-year nomination.
- No minimum team size will be established.
- A maximum of ten (10) A -Team athletes and six (6) D-Team athletes total will be nominated using the objective criteria outlined below. If more than ten (10) A Team athletes and/or six (6) D-Team athletes qualify under the objective criteria, then athletes will be nominated in order of priority as outlined in Objective Criteria below.
- Priority will be given to athletes that have competed the following Degree of Difficulty (DD) in the 2022-23 season:
 - Women: .95 or better



- Men: 1.02 or better

Objective Criteria:

Athletes will be selected to the team based on their competition results during the 2022-2023 competition season and the World Ranking as determined by the 2024 FIS Base List of the 2022-23 season. Athletes meeting the following objective criteria will be selected to the U.S. Ski Team:

A Team

Athletes meeting the following objective criteria will be selected for the Team. World Rank will be assessed using the 2024 FIS Base List.

- Any athlete achieving a win in a Mogul World Cup or Dual Mogul World Cup competition in the 2022-23 season.
- Any athlete achieving 2 top-3 results in a Mogul or Dual Mogul World Cup competition in the 2022-23 season
- Any athlete achieving a combination of three (3) top-6 results in Moguls or top-4 results in Dual Moguls World Cup competition in the 2022-23 season
- Any U.S. athlete ranked in the Top 20 of the 2024 FIS Base List.

D Team

Athletes meeting the following objective and age eligibility criteria will be selected for the D Team. World Rank will be assessed using the 2024 FIS Base List.

Age eligibility: 2000-2007

- 2 World Cup top 16 results
- Overall MO/DM combined NorAm Champion or US Athlete(s) qualifying for personal World Cup starts as the highest ranking North American on the 2023 Overall NorAm Standings
- MO or DM NorAm Champion
- Any athlete with 2 (cumulative) podiums at National Championships and/or Junior Worlds
- Achieve 6 podium results total at the following events:
 - U.S. Selections
 - NorAm's
 - U.S. Nationals or Junior Worlds
 - U.S. FIS Open

*If a tie occurs, the tie will be broken as follows:

- Best podium finish at Nationals
 - Best podium finish on the NorAm tour
 - If still tied, then coaches' discretion shall be used
- FIS List World Rank of 40 or better (men) and 25 or better (women).

Discretionary Selection Policy:



U.S. Ski and 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.
- Re-nomination by discretion of any named team athlete 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 Mogul Team coaching 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.