

# 2022/23 SNOWBOARD PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM & PARALLEL SLALOM INTERNATIONAL 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.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard provides an equal opportunity to amateur athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials to participate in amateur athletic competition, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, gender identity or national origin, and with fair notice and opportunity for a hearing before declaring any such individual ineligible to participate.

# Criteria Guidelines:

- U.S. Ski & Snowboard policy mandates that team selection criteria shall be principally objective (or performance-based)
- The Sport Development Director is responsible for applying the selection criteria set forth herein
- 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 quota of start rights per nation is set annually by the FIS.

# PGS/PSL

3 basic spots (max 2 per gender) + 1 additional man + 1 additional woman + \*Iris Pflum, \*Alexis Bullis, \*Dylan Udolf

Athletes who meet the FIS criteria for entry (50 FIS points) will be chosen for the World Cup start positions using the system as follows.

### **Events: December, January, February World Cups**

Criteria #1: Top 2 ranked men, top 2 ranked woman from the 2023 Parallel FIS Base List, + next highest ranked athlete from either gender, + \*Iris Pflum, \*Alexa Bullis, \*Dylan Udolf

Cody Winters Iris Pflum\*

Dylan Udolf\* Alexa Bullis\*

Ryan Rosencranz Kaiya Kizuka

Steven Maccutcheon Sasha Jansujwicz

\*Alexa Bullis – Personal spot: NorAm 2022

Tie breaking criteria – In the event of a tie on the 2023 FIS Base List the quota spot will be given to the athlete with the single highest point FIS point result in the 2021/22 season.



# **Events: March World Cups**

Criteria #1: Top 2 ranked men, top 2 ranked woman and next highest ranked athlete of either gender from the 2023 9th FIS points list (valid February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023) + \*Iris Pflum, \*Alexa Bullis, \*Dylan Udolf Tie breaking criteria – In the event of a tie on the 9<sup>th</sup> FIS Points List the quota spot will be given to the athlete with the single highest point FIS point result in the 2022/23 season.

#### 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: <a href="https://www.usskiandsnowboard.org">usskiandsnowboard.org</a>

#### ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

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

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