

**US Ski & Snowboard
Individual Athlete Nomination Criteria
2019-20 Parallel Giant Slalom**

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 individual athlete support without having been reinstated by U.S. Ski & Snowboard.

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 stress performance in the World Cup/World Championships in the 2019-20 season.

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 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 FIS competitions held between November 1, 2018 and March 29, 2019 (the "selection period").
- Discretionary nominations, if any, may be based on a variety of factors, including competitions conducted outside of the selection period.
- Individual athlete nomination does not guarantee funding from U.S. Ski & Snowboard for competition or for preparation. PGS does not have a coached National Team elite program. Any athlete nominated may receive individual athlete support benefits as outlined specifically for that athlete.

Objective Criteria:

OBJECTIVE NOMINATION CRITERIA

Athletes will be selected for individual nomination based solely upon their competition results during the selection period. Athletes meeting the following objective criteria will be selected:

A-TEAM

- Any athlete achieving a top-3 finish in a World Cup or World Championships competition in the 2018-19 season.

B-TEAM

- Any athlete achieving two (2) top 8 results in a World Cup or World Championship competition in the 2018-19 season.

Discretionary Selection Policy:

U.S. Ski & Snowboard may select additional athletes using discretion based upon factors other than the objective criteria. Any nominations with discretionary selections 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.
- Other unanticipated failure of objective criteria to select an athlete likely to achieve competition results consistent with the U.S. Ski & Snowboard program goals.

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 athletes specified goals or athlete does not remain in good standing.