

Halfpipe, Slopestyle & Big Air Freeski World Cup Selection Criteria 2021-22

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, 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 Program Head Coach 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.
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard will determine, at its discretion, the specific gender totals up to the 10 athletes total, max of 6 per gender quota allocation. Host Nation spots and personal spots are not impacted by the max team size set for Nations Spots.
- Athletes must meet the minimum FIS point requirement for entry into any World Cup.

HALFPIPE SKIING INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUPS

2021/22 Nations Spots – 6 men / 4 women

Personal Spots* - Hanna Faulhaber (19-20 NorAm), Aaron Blunck (19-20 WC Overall)

- Top 4 U.S. men and 3 U.S. women athletes ranked on the 2021/22 FIS Halfpipe Base List
- If athlete declines their start position, from above, then start will be filled using coach discretion
- If coach discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the FIS Points List referenced above may be selected

INVITED <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. *Aaron Blunck2. Birk Irving3. David Wise4. Lyman Carrier	INVITED <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Brita Sigourney2. Devin Logan3. *Hanna Faulhaber
NEXT RANKED <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alex Ferreira• Taylor Seaton• Jaxin Hoerter• Hunter Hess	NEXT RANKED <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carly Margulies• Abigale Hansen• Svea Irving
PERSONAL SPOTS *Aaron Blunck	PERSONAL SPOTS *Hanna Faulhaber

COPPER & MAMMOTH HALFPIPE GRAND PRIX & COPPER DEW TOUR

2021/22 Nations Spots – 6 men / 4 women

2021/22 Host Nation Spots– 5 men / 3 women

Personal Spots* - Hanna Faulhaber (19-20 NorAm), Aaron Blunck (19-20 WC Overall)

- Top 8 men and 5 women ranked on the 2021/22 FIS Halfpipe Base Points list.
- If athlete declines their start position, from above, then start will be filled using coach discretion
- If coach discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the FIS Points List referenced above may be selected

<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. *Aaron Blunck2. Birk Irving3. David Wise4. Lyman Currier5. Alex Ferreira6. Taylor Seaton7. Jaxin Hoerter8. Hunter Hess <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cass Jarrell• Dylan Ladd• Sammy Schuiling• Tristan Feinberg <p>PERSONAL SPOTS *Aaron Blunck</p>	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Brita Sigourney2. Devin Logan3. *Hanna Faulhaber4. Carly Margulies5. Abigale Hansen <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Svea Irving• Annalisa Drew• Jeanne Crane-Mauzy <p>PERSONAL SPOTS *Hanna Faulhaber</p>
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SLOPESTYLE SKIING INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUPS

2020/21 Nations Spots- 6 men / 4 women

Personal Spots*- Rell Harwood (19-20 NorAm), Hunter Henderson (19-20 NorAm), Colby Stevenson (20-21 WC Overall), James Kanzler (20-21 World Rookie Tour)

- Top 4 U.S. men and 3 U.S. women athletes ranked on the 2021/22 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list.
- If athlete declines their start position, from above, then start will be filled using coach discretion.
- Coach discretion will be used to fill any remaining starts up to nations quota. If coach discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the FIS Slopestyle Points List referenced above may be selected.

<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. *Colby Stevenson2. Mac Forehand3. Alex Hall4. Nick Goepper <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deven Fagan• Cody LaPlante• Willie Borm	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Caroline Claire2. Maggie Voisin3. Marin Hamill <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• *Rell Harwood• Darian Stevens
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PERSONAL SPOTS *Colby Stevenson *Hunter Henderson *James Kanzler	PERSONAL SPOTS *Rell Harwood
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COPPER DEW TOUR & MAMMOTH SLOPESTYLE GRAND PRIX

2021/22 Nations Spots- 6 men / 4 women

Host Nations Spots- 5 men / 3 women

Personal Spots*- Rell Harwood (19-20 NorAm), Hunter Henderson (19-20 NorAm), Colby Stevenson (20-21 WC Overall), James Kanzler (20-21 World Rookie Tour)

- Top 8 men and 5 women ranked on the 2021/22 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list
- If athlete declines their start position, from above, then start will be filled using coach discretion.
- Coach discretion will be used to fill any remaining starts up to nations quota. If coach discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the FIS Slopestyle Points List referenced above may be selected.

INVITED 1. *Colby Stevenson 2. Mac Forehand 3. Alex Hall 4. Nick Goepper 5. Deven Fagan 6. Cody LaPlante 7. Willie Borm 8. Kieman Fagan NEXT RANKED • Tim Ryan • Ryan Stevenson • Peter Raich • *Hunter Henderson • Troy Podmilsak • Konnor Ralph PERSONAL SPOTS *Colby Stevenson *Hunter Henderson *James Kanzler	INVITED 1. Caroline Claire 2. Maggie Voisin 3. Marin Hamill 4. *Rell Harwood 5. Darian Stevens NEXT RANKED • Grace Henderson • Jay Riccomini • Bella Bacon PERSONAL SPOTS *Rell Harwood
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BIG AIR SKIING INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUPS

2020/21 Nations Spots- 3 men / 1 woman

Personal Spots*- Rell Harwood (19-20 NorAm), Hunter Henderson (19-20 NorAm), Colby Stevenson (20-21 WC Overall), James Kanzler (20-21 World Rookie Tour)

- Top 2 U.S. men ranked and top 1 U.S. woman on the 2021/22 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list.
- Top 1 U.S. man ranked on the 2021/22 FIS Big Air Base Points list.
- If athlete declines their start position, from above, then start will be filled using coach discretion.
- Coach discretion will be used to fill any remaining starts up to nations quota. If coach discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the FIS Slopestyle Points List referenced above may be selected.

<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. *Colby Stevenson (FIS SS List)2. Mac Forehand (FIS SS List)3. Alex Hall (FIS BA List) <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nick Goepper <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Colby Stevenson *Hunter Henderson *James Kanzler</p>	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Caroline Claire (FIS SS List) <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maggie Voisin <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Rell Harwood</p>
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USA BIG AIR GRAND PRIX

2021/22 Nations Spots- 3 men / 1 woman

Host Nations Spots- 5 men / 3 women

Personal Spots*- Rell Harwood (19-20 NorAm), Hunter Henderson (19-20 NorAm), Colby Stevenson (20-21 WC Overall), James Kanzler (20-21 World Rookie Tour)

- Top 6 U.S. men and 3 U.S. women ranked on 2021/22 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list.
- Top 2 U.S. men and 1 U.S. woman ranked on the 2021/22 FIS Big Air Base Points list.
- If athlete declines their start position, from above, then start will be filled using coach discretion.
- Coach discretion will be used to fill any remaining starts up to nations quota. If coach discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the FIS Slopestyle Points List referenced above may be selected.

<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. *Colby Stevenson (FIS SS List)2. Mac Forehand (FIS SS/BA Lists)3. Alex Hall (FIS SS/BA Lists)4. Nick Goepper (FIS SS List)5. Deven Fagan (FIS SS List)6. Cody LaPlante (FIS SS List) <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Willie Borm• Kiernan Fagan• Tim Ryan	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Caroline Claire (FIS SS/BA Lists)2. Maggie Voisin (FIS SS List)3. Marin Hamill (FIS SS List) <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• *Rell Harwood• Darian Stevens• Grace Henderson
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ryan Stevenson • Peter Raich <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Colby Stevenson</p> <p>*Hunter Henderson</p> <p>*James Kanzler</p>	<p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Rell Harwood</p>
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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 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 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 President & CEO, 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 USOC Athlete Ombudsman, Kacie Wallace, by:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Toll-free telephone at (888) ATHLETE (1-888-284-5383)
- E-mail at Kacie.wallace@usoc.org
- www.athleteombudsman.org
- <http://www.teamusa.org/For-Athletes/Athlete-Ombudsman.aspx>