



## U.S. Ski Team

U.S. Ski & Snowboard will consider for selection only members in good standing who have a valid FIS license. Further, an athlete shall be ineligible for consideration if previously suspended or removed from team membership without having been reinstated by U.S. Ski & Snowboard. Also, athletes who have previously declined an offer of team membership shall not be automatically offered team membership regardless of results achieved during the competition season unless that athlete specifically requests consideration and U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine Director and the Vice President of Athletics approves the request.

Team status does not guarantee funding from the U.S. Ski & Snowboard for competition or preparation. Athletes who have been given individual performance criteria to meet will be subject to those specific criteria and not to general criteria as outlined below. U.S. Ski Team nomination criteria recognize athletic achievements while focusing financial support and resources on future athletic potential. Athletes must demonstrate a capability to adhere to U.S. Ski & Snowboard Values and Code of Conduct in order to be eligible for nomination.

Criteria Rules Selection criteria referencing the World Cup Start List (WCSL) may apply both the WCSL and the World Cup Standings based on the list published after the World Cup Finals. Selection criteria using World Rank (WR) and FIS age group rank are based on the FIS Interne BL List, scheduled for publication April 20, 2017, with year-end top-30 WCSL athletes inserted. Final team status will be determined after the 1st FIS points list 2017/18, scheduled for publication July 1, 2017.

### WOMEN

#### A Team

Athletes with YOB 1992 or earlier must achieve A Team criteria

- 1 top 25 WCSL (DH/SL/GS/SG) or 1 top 10 WCSL (AC)

#### B Team

##### YOB 1993

- 1 top 30 WCSL (DH/SL/GS/SG), or
- 1 top 15 WCSL (AC) YOB 1994
- 1 top 35 WCSL (DH/SL/GS/SG) and 1 top 45 FIS WR (DH/SL/GS/SG), or
- 1 top 20 WCSL (AC)

##### YOB 1995

- 1 top 45 WCSL and FIS WR 45 (DH/SL/GS/SG), or
- 1 top 25 WCSL (AC) and 1 top 45 FIS WR (DH/SL/GS/SG)

##### YOB 1996 and younger

- 1 top 50 WCSL and FIS WR Top 50 (DH/SL/GS/SG), or



- 1 top 30 WCSL (AC) and 1 top 45 FIS WR (DH/SL/GS/SG) 11/12/2016

Two Athletes will also be selected using the following:

- YOB 1996 2017 NorAm Title or Overall winner (excluding AC) and FIS WR Top 50 (DH/SL/GS/SG)
- YOB 1997 and younger 2017 NorAm Title or Overall winner (excluding AC)
- Coaches' discretion

#### C Team

- YOB 1997 – athletes must qualify through one of the two following:
- SL/GS – 1 top 60 FIS WR, or
- DH/SG – 1 top 60 FIS WR and a GS or SL WR of 200, or
- 3 top 5 results in any Europa Cup race, or
- 4 top 10 results in any Europa Cup race

YOB 1998 – athletes must qualify through one of the two following:

- SL/GS – 1 top 110 FIS WR, or
- Three-event average of 150 WR excluding AC, or
- 3 top 10 results in any Europa Cup race, or
- 4 top 15 results in any Europa Cup race

YOB 1999 and younger- athletes must qualify through one of the two following:

- SL/GS – 1 top 170 FIS WR, or
- Three-event average of 175 excluding AC, or
- 2 top 15 results in any Europa Cup race, or
- 3 top 20 results in any Europa Cup race

Athletes will also be selected using the following:

- YOB 1997 and younger – 1 top 3 finish in any discipline at the 2017 WJCS and a GS or SL WR of 250 for a DH, SG and AC podium.
- Coaches' Discretion

#### D Team

YOB 1998 and 1999

- Head-to-Head Competition
  - 1st Nor-Am QRP ranking of YOB 1998 and younger in SL, GS or Speed and another top 5 Nor-Am QRP ranking of YOB 1998 and younger in SL, GS or Speed, or



- 1 win and 1 top 3 at the 2017 U.S. Junior National Championships (SL, GS, SG), or 1 top 5 or 2 top 10 results at the 2017 World Junior Championships (SL, GS, SG, DH, AC)

AND

- Age-group World Rank (AGWR)
  - Top 10 age-group world rank in SL, GS, SG, or DH

AND

- Performance Band Marker
  - YOB 1998 – 1 top 150 in GS or SL
  - YOB 1999 – 1 top 200 in GS or SL

YOB 2000

- Head-to-Head Competition
  - 1st Nor-Am QRP ranking of YOB 2000 in SL, GS or Speed and another top 5 Nor-Am QRP ranking of YOB 2000 in SL, GS or Speed, or
  - 2 U19 wins at the 2017 U.S. Junior National Championships (SL, GS, SG), or
  - 1 top 10 result at the 2017 World Junior Championships (SL, GS, SG, DH, AC)

AND

- Age-group World Rank (AGWR)
  - Top 10 age-group world rank in SL, GS, SG, or DH

AND

- Performance Band Marker
  - 1 top 300 in GS or SL

Coaches' Discretion

- USSA staff may nominate additional athletes based on exceptional circumstances

Nomination and naming to all teams require sports science physical fitness testing and USSA medical department clearance.



## MEN

### A Team

Men Athletes with YOB 1990 or earlier must achieve A Team criterion

- 1 top 25 WCSL (DH/SL/GS/SG) or 1 top 15 WCSL (AC)

### B Team

#### YOB 1991

- 1 top 30 WCSL (DH/SL/GS/SG), or
- 1 top 20 WCSL (AC) and 1 top FIS 35 WR (DH/SL/GS/SG)

#### YOB 1992

- 1 top 40 WCSL (DH/SL/GS/SG) and 1 top 50 FIS WR (DH/SL/GS/SG), or
- 1 top 25 WCSL (AC) and 1 top 50 FIS WR (DH/SL/GS/SG), or
- 2 Podiums at a Europa Cup race in (DH, SG, GS, SL, AC, Dual)

#### YOB 1993 and younger

- 1 top 55 WCSL and FIS WR top 50 (DH/SL/GS/SG), or
- 1 top 30 WCSL (AC) and 1 top 50 FIS WR (DH/SL/GS/SG), or
- 2 podiums at a Europa Cup race in (DH, SG, GS, SL, AC, Dual)

#### YOB 1994 and younger

- 1 top 60 WCSL and 1 top 60 FIS WR (DH/SL/GS/SG), or
- GS/SL - 1 top 50 FIS WR, or
- DH/SG – 1 top 50 FIS WR and a three event average of 150 WR excluding AC, or
- 2 podiums at a Europa Cup race in (DH, SG, GS, SL, AC, Dual)

Coaches' discretion

### C Team

The men's C Team selection will be based on either a technical event performance band or a speed event performance band. Athletes achieving the speed performance band criteria must also meet a three event average as described below.

YOB 1995 – athletes must qualify through one of the two following:

- SL/GS – 1 top 80 FIS WR, or
- DH/SG – 1 top 80 FIS WR and three event average of 250 WR excluding AC, or
- Two top 10 results in any Europa Cup race, or
- Three top 15 results in any Europa Cup race

YOB 1996 – athletes must qualify through one of the two following:



- SL/GS – 1 top 115 FIS WR, or
- DH/SG – 1 top 115 FIS WR and three event average of 250 WR excluding AC, or
- Two top 10 results in any Europa Cup race, or
- Three top 15 results in any Europa Cup race

YOB 1997 and younger- athletes must qualify through one of the two following:

- SL/GS – 1 top 150 FIS WR, or
- DH/SG – 1 top 150 FIS WR and three event average of 250 excluding AC, or
- Two top 10 results in any Europa Cup race, or
- Three top 15 results in any Europa Cup race

Athletes will also be selected using the following:

- YOB 1996 and younger – Top 3 finish in DH/SL/GS/SG/AC at the 2017 WJCS and a GS or SL WR of 400 for a DH, SG and AC podium.
- YOB 1995 and younger – 2017 NorAm Title or Overall winner (excluding AC)
- Coaches' discretion

D Team

YOB 1997

- Head-to-Head competition
  - 1st Nor-Am QRP ranking of YOB 1997 and younger in SL, GS or Speed and another top 5 Nor-Am QRP ranking of YOB 1997 and younger in SL, GS or Speed, or
  - 1 win and 1 top 3 result at the 2017 U.S. Junior National Championships (SL, GS, SG), or
  - 1 top-5 or 2 top-10 results at the 2017 World Junior Championships (SL, GS, SG, DH, AC)

AND

- Age-group World Rank (AGWR)
  - Top 10 age-group world rank in SL, GS, SG, or DH

AND

- Performance Band Marker
  - 1 top 160 in SL or GS
- YOB 1998, 1999, 2000
- Head-to-Head competition
  - 1st U19 QRP ranking of YOB 1998 and younger in SL, GS or Speed and another top 5 U19 QRP ranking by YOB 1998 and younger in SL, GS or Speed, or
    - U19 QRP ranking consists of all NorAm and NPS races



- 2 U19 wins at the 2017 U.S. Junior National Championships (SL, GS, SG), or
- 1 top 15 result at the 2017 World Junior Championships (SL, GS, SG, DH, AC)

AND

- Age-group World Rank (AGWR)
  - Top 10 age-group world rank in SL, GS, SG, or DH

AND

- Performance Band Marker
  - YOB 1998 – 1 top 250 in SL or GS
  - YOB 1999 – 1 top 430 FIS WR in SL or GS
  - YOB 2000 – 1 top 730 FIS WR in SL or GS

Coaches' Discretion

- USSA staff may nominate additional athletes based on exceptional circumstances