

Halfpipe, Slopestyle & Big Air Freeski World Cup Selection Criteria 2019-20

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. Personal spots and host nations spots are above and beyond the max team size.

HALFPIPE SKIING INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUPS

2019/20 Nations Spots – 6 men / 5 women – up to a max of 10 total athletes may be entered, max of 6 per gender

Personal Spots* – Dylan Ladd (18-19 NorAm), Svea Irving (18-19 NorAm)

Personal Spots* – Connor Ladd (18-19 WJC)

Potential +3 per gender additional according to the World Cup allocation system Rule 14.8.3

- Top 3 U.S. men and 3 U.S. women athletes ranked on the **2019/20 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

INVITED <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Aaron Blunck2. David Wise3. Birk Irving	INVITED <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Brita Sigourney2. Carly Margulies3. Abigale Hansen
NEXT RANKED <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Hunter Hess5. Jaxin Hoetrer6. Taylor Seaton	NEXT RANKED <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Maddie Bowman5. Devin Logan
PERSONAL SPOTS *Dylan Ladd *Connor Ladd	PERSONAL SPOTS *Svea Irving

COPPER & MAMMOTH HALFPIPE GRAND PRIX

2019/20 Nations Spots – 6 men / 5 women – up to a max of 10 total athletes may be entered, max of 6 per gender

2019/20 Host Nation Spots – 5 men / 3 women – Host Nation spots are not impacted by the max team size set for Nations Spots.

Personal Spots* – Dylan Ladd (18-19 NorAm), Svea Irving (18-19 NorAm)

Personal Spots* – Connor Ladd (18-19 WJC)

Potential +3 per gender additional according to the World Cup allocation system Rule 14.8.3

Athletes who meet the FIS criteria for entry (10 FIS points), and are not already qualified above, will be chosen for the World Cup start positions as follows:

- Top 6 men and 4 women ranked on the **2019/20 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

INVITED	INVITED
1. Aaron Blunck	1. Brita Sigourney
2. David Wise	2. Carly Margulies
3. Birk Irving	3. Abigale Hansen
4. Hunter Hess	4. Maddie Bowman
5. Jaxin Hoerter	
6. Taylor Seaton	
NEXT RANKED	NEXT RANKED
7. Alex Ferreira	5. Devin Logan
8. Cassidy Jarrell	6. *Svea Irving
9. *Dylan Ladd	7. Annalisa Drew
10. *Conner Ladd	
11. Hunter Carey	

SLOPESTYLE SKIING INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUPS

2019/20 Nations Spots – 6 men / 3 women

Personal Spots* – Mac Forehand (18-19 World Cup Overall)

Personal Spots* – Deven Fagan (18-19 NorAm), Marin Hamill (18-19 NorAm)

Potential +2 per gender additional according to the World Cup allocation system Rule 14.8.3

- Top 4 U.S. men and 2 U.S. women athletes ranked on the **2019/20 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. *Mac Forehand 2. Colby Stevenson 3. Alex Hall 4. Keirnan Fagan <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Nick Goepper 6. William Borm <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Deven Fagan</p>	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Julia Krass 2. Caroline Claire <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. *Marin Hamill
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MAMMOTH SLOPESTYLE GRAND PRIX

2019/20 Nations Spots – 11 men / 6 women

Personal Spots* – Mac Forehand (18-19 World Cup Overall)

Personal Spots* – Deven Fagan (18-19 NorAm), Marin Hamill (18-19 NorAm)

Potential +2 per gender additional according to the World Cup allocation system Rule 14.8.3

Athletes who meet the FIS criteria for entry (25 FIS points), and are not already qualified above, will be chosen for the World Cup start positions as follows:

- Top 7 men and 4 women ranked on the **2019/20 FIS 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. *Mac Forehand 2. Colby Stevenson 3. Alex Hall 4. Keirnan Fagan 5. Nick Goepper 6. Wille Borm 7. Mcrae Williams <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Ryan Stevenson 9. Tim Ryan 10. Peter Raich 11. Hunter Henderson <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Deven Fagan</p>	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Julia Krass 2. Caroline Claire 3. *Marin Hamill 4. Maggie Voisin <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Rell Harwood 6. Darian Stevens
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BIG AIR SKIING INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUPS

2019/20 Nations Spots – 4 men / 2 women

Personal Spots* – Mac Forehand (18-19 World Cup Slopestyle)

Personal Spots* – Deven Fagan (18-19 NorAm), Marin Hamill (18-19 NorAm)

Potential +2 per gender additional according to the World Cup allocation system Rule 14.8.3

- Top 2 U.S. men ranked and top 1 U.S. woman on the **2019/20 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list.**
- Top 1 U.S. man ranked on the **2019/20 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. *Mac Forehand2. Colby Stevenson3. Alex Hall <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Nick Goepper <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Deven Fagan</p>	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Julia Krass <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Caroline Claire <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Marin Hamill</p>
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ATLANTA BIG AIR GRAND PRIX

2019/20 Nations Spots – 9 men / 5 women

Personal Spots* – Mac Forehand (18-19 World Cup Slopestyle)

Personal Spots* – Deven Fagan (18-19 NorAm), Marin Hamill (18-19 NorAm)

Potential +2 per gender additional according to the World Cup allocation system Rule 14.8.3

Athletes who meet the FIS criteria for entry (25 FIS points), and are not already qualified above, will be chosen for the World Cup start positions as follows:

- Top 6 U.S. men and 3 U.S. women ranked on **2019/20 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list**
- Top 2 U.S. man and 1 U.S. woman ranked on the **2019/20 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. *Mac Forehand2. Colby Stevenson3. Alex Hall4. Keirnan Fagan5. Nick Goepper6. William Borm <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Mcrae Williams	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Julia Krass2. Caroline Claire3. *Marin Hamill <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Maggie Voisin5. Rell Harwood
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8. Ryan Stevenson 9. Tim Ryan PERSONAL SPOTS *Deven Fagan	
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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 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 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 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>