

Halfpipe, Slopestyle & Big Air Freeski World Cup Selection Criteria 2020-21

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

2020/21 Nations Spots – 8 men / 4 women – up to a max of 10 total athletes may be entered, max of 6 per gender

Personal Spots* - Hanna Faulhaber (19-20 NorAm)

Personal Spots* - Aaron Blunck (19-20 WC Overall)

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 2020/21 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 Wise	INVITED <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Brita Sigourney2. Carly Margulies3. Devin Logan
NEXT RANKED <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Lyman Currier5. Taylor Seaton6. Jaxin Hoerter7. Hunter Hess8. Cassidy Jarrell	NEXT RANKED <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Abigale Hansen
PERSONAL SPOTS *Aaron Blunck	PERSONAL SPOTS *Hanna Faulhaber

COPPER & MAMMOTH HALFPIPE GRAND PRIX

2020/21 Nations Spots – 8 men / 4 women – up to a max of 10 total athletes may be entered, max of 6 per gender

2020/21 Host Nation Spots– 5 men / 3 women – Host Nation spots are not impacted by the max team size set for Nations Spots.

Personal Spots* - Hanna Faulhaber (19-20 NorAm)

Personal Spots* - Aaron Blunck (19-20 WC Overall)

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 2020/21 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

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<p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Hunter Hess8. Cassidy Jarrell9. Alex Ferreira10. Dylan Ladd11. Sammy Schuiling12. Cameron Brodrick13. Connor Ladd	<p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. *Hanna Faulhaber6. Svea Irving7. Annalisa Drew
<p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Aaron Blunck</p>	<p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Hanna Faulhaber</p>

SLOPESTYLE SKIING INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUPS

2020/21 Nations Spots- 7 men / 4 women

Personal Spots*- Rell Harwood (19-20 NorAm), Hunter Henderson (19-20 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 2020/21 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. Deven Fagan 4. Cody LaPlante <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Nick Goepper 6. Kiernan Fagan 7. Willie Borm <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Hunter Henderson</p>	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Caroline Claire 2. Marin Hamill <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. *Rell Harwood 4. Maggie Voisin <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Rell Harwood</p>
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MAMMOTH SLOPESTYLE GRAND PRIX

2020/21 Nations Spots- 7 men / 4 women

Host Nations Spots- 5 men / 3 women

Personal Spots*- Rell Harwood (19-20 NorAm), Hunter Henderson (19-20 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 2020/21 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. Deven Fagan 4. Cody LaPlante 5. Nick Goepper 6. Kiernan Fagan 7. William Borm <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Alex Hall 9. Tim Ryan 10. Ryan Stevenson 11. Peter Raich 12. *Hunter Henderson <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Hunter Henderson</p>	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Caroline Claire 2. Marin Hamill 3. *Rell Harwood 4. Maggie Voisin <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Darian Stevens 6. Grace Henderson 7. Bella Bacon <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Rell Harwood</p>
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BIG AIR SKIING INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUPS

2020/21 Nations Spots- 4 men / 2 women

Personal Spots*- Rell Harwood (19-20 NorAm), Hunter Henderson (19-20 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 2020/21 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list.
- Top 1 U.S. man ranked on the 2020/21 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.

INVITED <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mac Forehand2. Colby Stevenson3. Alex Hall NEXT RANKED <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Deven Fagan PERSONAL SPOTS <p>*Hunter Henderson</p>	INVITED <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Caroline Claire NEXT RANKED <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Marin Hamill PERSONAL SPOTS <p>*Rell Harwood</p>
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COPPER BIG AIR GRAND PRIX

2020/21 Nations Spots- 4 men / 2 women

Host Nations Spots- 5 men / 3 women

Personal Spots*- Rell Harwood (19-20 NorAm), Hunter Henderson (19-20 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 2020/21 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list.
- Top 2 U.S. men and 1 U.S. woman ranked on the 2020/21 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.

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<p>NEXT RANKED</p> <p>9. William Borm 10. Alex Hall 11. Tim Ryan</p> <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Hunter Henderson</p>	<p>NEXT RANKED</p> <p>5. Maggie Voisin 6. Darian Stevens</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>