

Halfpipe, Slopestyle & Big Air Snowboard 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 SNOWBOARD INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUPS

2020/21 Nations Spots- 5 men / 4 women

Personal Spot*- Tessa Maud (19/20 NorAm)

Potential +3 per gender additional quota spots according to the World Cup allocation system Rule 4.2.

- Top 2 U.S. men and 2 U.S. women athletes ranked in **World Snowboarding Halfpipe Points List as of 6.01.20.**
- Top 2 U.S. men and 2 U.S. women athletes ranked on the **12th FIS Halfpipe Points list 2019/20.**
- 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 WSPL Points List referenced above may be selected.

INVITED 1. Taylor Gold 2. Chase Josey 3. Toby Miller	INVITED 1. Maddie Mastro 2. Arielle Gold 3. Chloe Kim
NEXT RANKED 4. Chase Blackwell 5. Danny Davis	NEXT RANKED 4. Zoe Kalapos 5. *Tessa Maud

6. Joey Okesson	6. Alexandria Simsovits PERSONAL SPOT *Tessa Maud
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COPPER & MAMMOTH HALFPIPE GRAND PRIX

2020/21 Nations Spots- 5 men / 4 women

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

Personal Spot*- Tessa Maud (19/20 NorAm)

Potential +3 per gender additional quota spots according to the World Cup allocation system Rule 4.2.

Athletes who meet the FIS criteria for entry (50 FIS points) will be chosen for the World Cup start positions as follows:

- Top 2 U.S. men and 2 U.S. women athletes ranked in **World Snowboarding Halfpipe Points List as of 6.01.20.**
- Top 2 U.S. men and 2 U.S. women athletes ranked on the **12th FIS Halfpipe Points list 2019/20.**
- The next ranked 4 U.S. men and 3 U.S. women ranked on the **World Snowboarding Halfpipe Points List as of 6.01.20.**
- If athlete declines their start position from above, then start will be filled using coach discretion.
- Remaining quota allocation may be selected based on coach discretion. If coach discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the WSPL Points List referenced above may be selected.

<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taylor Gold 2. Chase Josey 3. Toby Miller <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Chase Blackwell 5. Danny Davis 6. Joey Okesson 7. Ryan Wachendorfer 	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maddie Mastro 2. Arielle Gold 3. Chloe Kim <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Zoe Kalapos 5. *Tessa Maud 6. Alexandria Simsovits <p>PERSONAL SPOT *Tessa Maud</p>
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SLOPESTYLE SNOWBOARD INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUPS

2020/21 Nations Spots- 7 men / 4 women

Personal Spots*- Ty Schnorrbusch (19-20 NorAm), Dusty Henricksen (19-20 NorAm), Chris Corning (19-20 Big Air Overall)

Potential +2 per gender additional according to the World Cup allocation system Rule 4.2

- Top 4 U.S. men and 1 U.S. woman athletes ranked in **World Snowboarding Slopestyle Points List as of 6.01.20**
- Top 4 U.S. men and 1 U.S. woman athletes ranked on the **12th FIS Slopestyle Points list 2019/20.**
- 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 WSPL Points List referenced above may be selected.

<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Red Gerard 2. *Dusty Henricksen 3. Judd Henkes 4. Lyon Farrell 5. *Chris Corning <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Brock Crouch 7. Luke Winkelmann 8. Kyle Mack <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Dusty Henricksen *Chris Corning</p>	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jamie Anderson 2. Julia Marino <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Hailey Langland 4. *Ty Schnorrbusch 5. Addison Gardner <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Ty Schnorrbusch</p>
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MAMMOTH SLOPESTYLE GRAND PRIX

2020/21 Nations Spots- 7 men / 4 women

2020/21 Host Nation Spots- 5 men / 3 women

Personal Spots*- Ty Schnorrbusch (19-20 NorAm), Dusty Henricksen (19-20 NorAm), Chris Corning (19-20 Big Air Overall)

Potential +2 per gender additional according to the World Cup allocation system Rule 4.2

Athletes who meet the FIS criteria for entry (120 FIS points), and are not already qualified above, will be chosen for the World Cup start positions as follows:

- Top 4 U.S. men and 1 U.S. woman athletes ranked in **World Snowboarding Slopestyle Points List as of 6.01.20**
- Top 4 U.S. men and 1 U.S. woman athletes ranked on the **12th FIS Slopestyle Points list 2019/20.**
- The next ranked 3 U.S. men and 2 U.S. women ranked on the **World Snowboarding Slopestyle Points List as of 6.01.20**
- If athlete declines their start position, from above, then start will be filled using coach discretion
- Remaining quota allocation may be selected based on coach discretion. If coach discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the ranking list referenced above will be selected.

<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Red Gerard 2. *Dusty Henricksen 3. Judd Henkes 4. Lyon Farrell 5. *Chris Corning <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Brock Crouch 7. Luke Winkelmann 8. Kyle Mack <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Dusty Henricksen *Chris Corning</p>	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jamie Anderson 2. Julia Marino <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Hailey Langland 4. *Ty Schnorrbusch 5. Addison Gardner <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Ty Schnorrbusch</p>
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BIG AIR SNOWBOARD INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUPS

2020/21 Nations Spots- 5 men / 2 women

Personal Spots*- Ty Schnorrbusch (19-20 NorAm), Dusty Henricksen (19-20 NorAm), , Chris Corning (19-20 Big Air Overall)

Potential +2 per gender additional according to the World Cup allocation system Rule 4.2

Athletes who meet the FIS criteria for entry (100 FIS points), and are not already qualified above, will be chosen for the World Cup start positions as follows:

- Top 2 U.S. man and 1 U.S. woman athletes ranked in **World Snowboarding Slopestyle Points List as of 6.01.20**
- Top 2 U.S. man and 1 U.S. woman athletes ranked on the **12th FIS Slopestyle Points list 2019/20.**
- 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 WSPL Points List referenced above may be selected

<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Red Gerard 2. *Dusty Henricksen 3. *Chris Corning 4. Judd Henkes <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Lyon Farrell 6. Brock Crouch 7. Luke Winkelmann <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Dusty Henricksen *Chris Corning</p>	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jamie Anderson 2. Julia Marino <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Hailey Langland 4. *Ty Schnorrbusch 5. Addison Gardner <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Ty Schnorrbusch</p>
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COPPER BIG AIR GRAND PRIX

2020/21 Nations Spots- 5 men / 2 women

2020/21 Host Nations Spots- 5 men /3 women

Personal Spots*- Ty Schnorrbusch (19-20 NorAm), Dusty Henricksen (19-20 NorAm), Chris Corning (19-20 Big Air Overall)

Potential +2 per gender additional according to the World Cup allocation system Rule 4.2

Athletes who meet the FIS criteria for entry (100 FIS points), and are not already qualified above, will be chosen for the World Cup start positions as follows:

- Top 2 U.S. man and 1 U.S. woman athletes ranked in **World Snowboarding Slopestyle Points List as of 6.01.20**
- Top 2 U.S. man and 1 U.S. woman athletes ranked on the **12th FIS Slopestyle Points list 2019/20.**
- The next ranked 3 U.S. men and 2 U.S. women ranked on the **World Snowboarding Slopestyle Points List as of 6.01.20.**
- If athlete declines their start position, from above, then start will be filled using coach discretion
- Remaining quota allocation may be selected based on coach discretion. If coach discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the ranking list referenced above will be selected.

<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Red Gerard 2. *Dusty Henricksen 3. *Chris Corning 4. Judd Henkes <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Lyon Farrell 6. Brock Crouch 7. Luke Winkelmann 8. Kyle Mack 9. Dave Retzlaff 10. Sean Fitzsimons <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Dusty Henricksen *Chris Corning</p>	<p>INVITED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jamie Anderson 2. Julia Marino <p>NEXT RANKED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Hailey Langland 4. *Ty Schnorrbusch 5. Addison Gardner <p>PERSONAL SPOTS</p> <p>*Ty Schnorrbusch</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 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>