

US Ski & Snowboard
SNOWBOARD INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUP SELECTION CRITERIA
2020/21 Parallel Giant Slalom & Parallel Slalom
***Updated 10/21/20**

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 Sport Development Senior Manager 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.

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3 basic spots (max 2 per gender) + 2 additional men + *Cody Winters, *Robert Burns, *Iris Pflum
Athletes who meet the FIS criteria for entry (50 FIS points) will be chosen for the World Cup start positions using the system as follows.

Events: December, January, February World Cups

Criteria #1: Top 3 ranked men, top 1 ranked woman and next highest ranked athlete of either gender from the 2021 Parallel FIS Base List + *Cody Winters, *Robert Burns, *Iris Pflum

Aaron Muss

Lily Janousek

Ryan Rosencranz

Will Taylor

Dylan Udolf

*Cody Winters – Personal spot: NorAm 2020

*Iris Pflum – Personal spot: NorAm 2020

*Robert Burns – Personal spot: NorAm 2020

Tie breaking criteria – In the event of a tie on the 2021 FIS Base List the quota spot will be given to the athlete with the single highest point FIS point result in the 2020 season.

Events: March World Cups

Criteria #1: Top 3 ranked men, top 1 ranked woman and next highest ranked athlete of either gender from the 2021 7th FIS points list (valid January 29th, 2021) + *Cody Winters, *Robert Burns, *Iris Pflum

Tie breaking criteria – In the event of a tie on the 7th FIS Points List the quota spot will be given to the athlete with the single highest point FIS point result between January 28th, 2020 and January 27th, 2021.

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
- <https://www.teamusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman>