

United States Ski & Snowboard

2021-22 U.S. Mogul Team Nomination Criteria

Eligibility for Consideration:

U.S. Ski and Snowboard will consider for selection only those U.S. Ski and 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.

An athlete shall be ineligible for consideration if previously suspended or removed from team membership without having been reinstated by U.S. Ski and Snowboard. An athlete who has previously declined an offer of team membership shall not be automatically offered team membership unless that athlete specifically requests consideration and the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Mogul Head Coach approves the request.

Selection criteria will also stress progress toward any individual performance markers, set forth by the U.S. Ski Team coaches, which point toward international success. 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.

Athletes must demonstrate a capability to adhere to U.S. Ski and Snowboard Values and Code of Conduct to be eligible for nomination.

Criteria Guidelines:

- The U.S. Ski and Snowboard Mogul Head Coach is responsible for applying the selection criteria set forth herein, subject to the oversight of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard President & CEO and Sport Director.
- Objective selections shall be based on the results achieved by athletes in FIS competitions during the 2020-2021 season and the World Ranking as determined by the 11th FIS Mogul points lists of the 2020-21 season or if there are unforeseen changes to the FIS points list schedule then whichever FIS points list is most representative of the 2020-21 season at the time of team nominations.
- Discretionary nominations, if any, may be based on a variety of factors, including competitions conducted outside of the selection period.
- Team status does not guarantee funding from U.S. Ski and Snowboard for competition or for preparation.
- No minimum team size will be established.
- A maximum of 12 A & B Team athletes total will be nominated using the objective criteria outlined below. If more than 12 A & B Team athletes qualify under the objective criteria, then athletes will be nominated in order of the following priority:
 - Athletes qualifying under the world cup win, 2 top 3 results, and 2 top 6 results criteria
 - Athletes qualifying under the Top 3 U.S. Ranked men and women criteria
 - Athletes qualifying under the Mogul NorAm Champion

- Athletes qualifying under the YOB criteria nominating the highest ranked athletes, regardless of YOB, until the maximum team sizes are met.
- Athletes must be willing to commit to and participate in the full U.S. Ski Team camp and race season structure.
- Athletes who are nominated to the Team for the first time will receive a 2-year team nomination.
- Athletes who achieve a win or 2 Top 3 results during the 2020-21 season will receive a 2-year nomination.

Objective Criteria:

Athletes will be selected to the team base upon their competition results during the 2020-2021 competition season and the World Ranking as determined by the 11th FIS Mogul points lists of the 2020-21 season. Athletes meeting the following objective criteria will be selected to the U.S. Ski Team:

A Team

Athletes meeting the following objective criteria will be selected to the Team. World Rank will be assessed using the FIS 11th Mogul List 2020/21.

- Any athlete achieving a win in a Mogul World Cup or Dual Mogul World Cup competition in the 2020-21 season.
- Any athlete achieving 2 top-3 results in a Mogul or Dual Mogul World Cup competition in the 2020-21 season
- Any athlete achieving 3 top-6 results in a Mogul or Dual Mogul World Cup competition in the 2020-21 season

YOB 1998 or older:

- World Rank of 10 or better (men and women).

YOB 1999:

- World Rank of 15 or better (men) and 10 or better (women).

YOB 2000:

- World Rank of 20 or better (men) and 15 or better (women).

YOB 2001:

- World Rank of 25 or better (men) and 15 or better (women).

YOB 2002, 2003:

- World Rank of 30 or better (men) and 15 or better (women).

B Team

Athletes meeting the following objective and age eligibility criteria will be selected to the B Team.

World Rank will be assessed using the FIS 11th Mogul List 2020/21.

Age eligibility: 1999-2005

- 2021 Mogul NorAm Champion. If within the age eligibility for B Team nomination
- Any athlete with 2 podiums at National Championships or Junior Worlds if within the age-eligibility for the B Team nomination
- Any athlete achieving 2 top-6 results in a Mogul or Dual Mogul World Cup competition in the 2020-21 season

YOB 1999:

- World Rank of 40 or better (men) and 25 or better (women).

YOB 2000:

- World Rank of 45 or better (men) and 30 or better (women).

YOB 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005:

- World Rank of 50 or better (men) and 35 or better (women).

Discretionary Selection Policy:

U.S. Ski and Snowboard may select additional athletes to the team using coaches' discretion based upon factors other than the objective criteria. If the coaching staff selects any team nominations with discretionary selections, then the staff may consider any factors including (but not limited to) the following:

- Completion of individual markers, as set forth by the U.S. Ski Team coaching staff and as approved by the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Mogul Coach, which point toward the achievement of competition results consistent with U.S. Ski Team program goals.
- Illness or injury during the selection period.
- Indication of medal potential in future Olympic and World Championship competitions, which would be materially enhanced by selection to team.
- Other unanticipated failure of objective criteria to select an athlete likely to achieve competition results consistent with the U.S. Ski and Snowboard program goals

In-season Promotion:

Athletes will not be promoted in season. No athletes will be demoted during the season; however, funding may be suspended at any time if progress or commitment is not consistent with the team program and athlete does not remain in good standing.