



## **2025 Winter World University Games (WWUG)**

January 13-23, 2025

Torino, ITA

### **USA Team Selection Criteria and Procedure**

#### **Eligibility**

Participants must meet the following requirements:

- Only the athletes who satisfy the following conditions may take part in a FISU sporting event:
  - Be a national of the country they represent
  - Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (i.e. born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2007)
  - Be a student who is currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute.
    - Or, be a former student of the institutions mentioned above who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year (2024) preceding the event.
- Be registered with a current USA FIS license
- Be current Alpine Competitor member of USSA
- Be ranked in the top-500 on the 2024 FIS Interne Base List in one event, SL, GS, SG.
- Athletes must commit to competing in at least 2 of the calendared events
- Arrive on site January 12 and depart on or before January 23, 2025

#### **Dates and Deadlines**

- June 14, 2024: Deadline to submit intent to compete on FISU section of [USSS Intent site](#)
- June 17, 2024: Ranking of intended athletes posted on [USSS Intent site](#), confirmations open
- July 2, 2024: Confirmation due on [USSS Intent site](#) and payment of \$500 deposit due on SkiReg
  - Refunds will only be given in the case that an athlete's spot can be filled by an alternate
- October 4, 2024: Final confirmation and balance of payment (estimated to be \$3,000-3,500) due
- October 18, 2024: Any remaining open spots to be filled with confirmed alternates
- October 21, 2024: 2025 WWUG team announced

#### **Team Size, Start Rights and Selection**

- Team size will be 8 men and 8 women
- A team selection list will be created from the May 1, 2024 FIS Interne Base List
  - 6 athletes per gender will be selected by NTSM of SL, GS, and SG FIS points
  - Up to 2 spots may be reserved for coaches' discretion
  - Alternates will be ranked by NTSM of SL, GS, and SG FIS points
- 6 men and 6 women may take part in each individual event: SL, GS, SG, and AC
- All team members will have at least 2 starts in SL, GS, SG, and AC
- The Mixed Team Parallel event will consist of 2 women and 2 men
- Priority for start rights in SL, GS, SG, and AC will be assigned by current FIS rank in each event while assuring that all team members get at least 2 starts
- Mixed Team Parallel starts will be assigned by the coaching staff

#### **Staff (5)**

- Head Coach
- Three additional coaches
- Medical

#### **Selection Committee**

- Chip Knight – USSS; Richard Rokos – WWUG Head Coach; JJ Johnson – RMISA; Eric Harlow – EISA