2025-26 MOGUL WORLD CUP SELECTION CRITERIA

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.

CRITERIA GUIDELINES

- U.S. Ski & Snowboard policy mandates that team selection criteria be principally objective or performance-based, but it may also select athletes to the team using coaches' discretion.
- The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Moguls Head Coach is responsible for applying the selection criteria herein, subject to the oversight of the Freestyle Sport Director and Chief of Sport.
- Maximum team size is determined by the FIS World Cup quota for the United States.
- The FIS sets the quota of start rights per nation annually and is subject to change.
- Any change to the quota of start rights per nation could result in a revision of these criteria.
- Only athletes who meet the minimum FIS eligibility requirements of 50 FIS points will be considered for World Cup entry.
- 2025/2026 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup 1st Quota Calculation - Basic Additional Spots can be downloaded HERE
- FIS Base List 2026 can be downloaded HERE
- Printing Deadlines For The FIS Points List Season 2025/2026 - can be downloaded HERE

2025-26 WORLD CUP MOGULS (MO) AND DUAL MOGULS (DM) EVENTS

PERSONAL WORLD CUP STARTS

World Cup Globe Winner

The Overall World Cup Winner from the previous season (per gender and within their event) will be provided an additional personal quota spot that can be entered into the FIS World Cup. For moguls, the overall winners will receive the spot. These competitors will be the previous season winners according to the respective World Cup Moguls/Dual Moguls standings.

World Cup Globe Winner(s) – JAELIN KAUF

Continental Cup Winner

From each Continental Cup Standings, the highest ranked competitor (per gender and within their event) from the host Continent will be provided an additional personal quota spot that can be entered into the FIS World Cup. For moguls, the overall winners will receive the spot. These competitors will be the previous season winners according to the respective Continental Cup Moguls/Dual Moguls standings.

Continental Cup Winner(s) – DYLAN MARCELLINI

NATION QUOTA - Competitors who have earned personal spots will not be included in the application of the following criteria, listed in order of priority.

Moguls/Dual Moguls - Five (5) per gender plus one (1) World Cup Organizer Start
Athletes will be selected for World Cup start positions using the following system, listed in order of priority. Additional start positions will be allocated by coaches' discretion until the quota is filled. U.S. Ski & Snowboard will determine the specific gender totals up to the eleven (11) athletes total/max six (6) per gender quota allocation.

EVENTS
Competition Period 1: Ruka, FIN - Idre Fjäll, SWE - Bakuriani, GEO

Criteria #1 Top three (3) men & three (3) women from the FIS Mogul Base List 2026.

NICK PAGE	TESS JOHNSON
CHARLIE MICKEL	OLIVIA GIACCIO
LANDON WENDLER	ELIZABETH LEMLEY

Criteria #2 Remaining quota allocation (not already qualified from the above criteria) may be selected based on Coaches' discretion. Discretionary positions may be considered on an event-by-event basis. If Coaches' discretion isn't utilized, then the next ranked athletes, by gender, on the FIS Mogul Base List 2026 may be selected. If Coaches' discretion isn't utilized, and there is a ranking tie for any quota position, the tie will be broken as follows, listed in order of priority:

- Best Moguls World Cup ranking from the 2024-25 season
- Best World Cup result from the 2024-25 season
- If still tied, then coaches' discretion shall be used

EVENTS
Competition Period 2: Val St. Côme, CAN - Deer Valley, USA

Criteria #1 Top three (3) men & three (3) women from the 7th Moguls FIS Points List 2025-26

Criteria #2 Remaining quota allocation (not already qualified from the above criteria) may be selected based on Coaches' discretion. Discretionary positions may be considered on an event-by-event basis. If coaches' discretion isn't utilized, the next ranked athletes in the top 20 by gender on the 6th FIS Moguls Points List 2025-26 may be selected. If coaches' discretion isn't utilized, and there is a ranking tie for any quota position, the tie will be broken as follows, listed in order of priority:

- Best Moguls World Cup ranking from the 2024-25 season
- Best World Cup result from the 2024-25 season
- If still tied, then Coach's Discretion will be used

HOST NATION QUOTA
Moguls/Dual Moguls (Max three (3) per gender = six (6) Total)

Each nation hosting a World Cup can fill the host nation's quota. Athletes who meet the minimum eligibility criteria will be selected for the World Cup start positions using the following process, listed in order of priority. Additional start positions will be allocated to coaches' discretion until the quota is filled. U.S. Ski & Snowboard will determine the specific gender totals of up to six (6) athletes total/max three (3) per gender quota allocation.

HOST NATION QUOTA
EVENTS: Deer Valley, USA

Criteria #1 Athletes will be selected for the Deer Valley World Cup start positions using the process as follows:

The top two (2) men & two (2) women not already qualified for a Personal World Cup or Nation's Quota spot above will be selected based on the athlete's two best results via World Cup rule 1.7 World Cup Points 1.7.1 (Points Breakdown also listed in Continental Cup rule 7) from the following events**:

- December 2025 U.S. Selection Moguls
- December 2025 U.S. Selection Dual Moguls

If a tie remains after the conclusion of the events, then the following tie-breaking mechanisms will be used, listed in order of priority, to select those athletes:

- Single highest FIS place point result during the events
- Second highest FIS place point result during the events
- Highest FIS place point result from the U.S. Selection Moguls

Up-to-date ranking for host nation spots based on the FIS 100-point scale can be found on our website under Freestyle World Cup Criteria.

**If U.S. Selection Event in the 2025-26 season is canceled, the following criteria will be used:

- The top two (2) men & two (2) women, not already qualified from the above criteria, from the 6th Moguls FIS Points List 2025-26.

Criteria #2 Remaining Host Nation quota allocation may be selected based on coaches' discretion. If coaches' discretion isn't utilized, the next ranked athletes on the ranking list referenced above in Host Nation Criteria #1 will be selected.

EVENTS
Competition Period 3: Nanto-Toyama, JPN - Almaty, KAZ

Criteria #1 Top three (3) men & three (3) women from the 10th Mogul FIS Points List 2025-26.

Criteria #2 Any athlete that has achieved a top ten (10) World Cup result in the 2025 - 2026 season.

Criteria #3 Remaining quota allocation (not already qualified from the above criteria) may be selected based on coaches' discretion. Discretionary positions may be considered on an event-by-event basis.

EVENTS
Competition Period 4: Shahdag, AZE - World Cup Final

Criteria - Qualification for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Finals is determined by the FIS to

include (per gender):

- Athletes ranked in the top 30 in the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Moguls and/or Dual Moguls standings per gender.
- The winners of each Continental Cup.
- The FIS Freestyle Ski Junior World Champion in Moguls and Dual Moguls.
- The host nation is granted one additional start per gender in Moguls and Dual Moguls.
- In addition, if a nation has participated in all of the current season's FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup in Moguls and Dual Moguls and does not have a qualified athlete in a gender, then that nation may enter one (1) participant in that gender. The entered athlete must have a minimum of 5 World Cup points in the Event.

DISCRETIONARY SELECTIONS

Athletes who have not met the Objective Criteria may be selected for 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 2023-24 and 2024-25 seasons indicate a potential for success.
- Recent positive direction or competition trend indicate a potential for success.
- Indication of medal potential in future elite-level competitions (such as international age group results and age rankings) that would be materially enhanced by selection to the team.

U.S. SKI & SNOWBOARD APPEAL AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Any member who believes that they have wrongfully been denied membership on any team whose members are selected through participation in "protected competition," as that term is defined in the USOPC Bylaws, shall be entitled to appeal such a 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 OMBUDS OFFICE

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by U.S. Ski & Snowboard may contact the USOPC Athlete Ombuds office by:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Toll-free telephone at (888) ATHLETE (1-888-284-5383)
- E-mail at Ombudsman@usathlete.org
- www.athleteombudsman.org

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