



## Halfpipe, Slopestyle & Big Air Freeski World Cup Selection Criteria 2023-24

### 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, gender, gender identity, 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 mandates that team selection criteria shall be principally objective (e.g. performance-based).
- The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Freeski Sport Director is responsible for applying the selection criteria set forth herein.
- The quota of start rights per nation is set annually by the FIS and is subject to change. Any change to the quota start right per nation could result in a revision of this criteria.
- 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.
  - Max team size set for Nations Spots is not impacted by the Host Nation spots, Elite, or personal spots as defined below.
- Athletes must meet the minimum FIS point requirement for entry into any World Cup.

### HALFPIPE SKIING INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUPS

2023-24 Nations Spots (Basic + Additional) – Four (4) men / Three (3) women

Elite Spots – Four (4) men / Two (2) women

Personal Spots\* - Birk Irving (2022-23 Globe winner), Nick Geiser (2022-23 NorAm winner)

#### Criteria:

- Top Six (6) U.S. men and top Three (3) U.S. women athletes ranked on the 2023 FIS Halfpipe Base List
- If athlete declines their start position, from above, then start may be filled using coach discretion.
- If coach discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the FIS Points List referenced above may be selected



<p><b>MALE:</b></p> <p><b>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Birk Irving*</li> <li>2. Alex Ferrera</li> <li>3. David Wise</li> <li>4. Tristan Feinberg</li> <li>5. Aaron Blunck</li> <li>6. Hunter Hess</li> </ol> <p><b>REMAINING QUOTA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Dylan Ladd</li> <li>8. Cameron Brodrick</li> </ol> <p><b>NEXT RANKED on 2023 FIS Halfpipe Base Points list</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matt Labaugh</li> <li>• Taylor Seaton</li> <li>• Cassidy Jarrell</li> <li>• Nick Geiser*</li> </ul> <p><b>PERSONAL SPOTS</b></p> <p>*Birk Irving (2022-23 Globe winner)</p> <p>*Nick Geiser (2022-23 NorAm winner)</p>	<p><b>FEMALE:</b></p> <p><b>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hanna Faulhaber</li> <li>2. Svea Irving</li> <li>° Brita Sigourney</li> <li>3. Riley Jacobs</li> </ol> <p><b>REMAINING QUOTA</b></p> <p>Carly Margulies (Retired)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Kate Grey</li> <li>5. Piper Arnold</li> </ol> <p><b>NEXT RANKED on 2023 FIS Halfpipe Base Points list</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marley Leavitt</li> <li>• Nikita Rubocki</li> </ul> <p><b>PERSONAL SPOTS</b></p> <p>*N/A</p> <p>° OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED Brita Sigourney (Retired)</p>
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**COPPER & MAMMOTH HALFPIPE GRAND PRIX**

2023-24 Nations Spots (Basic + Additional) – Four (4) men / Three (3) women  
 Elite Spots – Four (4) men / Two (2) women (elite spots do not count toward max team size)  
 Personal Spots\* Birk Irving (2022-23 Globe winner), Nick Geiser (2022-23 NorAm winner)  
 2023-24 Host Nation Spots– Five (5) men / Three (3) women

**Criteria:**

- Top Ten (10) U.S. men and top Six (6) U.S. women ranked on the 2024 FIS Halfpipe Base Points list.
- If athlete declines their start position, from above, then start may be filled using coach discretion.
- If coach discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the FIS Points List referenced above may be selected.



<p><b>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Birk Irving*</li> <li>2. Alex Ferrera</li> <li>3. David Wise</li> <li>4. Tristan Feinberg</li> <li>5. Aaron Blunck</li> <li>6. Hunter Hess</li> <li>7. Dylan Ladd</li> <li>8. Cameron Brodrick</li> <li>9. Matt Labaugh</li> <li>10. Taylor Seaton</li> </ol>	<p><b>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hanna Faulhaber</li> <li>2. Svea Irving</li> <li>°Brita Sigourney</li> <li>3. Riley Jacobs</li> <li>°Carly Margulies</li> <li>4. Kate Grey</li> <li>5. Piper Arnold</li> <li>6. Marley Leavitt</li> </ol>
<p><b>REMAINING QUOTA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Cassidy Jarrell</li> <li>12. Nick Geiser*</li> <li>13. Connor Ladd</li> </ol>	<p><b>REMAINING QUOTA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Nikita Rubocki</li> <li>8. Elaina Krusiewski</li> </ol>
<p><b>NEXT RANKED on 2024 FIS Halfpipe Base Points list</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eugene Morris</li> <li>• Cael McCarthy</li> <li>• Ben Fethke</li> <li>• Nathaniel Bourgoin</li> <li>• Hunter Carey</li> <li>• Aaron Durlerster</li> <li>• Lyman Currier</li> </ul>	<p><b>NEXT RANKED on 2024 FIS Halfpipe Base Points list</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tatym Smith</li> <li>• Izzy Worthington</li> <li>• Kaitlyn Reital</li> <li>• Finley Good</li> </ul>
<p><b>PERSONAL SPOTS</b>          *Birk Irving (2022-23 Globe winner)          *Nick Geiser (2022-23 NorAm winner)</p>	<p><b>PERSONAL SPOTS</b>          *N/A          ° OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED – Brita Sigourney (Retired), Carly Margulies (Retired)</p>

**SLOPESTYLE SKIING INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUPS**

2023-24 Quota Spots - Four (4) men / One (1) woman  
 Elite Spots – Two (2) men / Two (2) women  
 Personal Spots\*- Jay Riccomini (2022-23 NorAm winner)

**Criteria:**

- Top Four (4) U.S. men and top Two (2) U.S. women athletes ranked on the 2024 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list.
- If an athlete declines their start position, from above, then start may be filled using coach discretion.



- Coach discretion may be used to fill any remaining starts up to nations quota. If coach discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the FIS Slopestyle Points List referenced above may be selected.

<p><b>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alex Hall</li> <li>2. Colby Stevenson</li> <li>3. Mac Forehand</li> <li>4. Konnor Ralph</li> </ol>	<p><b>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Caroline Claire</li> <li>2. Grace Henderson</li> </ol>
<p><b>REMAINING QUOTA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Cody Laplante</li> <li>6. Hunter Henderson</li> </ol>	<p><b>REMAINING QUOTA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Maggie Voisin</li> </ol>
<p><b>NEXT RANKED on 2024 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Troy Podmilsak</li> <li>• Nick Goepper (Retired)</li> <li>• James Kanzler</li> <li>• Peter Raich</li> </ul>	<p><b>NEXT RANKED on 2024 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marin Hamill</li> <li>• Rell Harwood</li> <li>• Jay Riccomini*</li> </ul>
<p><b>PERSONAL SPOTS</b> *N/A</p>	<p><b>PERSONAL SPOTS</b> *Jay Riccomini (2022-23 NorAm winner)</p>

**MAMMOTH SLOPESTYLE GRAND PRIX**

2023-24 Nations Spots - Four (4) men / One (1) woman

Elite Spots – Two (2) men / Two (2) women

Personal Spots\*- Jay Riccomini

Host Nations Spots - Five (5) men / Three (3) women

**Criteria:**

- Top Eight (8) U.S. men and top Five (5) U.S. women ranked on the 2024 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list.
- If an athlete declines their start position, from above, then start may be filled using coach discretion.
- Coach discretion may be used to fill any remaining starts up to nations quota. If coach discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the FIS Slopestyle Points List referenced above may be selected.



<p><b>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alex Hall</li> <li>2. Colby Stevenson</li> <li>3. Mac Forehand</li> <li>4. Konnor Ralph</li> <li>5. Cody Laplante</li> <li>6. Hunter Henderson</li> <li>7. Troy Podmilsak</li> <li>°Nick Goepper</li> <li>8. James Kanzler</li> </ol> <p><b>REMAINING QUOTA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Peter Raich</li> <li>10. Charlie Gnoza</li> <li>11. Rodney Koford</li> </ol> <p><b>NEXT RANKED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Richard Thomas</li> <li>• Tanner Blakely</li> <li>• Luke Votaw</li> </ul> <p><b>PERSONAL SPOTS</b> *N/A</p> <p>°OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED Nick Goepper (Retired)</p>	<p><b>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Caroline Claire</li> <li>2. Grace Henderson</li> <li>3. Maggie Voisin</li> <li>4. Marin Hamill</li> <li>5. Rell Harwood</li> </ol> <p><b>REMAINING QUOTA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Jay Riccomini*</li> </ol> <p><b>NEXT RANKED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bella Bacon</li> <li>• Elaina Kruiewski</li> <li>• Ellie Derosier</li> </ul> <p><b>PERSONAL SPOTS</b> *Jay Riccomini (2022-23 NorAm winner)</p>
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**BIG AIR SKIING INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUPS**

2023-24 Nations Spots - Three (3) men / Two (2) women  
 Elite spots – Two (2) men / One (1) woman  
 Personal Spots\* - Jay Riccomini (2022-23 NorAm winner)

**Criteria:**

- Top Two (2) U.S. men and top One (1) U.S. woman ranked on the 2023 FIS Big Air Base Points list.
- Top One (1) U.S. man and top One (1) U.S. woman ranked on the 2023 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list.
- If an athlete declines their start position, from above, then start may be filled using coach discretion.
- Coach discretion may be used to fill any remaining starts up to nations quota. If coach discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the FIS Slopestyle Points List referenced above may be selected.



<p><b>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Troy Podmilsak</li> <li>2. Alex Hall</li> </ol> <p><b>REMAINING QUOTA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Colby Stevenson</li> </ol> <p><b>NEXT RANKED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mac Forehand</li> <li>• Konnor Ralph</li> <li>• Cody Laplante</li> <li>• Hunter Henderson</li> </ul> <p><b>PERSONAL SPOTS</b> *N/A</p>	<p><b>OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Caroline Claire</li> </ol> <p><b>REMAINING QUOTA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Grace Henderson</li> </ol> <p><b>NEXT RANKED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maggie Voisin</li> <li>• Marin Hamill</li> <li>• Rell Harwood</li> </ul> <p><b>PERSONAL SPOTS</b> *Jay Riccomini (2022-23 NorAm winner)</p>
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**USA BIG AIR GRAND PRIX**

2023-24 Nations Spots - Three (3) men / Two (2) women  
 Personal Spots\* - Jay Riccomini (2022-23 NorAm winner)  
 Host Nations Spots - Five (5) men / Three (3) women

Criteria:

- Top Two (2) U.S. men and One (1) U.S. woman ranked on the 2024 FIS Big Air Base Points list.
- Top Six (6) U.S. men and Two (2) U.S. women ranked on 2024 FIS Slopestyle Base Points list.
- If an athlete declines their start position, from above, then start may be filled using coach discretion.
- Coach discretion may be used to fill any remaining starts up to nations quota. If coach discretion isn't utilized then the next ranked athletes on the FIS Slopestyle Points List referenced above may be selected.

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<p><b>NEXT RANKED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Raich</li> <li>• Charlie Gnoza</li> <li>• Rodney Koford</li> <li>• Richard Thomas</li> <li>• Tanner Blakely</li> </ul> <p><b>PERSONAL SPOTS</b> *N/A</p>	<p><b>PERSONAL SPOTS</b> *Jay Riccomini (2022-23 NorAm winner)</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 2022-23 and 2023-24 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 Freeski Sport Director, the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Chief of Sport, and the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Freeski Athlete Representative to the Board of Directors. If the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Freeski 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/they has 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](http://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 USOPC Athlete Ombuds Office:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Toll-free telephone at (888) ATHLETE (1-888-284-5383)
- E-mail at [Ombudsman@usathlete.org](mailto:Ombudsman@usathlete.org)
- <https://www.teamusa.org/athlete-ombuds>