

## United States Ski & Snowboard

### **2022-23 Parallel Giant Slalom and Ski Cross Team Nomination 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.

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.

An athlete shall be ineligible for consideration if previously suspended or removed from team membership without having been reinstated by U.S. Ski & 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.

The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Team will select only the most qualified athletes with the greatest possibilities for winning medals in future World Championship and Olympic Winter Games competitions.

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

#### Criteria Guidelines:

- The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Sport Director is responsible for applying the selection criteria set forth herein, subject to the oversight of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard President/CEO
- Objective selections shall be based on the results achieved by athletes in FIS competitions held between November 1, 2021 and March 29, 2022 (the "selection period").
- 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 & Snowboard for competition or for preparation.
- No minimum team size will be established.

#### Objective Criteria:

## **OBJECTIVE NOMINATION CRITERIA**

Athletes will be selected to the team based solely upon their competition results during the selection period. Athletes meeting the following objective criteria will be selected to the U.S. Snowboard Team:

### **A-TEAM**

- Any athlete achieving a win in a PGS or SX World Cup or Olympic competition in the 2021-22 season.
- Any athlete achieving two top-3 finishes in a PGS or SX Olympic and World Cup competition in the 2021-22 season.

### **B-TEAM**

- Any athlete achieving two (2) top 8 results in a PGS or SX Olympic and World Cup competition in the 2021-22 season

#### 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.