

## Women's Ski Jumping National Team Selection Criteria

### A Team - Must meet one of the criteria listed below:

- 1 Olympic or World Championship medal
- 1 Individual WC podium
- 2 Individual WC top 10
- 2 Individual WSC top 15
- 3 Individual WC top 20
- 5 Individual WC top 30
- 1 Individual Junior World Championship Medal
- Top 3 in the COC year-end rankings

\*(In all events, if there are fewer than 40 athletes on the start list, athlete must be within 70% back of the podium, if fewer than 20 athletes on the start list, athlete must be within 80% back of the podium, if fewer than 10 athletes on the start list, athletes must be on the podium)

\*(Ski Jumping Grand Prix and World Cup competitions are equivalent and are qualifying events that affect the World Ranking List)

### B Team - Must meet one of the criteria listed below:

- 2 Individual WC top 30
- 1 Individual COC podium
- 3 Individual COC top 10
- 4 Individual COC top 20
- 6 Individual COC top 30
- 1 Individual Junior World Championship top 10

\*\* (In all events, if there are fewer than 40 athletes on the start list, athlete must be within 70% back of the podium, if fewer than 20 athletes on the start list, athlete must be within 80% back of the podium, if fewer than 10 athletes on the start list, athletes must be on the podium)

### C Team - Must meet one of the criteria listed below:

- 4 Individual COC top 30
- 2 Individual FIS Cup top 5
- 1 Individual Junior World Championship top 20
- Podium US National Championships

\*C Team Athletes must have reached their 18th birthday before the end of the calendar year (January 1st - December 31st)

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### **D-Team:**

Formerly known as the Junior National Team (JNT), the D-Team is designed for athletes who are eligible to compete at and achieve success in future World Junior events, as well as other FIS Ski Jumping events that will promote their growth and development as athletes. 2023/24 D-Team athletes must be born in the following years to be eligible: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.

- Qualify for the 2023 JWSC in Whistler, CAN
- Achieve a top 30 in Ski Jumping COC competition
- Achieve a top 20 in Ski Jumping FIS Cup competition
- Winner of 2023 US Junior National Championships
- Winner of 2022/23 US Cup Ski Jumping Overall Ranking

### **No minimum team size will be established:**

If the above criterion does not establish a team of eight, discretionary selections, if any, may be based on a variety of factors, including competitions conducted outside of the selection criteria.

### **Discretionary Selection Policy:**

USANS may select additional athletes to the team using discretion based upon factors other than the objective criteria. If the staff fills any spot(s) on the team with discretionary selections, then the staff may consider any factors including (but not limited to) the following:

- Achievement of individual results and goals, as set forth by the USANS coaching and high performance staff and as approved by the USANS Ski Jumping team staff, USANS CEO and U.S. Ski & Snowboard Chief of Sport, which point toward the achievement of competition results consistent with USANS program goals.
- Attitude and commitment of athletes to take part in the complete camp and competition program.
- 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.

