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PARALLEL SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP SELECTION CRITERIA 2024-25

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 shall be principally objective and performance-based, but it may also select athletes to the team using coaches' discretion.
- The U.S. Ski & Snowboard - Snowboard Development Sport Director is responsible for applying the selection criteria set forth herein.
- The team selected by U.S. Ski & Snowboard may consist of any number of athletes up to the FIS World Cup quota for the United States.
- The quota of start rights per nation is set annually by the FIS.
- Athletes must meet the minimum FIS point requirement of 50 points at the time of event registration for entry into any World Cup.
- FIS Snowboard Base List 2025 can be downloaded [here](#).
- FIS Snowboard Quota Calculation 2024/25 World Cup can be found [here](#).

ALPINE SNOWBOARD WORLD CUPS NOVEMBER 2024 - JANUARY 2025.

2024-25 Nations Quota Spots

For the 2024-25 season, the nations quota spots for the USA have been determined by the FIS to be three (3) Basic Quota spots, with a maximum of two per gender, plus one (1) additional quota for male athletes based on top forty (40) world rank. Additional quota calculation rules can be found within the [FIS WC rules for Snowboard](#) (Page 53).

Personal World Cup Spots Alpine Snowboard:

(considered in addition to max team size and nations quota allocation)

NorAm Male Robert Burns	NorAm Female Kaiya Kizuka
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Objective Criteria

Competitors who have earned personal spots will not be included in the application of the following criteria, listed in order of priority. Athletes will be selected for World Cup start positions using the process as follows:

- Top two (2) highest ranked male athletes and top one (1) ranked female athlete from the 2024 Parallel FIS Base List
- Next highest ranked athlete from either gender

OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED Basic Quota 1. Cody Winters (15) Additional Top 40 Male Quota 2. Dylan Udolf (71)	OBJECTIVELY QUALIFIED Basic Quota 1. Iris Pflum (42)
Next Ranked for Basic Quota 3. Walker Overstake (60)	
NEXT RANKED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taggert Carr (98) • Ryan Rosencranz (108) 	NEXT RANKED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace Domino (72) • Alexa Bullis (82) • Lynn Ott (86)

ALPINE SNOWBOARD WORLD CUPS FEBRUARY 2025 - MARCH 2025

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For the 2024-25 season, the nations quota spots for the USA have been determined by the FIS to be three (3) Basic Quota spots, with a maximum of two per gender, plus one (1) additional quota for male athletes based on top forty (40) world rank . Additional quota allocation will be recalculated at the end of January, 2025. Additional quota calculation rules can be found within the [FIS WC rules for Snowboard](#) (Page 53). Any material changes to the additional quota allocation will require an update of this criteria and will be posted at: usskiandsnowboard.org

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- Top two (2) highest ranked male athletes and top (one (1) highest ranked female athlete from the [2025 9th Alpine Snowboard FIS Points list](#)
- Next highest ranked athlete from either gender until basic and additional quota are filled.

DISCRETIONARY SELECTIONS

Athletes who have not met the objective criteria above 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 2023/24 and 2024/2025 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.

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 and U.S. Ski & Snowboard 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:

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