



## Snowboard Parallel Giant Slalom & Parallel Slalom 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, sex, 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 policy mandates that team selection criteria shall be principally objective (e.g. performance-based)
- The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Snowboard Development 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 FIS criteria for entry (50 FIS points) to be eligible for selection to the World Cup.

### FIS Quota Allocation for 2023/24 Season Parallel Giant Slalom & Parallel Slalom

- 3 basic spots (max 2 per gender) + 1 additional man + 1 additional woman
- Personal Spots NorAM Overall 2023: Kaiya Kizuka and Grace Domino

**Athletes will be selected for World Cup start positions using the system as follows:**

**Events: December, January, February World Cups**

### Criteria

- Top 2 ranked athletes per gender from the 2024 Parallel FIS Base List
- Next highest ranked athlete from either gender
- Personal Spots: \*Kaiya Kizuka, \*Grace Domino (NorAM Overall 2023 Champions)

#### Men:

Cody Winters  
Dylan Udolf

#### Women:

Iris Pflum  
Kaiya Kizuka\*  
Sasha Jansujwicz  
Grace Domino\*  
Alexa Bullis



Tie breaking criteria – In the event of a tie on the 2024 FIS Base List the quota spot will be given to the athlete with the single highest point FIS point result in the 2022/23 season.

### **Events: March World Cups**

#### **Criteria**

- Top 2 ranked athletes per gender from the 2024 9th FIS points list.
- Next highest ranked athlete of either gender from the 2024 9th FIS points list.
- Personal Spots: \*Kaiya Kizuka, \*Grace Domino

Tie breaking criteria – In the event of a tie on the 9<sup>th</sup> FIS Points List the quota spot will be given to the athlete with the single highest point FIS point result in the 2023/24 season.

### **U.S. SKI & SNOWBOARD APPEAL AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

Any member who believes that he/she has wrongfully been denied membership on any team whose members are selected through participation in “protected competition,” as that term is defined in the USOC 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)
- [www.teamusa.org/athlete-ombuds](http://www.teamusa.org/athlete-ombuds)