U.S. Paralympics Alpine Skiing
2013-14 National Team Selection Criteria

Funding is not guaranteed at any level and is dependent on team nominations after the release of each successive IPC Points List beginning with the July 1st, 2013 IPC Points list. An athlete's national team status may be changed based on factors including:

- Physical and Mental preparedness as evaluated by the High Performance Director and coaching staff
- Commitment to training and preparation for the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games
- Commitment to participation in National Team camps, competitions, and other designated National Team activities

Minimum Requirements to be named to the National World Cup Team (Podium Capable and Podium Potential Group)

- Be internationally classified by IPC Alpine Skiing
- Have a National (USSA) and International (IPC) License
- Be in the USADA Out of Competition (OOC) testing pool.
- Be in good standing with the USOC, IPC, USADA, WADA and USSA
- National Team status will be evaluated after each IPCAS Points list is released beginning with the July 1st, 2013 IPC Points List.

National Team - (A TEAM)
Athletes must be IPCAS World Cup eligible and be:

- Men
  - 2013 I.P.C. World Cup Overall Medalist or 2013 World Championship Medalist (in a discipline) **OR**
  - Top 10 World Ranking in one discipline (*of current active competitors that are World Cup eligible*)
- Women
  - 2013 I.P.C. World Cup Overall Medalist or 2013 World Championship Medalist (in a discipline) **OR**
  - Top 6 World Ranking in one discipline (*of current active competitors that are World Cup eligible)*

National Team - (B TEAM)
Athletes must:

- Men and Women: Be qualified in a minimum of one event to the World Cup based on published IPC standards *(of current active competitors that are World Cup eligible)* and be ranked in the top 5 athletes representing U.S.A. The following standards also shall apply:
- All Disciplines:
  - VI Women: ranked top 8 in a discipline
  - VI Men: ranked top 12 in a discipline
  - Standing and Sitting Women: Ranked top 12 in a discipline
  - Standing and Sitting Men: Ranked top 25 in a discipline
  - Coach's discretion may be used if an athlete is qualified for IPC World Cup competition.

NOTE: Any athlete returning to active competition status from Injured Status that previously met the National Elite Team Podium Capable level will be given B Team Status. A Team status will have to be re-earned via results.