

# United States Luge Association

*National Team* refers to those athletes of the General Class as defined by the FIL IRO.

*Competition results* in this document refer to results of General Class competitions.

*Equipment* refers to the sled, any part of the sled, suits, gloves, aerodynamic shoes, helmets, spikes, weight vest weights, or any other equipment distributed by the United States Luge Association (USLA).

## Equipment Distribution

The equipment distribution timeline is contingent on when equipment manufacturers and suppliers are able to deliver the equipment.

**Equipment Distribution Criteria** – eligibility to receive equipment.

- When equipment is distributed, one must have National Team status.
- Have signed the Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Statement with the intent of following the terms and conditions listed in that document.

If an athlete retires or an athlete's team status is revoked, then the athlete must immediately return all USLA equipment to the USLA.

### **Priority of Equipment distribution**

Guaranteed Priority

1. National "A" Team Members

The priorities below are guidelines for the Sports Staff, but equipment distribution for these priorities are at the coaches' discretion.

2. National "B" Team Members
3. Graduating Juniors
4. Junior National "A" Team and Junior National "B" Team
5. "C" Team Members

If there is not sufficient equipment available for all athletes in one of the above categories, those athletes will be prioritized as follows.

1. Most recent World Championships or Olympic Games rank
2. Most recent World Cup Overall rank
3. Most recent seasons best finish in a single World Cup

If two athletes have the same rank, then the tiebreaker will be the next level of race results.