

UNITED STATES LUGE ASSOCIATION

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USLA NATURBAHN TEAM LEVELS

Senior National Naturbahn Team

Those athletes selected for National Team designation pursuant to "Seeding Process" (#30-08.1B) and "Naturbahn National Team Selection Process" (#30-03.0N) policies. Discretionary selections only.

Senior National Naturbahn Team Select

Same policy references as above. Non-discretionary and discretionary selections.

Junior National Naturbahn Team

Those athletes selected for National Team designation pursuant to "Seeding Process" and "Junior National Team Selection Process" (#30.05.1B) policies. This team level includes non-discretionary and discretionary selections.

Junior National Naturbahn Team Candidate

Those athletes who have sought Junior National Naturbahn Team status pursuant to the policies cited above who have international racing experience at tracks in two or more countries and the potential to qualify for non-discretionary National Team selections in the next competition year. Selection to this level is gained by recommendation of the Naturbahn Team Selection Committee and approval by the USLA Executive Director and the Chairperson of the National Team Committee.

USLA Luge Olympic Development Program Team - Level 2

Those athletes selected by the Program Coordinator and Program Coach(es) of USLA's program at the U.S. Olympic Education Center (USOEC) to participate in a structured program of physical conditioning, skill instruction, equipment preparation and maintenance, competition, IRO rules instruction, educational progress monitoring, and public speaking. Significant program fees occur on a semester-by-semester basis. Athletes are not considered National Team athletes.

USLA Luge Olympic Development Program Team - Level 1

Those junior-aged athletes with competition experience who seek future status on any of the above referenced teams. These athletes will receive instruction during scheduled times for club sliding from the Naturbahn coaches or from certified coaches under their supervision. An annual program fee will be required. Selections will be made by the Program Coordinator and Program Coach(es) of the USLA's program at the USOEC.