2020-2021 U.S. PARALYMPICS ALPINE SKIING SELECTION CRITERIA

Minimum Requirements to be nominated to the National Team:
▪ Be internationally classified by World Para Alpine Skiing (WPAS)
▪ Have a National (USSA) and International (WPAS) License
▪ Be in the USADA testing pool
▪ Be in good standing with the USOPC, NCSI, SafeSport, IPC, USADA, WADA and USSA.

A TEAM
Athletes must be World Para Alpine Skiing (WPAS) World Cup eligible and be:

Women
▪ 2020 WPAS Overall or Individual WPAS Discipline Champion OR
▪ Ranked in at least one discipline in the top 5 for VI athletes, top 7 for Standing athletes or top 4 for Sitting athletes AND the equivalent to the top 2/3 of the WC qualified field per category (of current active competitors that are World Cup eligible)

Men
▪ 2020 WPAS Overall or Individual WPAS Discipline Champion OR
▪ Ranked in at least one discipline in the top 7 for VI athletes, top 16 for Standing athletes or top 14 for Sitting athletes AND the equivalent to the top 2/3 of the WC qualified field per category (of current active competitors that are World Cup eligible).

B TEAM
Athletes (both Men and Women) must be qualified in a minimum of two disciplines to the World Cup based on published WPAS World Cup Qualifying List (of current active competitors that are World Cup eligible) and must be ranked in the top 5 athletes representing the U.S.A within their respective sport class. The following criteria shall apply for B Team athletes:

Women
▪ Ranked in top 7 for VI athletes, top 9 for Standing athletes or top 5 for Sitting athletes in at least one discipline AND the equivalent to the top 3/4 of the WC qualified field per category (of current active competitors that are World Cup eligible).

Men
▪ Ranked in top 8 for VI athletes, top 20 for Standing athletes or top 18 for Sitting athletes in at least one discipline AND the equivalent to the top 3/4 of the WC qualified field per category (of current active competitors that are World Cup eligible).

B Team athletes that fail to advance to the A Team after 2 seasons will no longer be nominated to the A, B or C team(s).
C TEAM
Athletes (both Men and Women) must be qualified in a minimum of two disciplines to the WPAS World Cup based on published WPAS standards and must be ranked in the top 5 athletes representing the U.S.A. within their respective sport class.

Only athletes that have not previously been nominated for the A and/or B Team within the past 4 seasons are eligible for the C Team. After July 1st, 2020 athletes not already named to the team must meet the A Team standard to be nominated mid-season. B and C Team athletes must meet the A Team standard during the 2020/21 season prior to February 15th, 2021 for promotion. Additionally, no new National Team nominations will occur after February 15th, 2021.

C Team athletes that fail to advance to the B Team after 3 seasons will no longer be nominated to any team(s).

ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR SELECTION:

• Any 2019-20 named National Team athlete returning to active competition status from Injury Status/Study Break/Professional Obligation(s) that met the National A Team standard prior to freezing their WPAS points, will be granted B Team funding until they are removed from Injury Status / Study Break / Professional Obligation(s) status on the WPAS points list.