



2022-2023 U.S. PARALYMPICS ALPINE SKIING SELECTION CRITERIA

Minimum Requirements to be nominated to the National Team & Development Team:

- Be internationally classified by World Para Alpine Skiing (WPAS)
- Have a current National (USSS) and International (WPAS) License
- Be in the USADA Registered Testing Pool/Clean Athlete Program
- Be in good standing with the USOPC, U.S. Center for SafeSport, IPC, USADA, WADA and USSS.

A TEAM

Based on the June 2022 Base Points list, athletes must have 100 World Para Alpine Skiing (WPAS) points or less and be ranked globally amongst the top 20 percent of their respective sport class.

The following criteria shall apply for A Team nomination:

Women

- 2022 WPAS World Championship or Beijing Paralympic Games Medalist OR
- Female athletes must be ranked in the top 5 for VI athletes, top 10 for Standing athletes or top 6 for Sitting athletes AND be WPAS World Cup qualified.

Men

- 2022 WPAS World Championship or Beijing Paralympic Games Medalist OR
- Male athletes must be ranked in the top 7 for VI athletes, top 22 for Standing athletes or top 14 for Sitting athletes AND be WPAS World Cup qualified.

B TEAM

Based on the June 2022 Base Points list, athletes must have 150 World Para Alpine Skiing (WPAS) points or less and be ranked globally amongst the top 30 percent of their respective sport class.

The following criteria shall apply for B Team nomination:

Women

- Female athletes must be ranked in top 8 for VI athletes, top 14 for Standing athletes or top 8 for Sitting athletes in at least two discipline AND be WPAS World Cup qualified.



Men

- Male athletes must be ranked in top 10 for VI athletes, top 33 for Standing athletes or top 21 for Sitting athletes in at least two discipline AND be WPAS World Cup qualified.

DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Based on the June 2022 WPAS Base Points list, athletes (both Men and Women) must have 150 WPAS points or less and be ranked globally amongst the top 40 percent of their respective sport class.

A maximum of five athletes will be nominated to this team comprising of three women and two men. If there are not enough qualified women to satisfy the criteria, the remaining available spots will be allocated to the next qualified male athlete.

The following criteria shall apply for the Development Team nomination:

Women

- Female athletes must have below 150 WPAS points and be ranked in top 10 for VI athletes, top 19 for Standing athletes or top 11 for Sitting athletes in at least one discipline AND be WPAS World Cup qualified.

Men

- Male athletes must have below 150 WPAS points and be ranked in top 13 for VI athletes, top 44 for Standing athletes or top 28 for Sitting athletes in at least one discipline AND be WPAS World Cup qualified.

Athletes that have previously been nominated to the A and/or B Team in the past are not eligible for the Development Team.

ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR SELECTION:

- Any 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.