



## 2021-2022 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 current National (USSS) and International (WPAS) License
- Be in the USADA testing pool
- Be in good standing with the USOPC, SafeSport, IPC, USADA, WADA and USSS.

### A TEAM

Based on the May 2021 Points list, athletes must be World Para Alpine Skiing (WPAS) World Cup eligible and must be placed in the top 5 of athletes representing the U.S.A within their respective sport class.

The following criteria shall apply for A Team nomination:

#### Women

- Female athletes must have below 100 WPAS points and be ranked in the top 7 for VI athletes, top 10 for Standing athletes or top 5 for Sitting athletes.

#### Men

- Male athletes must have below 100 WPAS points and be ranked in the top 7 for VI athletes, top 18 for Standing athletes or top 16 for Sitting athletes.

### B TEAM

Based on the May 2021 WPAS Points list, athletes must be qualified in a minimum of two disciplines to the WPAS World Cup and must be placed in the top 5 of athletes representing the U.S.A within their respective sport class.

The following criteria shall apply for B Team nomination:

#### Women

- Female athletes must have below 150 WPAS points and be ranked in top 9 for VI athletes, top 12 for Standing athletes or top 7 for Sitting athletes in at least one discipline AND be WPAS World Cup qualified in a second discipline.

#### Men

- Male athletes must have below 150 WPAS points and be ranked in top 10 for VI athletes, top 21 for Standing athletes or top 18 for Sitting athletes in at least one discipline AND be WPAS World Cup qualified in a second discipline.

***B Team athletes that fail to advance to the A Team after 2 seasons will no longer be nominated to any 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.

***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:

- *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 team nominations are made, all athletes not already named to the team must meet the A Team standard to be nominated. B and C Team athletes must meet the A Team standard during the 2021/22 season prior to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 for promotion. Additionally, no new National Team nominations will occur after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.*
- *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.*