



2021-22 National Team Selection Criteria

Minimum Requirements to be nominated to the U.S. Paralympics Snowboard National Team:

- Be internationally classified by World Para Snowboard
- Have a current National (USASA or USSS) and International (IPC) 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, USSS, WADA and USASA.

National Team Criteria:

1. All athletes that are a 2022 Paralympic Winter Games or 2022 World Championship Medalist in either discipline will be nominated to the Team.

OR

2. Athletes must achieve both of the following on the June Base List 2022 WPSB World Ranking **AND** WPSB point level in one discipline (BSL or SBX) **AND** at least the following WPSB World Ranking in the other discipline (BSL or SBX), based upon number of World Cup eligible participants within respective category and gender (rounded down for odd numbers):

- 1-9 competitors in the category: Top 50% of field **AND** at least 700pts
- 10-20 competitors in the category: Top 50% of field **AND** at least 600pts
- 21-40 competitors in the category: Top 50% of field **AND** at least 500pts
- 41+ competitors in the category: Top 50% of field **AND** at least 450pts

Emerging Team Criteria:

Emerging Athletes must meet the following criteria in one discipline and be WPSB internationally competitive to be considered for an invitation to team activities:

- Top 3 rank for categories with 1-9 competitors OR
- Top 5 rank for categories with 10-20 competitors OR
- Top 10 rank for categories 21-40 competitors

AND

Show commitment to training and competing in both disciplines of Para Snowboard.