

## Junior National Team Selection Criteria

Ski Jumping Team Selection Criteria in order of priority to reach a maximum team size of 8 athletes

1. Athletes named to the Junior World Championship team (*if not named to National Team*)
2. Top 3 athletes from overall US Cup standings  
(*must meet minimum standards below and meet US Cup Ranking requirements*)
3. Top athlete from U16 class in Junior Championships  
(*must meet percentage back below*)

\*Criteria list is prioritized. In the event that inclusion of criteria 3 results in more than 8 athletes, higher ranking in US Cup will determine inclusion and Criteria 4 will not be used.

### Team status will be determined by the following criteria:

1. An athlete can be born as early as January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001 and as late as December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006
    - No older or younger athletes will be named to the team
    - 2006 is the FIS minimum for Junior World Championships
  2. Athletes must meet the following criteria for US Cup
    - Athletes must participate in three divisions
    - Total jumping score in each of the five best results must meet the following point minimums:
      - U16 Women: 110 points
      - U18 Women: 120 points
      - U20 Women: 140 points
      - U16 Men: 140 points
      - U18 Men: 160 points
      - U20 Men: 180 points
- *If a result does not meet the point minimum, athletes are permitted to use a lower placed result that does meet minimums*

### No minimum team size will be established

If the above criterion does not establish a team of eight, discretionary selections, if any, may be based on a variety of factors, including competitions conducted outside of the selection criteria.

### Discretionary selection

Determined by the Junior National Team Selection Committee, and the following criteria will be taken into consideration.

- Outstanding competition results from the 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 seasons
- Recent positive direction or trend of competition results
- Outstanding domestic results

Nordic Combined Team Selection Criteria in order of priority to reach a maximum team size of 8 athletes

1. Athletes named to the Junior World Championship team(*if not named to National Team*)
2. Top 3 athletes from overall US Cup standings (*must meet minimum standards below and meet US Cup Ranking requirements*)
3. Top athlete from U16 class in Junior Championships who has not qualified by the above criteria (*must meet percentage back below*)

\*Criteria list is prioritized. In the event that inclusion of criteria 3 results in more than 8 athletes, higher ranking in US Cup will determine inclusion and Criteria 4 will not be used.

**Team status will be determined by the following criteria:**

1. An athlete can be born as early as January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001 and as late as December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006
  - No older or younger athletes will be named to the team
  - 2006 is the FIS minimum for Junior World Championships
2. Athletes must meet the following criteria for US Cup
  - Athletes must participate in three divisions
  - Athletes must have finish times within the following percentages of the overall winner in each of the five best results:
    - U16: 70%
    - U18: 80%
    - U20: 90%
  - If a result does not meet the percentage back, athletes are permitted to use a lower placed result that does meet minimums

**No minimum team size will be established**

If the above criterion does not establish a team of eight, discretionary selections, if any, may be based on a variety of factors, including competitions conducted outside of the selection criteria.

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- Outstanding competition results from the 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 seasons
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- Outstanding domestic results