



2022 – 2023 USABS Push Championships

Selection Criteria

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Selection for the IBSF World Push Championships to be held in Lake Placid, New York on December 6-10, 2022, will be based on the following criteria.

Eligibility

All competing athletes must meet the following requirements.

1. Athletes must meet IBSF eligibility criteria found [here](#).
2. Athletes must have an up-to-date USABS athlete membership.
3. Although athletes are not required to be on the current National Team, athletes must meet Athlete Participant Eligibility (Section 1) requirements of the Bobsled Selection Criteria and Skeleton Selection Criteria.

Skeleton Athletes

Skeleton athletes will be selected according to IBSF rank at the time of the Team Captains Meeting. Note that the number of World Cup races completed at the time of the Team Captains Meeting will determine the number of races considered for the IBSF ranking.

If an athlete elects not to participate, the athlete must notify the Director of Sport Performance or Director of Skeleton Programs by December 1st, 2022. The next highest ranked athlete will then be offered the vacancy.

Bobsled Pilots

Pilots will be selected based on IBSF rank at the time of the Team Captains Meeting prior to official training. Note that the number of World Cup races completed at the time of the Team Captains Meeting will determine the number of races considered for the IBSF ranking.

If a pilot elects not to participate, the athlete must notify the Director of Sport Performance, or bobsled Head Coach by December 1st, 2022. The vacated entry will go to the next highest ranked and eligible pilot.

Bobsled Push Athletes

Push athletes will be selected by the coaching staff with the goal of optimizing performance as well as maintaining consistency with pilots that have been selected for the competition. If a pilot elects not to participate, the push athlete(s)/crew may race with the replacement pilot.

*Note that participation or selection to compete in the World Push Championships will have no influence on the World Cup, ICC, or other race entries for the remainder of the 2022/23 season. World Push Championships results will not be used by the selection committees when considering National Team selection at the mid-season review or World Championships review.