

## 2018 WOC Team

Men: Greg Ahlswede, Giacomo Barbone, Eric Bone, Michael Laraia, Anton Salmenkyla

Alternate: Will Enger

Women: Tori Borish, Tyra Christopherson, Alison Crocker, Julia Doubson, Amanda Johansson

Alternate: Sydney Fisher

<b>Automatic Selections:</b>	<b>Sprint Winner</b>	<b>NAOC Winners (Ind. Start)</b>	<b>Scoring First</b>	<b>Scoring Second</b>
Men	Greg Ahlswede	na	Greg Ahlswede	Anton Salmenkyla
Women	Alison Crocker	na	Alison Crocker	Tori Borish

	<b>Sprint Qual/Final</b>	<b>Sprint Relay</b>	<b>Rest Day</b>	<b>Middle Final 120 points</b>	<b>Rest Day</b>	<b>Relay 240 points</b>	<b>Rest Day</b>	<b>Long Final 120 points</b>
<b>Men</b>	4 August - Sat	5 Aug - Sun	6 Aug	7 Aug - Tue	8 Aug	9 Aug - Thu	10 Aug	11 Aug - Sat
1	Greg* (1)	Eric (2)	Rest Day	Anton (3)	Rest Day	Greg (1st overall)	Rest Day	Greg (2)
2	Anton (3)	Giacomo (4)				Anton (2nd overall)		
3	Michael					Eric (3rd overall)		
*Greg indicated to the RP he will focus on forest races. If Greg officially declines a Sprint start, Giacomo will replace Greg.								
Team Alternate	Will (5th overall)							
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<b>Women</b>	4 August - Sat	5 Aug - Sun	6 Aug	8 Aug - Tu7	8 Aug	9 Aug - Thu	10 Aug	11 Aug - Sat
1	Ali (1)	Tori (2)	Rest Day	Ali (1)	Rest Day	Ali (1st overall)	Rest Day	Tori (2)
2	Julia (P)	Julia (P)				Tori (2nd overall)		
3	Tyra (P)					Amanda (P)		
Team Alternate	Sydney (3rd overall)							
<i>Note: Numbers in parenthesis represent finish order for the most relevant TT race for Sprint Qual/Final, Sprint Relay, Middle and Long. For the Relay, numbers in parenthesis represent overall finish on the scoring list. Athletes named to a race as a result of a petition are denoted with a P.</i>								

### ESC guidance:

-Select the best team to represent the USA at WOC.

-Select 4-6 men and 4-6 women. Send as small a team as practical while still being as strong a sprint team as possible.

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- Select the winner of the sprint and the top two on the scoring list for men and women. Name the sprint winner to a sprint race.
- Designate athletes for races first from automatic selections, then add athletes to fill all remaining race starts.
- Select an overall alternate for men and women.

Forest Race Selection: The RP named the top two in the scoring list to individual races and the relay. In selecting the third relay starter, the RP considered the 3rd overall in TT forest races and petitions with head to head results against TT participants. If US team scores are high enough in the forest races (long, middle and forest relay are worth 120, 120, and 240 points, respectively), the 2019 Forest WOC teams will have more starts in Long.

Sprint Race Selection: The RP focused on sprint results and petitions with head to head results against TT participants to name the best possible sprinters. In the toughest judgment call of the selection, the RP named an athlete who mispunched on the sprint but won the TT middle because the RP believes this performance warranted inclusion on the team for a shorter-distance race.

In assigning races across the disciplines, the RP considered athlete performance, training focus, preferences, and in the case of top scorers, fitness to compete in multiple events and training focus to compete across multiple disciplines.

### The RP received the following petitions:

Amanda Johansson - petition to be considered for the team although unable to attend Team Trials. Petition accepted; Amanda won Intercollegiate Varsity Women's division at Junior Nationals in 2018, finishing ahead of Tyra and Evalin in two races. Of secondary relevance, Tyra finished ahead of Sydney in two forest races this spring, although behind Sydney in the TT middle due to mispunch and TT long due to injury.

Julia Doubson - petition to be considered for the team although unable to attend Team Trials. Petition accepted; Julia won the High School Varsity division at Junior Nationals in 2018 and finished faster than Tori and Tyra in several sprints this year. Julia narrowly missed making the A Final in the WOC Sprint in 2017.

Tyra Christopherson - petition to be considered for the sprint although unable to attend the Team Trial sprint race. Petition accepted; Tyra has finished two sprints ahead of Tori but behind Julia. Tyra was 37 seconds from making the A Final in the 2017 WOC Sprint.

Michael Laraia - petition because of MP in sprint. Petition rejected; we received the petition too late to consider it.