



2012 USSA AWARDS MANUAL



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TO: USSA Sport Committee Chairs
USSA Sport Directors
USSA Awards Working Group

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Following is a complete outline of USSA's organizational awards, designed to honor athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers for service on behalf of our ski and snowboard athletes.

This manual is designed to assist you in management of awards selection within your sport, and to represent your sport in selection of organizational awards. It also includes a guideline for future awards you may wish to consider in your sport.

As a sport committee chair, sport director, we would like you to be working on your nominations during the course of the season, so that you can provide detailed nominations no later than **April 4**. We will send out nomination information and convene a **conference call on April 9 at 11:00 a.m. mountain time (call in information: 1 800/839.9416 code 5602121)** so that all of us can participate in a discussion of the award nominations.

Thanks for your cooperation!

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AWARDS RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPORT COMMITTEES

1. Review all award criteria for errors or omissions.
2. Review all automatic 'event' awards within that sport before spring sport committee meetings (may be managed by sport program director) and submit to Suzette scantin@ussa.org who will manage this for the USSA Awards Working Group.
3. Review and update any sport-specific awards and submit to Suzette for the USSA Awards Working Group.
4. Make selection on all discretionary awards within the sport and submit to Suzette for the USSA Awards Working Group.
5. Make nominations on all organizational discretionary awards (Gold and Silver) and submit to Suzette for the USSA Awards Working Group.
6. In the case of new awards sport committees wish to enact, a proposal on the new award should be submitted to Suzette for the USSA Awards Working Group for approval *prior to* any selection of candidates for that award.

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DISCRETIONARY AWARDS SELECTION PROCESS

1. All USSA awards are based on achievement and merit; there is no obligation to present awards each year or for a sport committee to submit a nomination.
2. Nominations from any individual, group or organization may be submitted through the USSA sport committees.
3. USSA sport committees review nominations and make a formal nomination by April 4, which must include contact information, background on the nominee and reason for nomination.
4. Nominations will be collated by USSA staff and provided via e-mail to the members of the Awards Working Group.
5. The USSA Awards Working Group and the USSA sport directors will convene on a conference call on April 9 to discuss the various nominations after which a mail ballot will be prepared and sent to all voting members of the Awards WG.
6. A list of the awards recipients will be submitted to the USSA CEO/President and USSA Chairman by April 13.

USSA AWARDS TIMELINES 2012

Blegen Award Process:

- January 10: Request for Blegen nominations sent to former recipients and USSA BOD; involve TK in getting good nominees; prep the documents;
- February 7: Blegen nominations close; review results w/ Blegen Commission;
- March 1: Blegen ballots mailed to former recipients and USSA board;
- March 19: Blegen ballots due to USSA & Blegen Commission notified of results.

All Other Awards

- September 1: Send appointment for April 7 Awards WG conference call.
- December 7: Awards information provided to sport committee chairs/directors for ongoing interaction with sport community during season.
- March 6: Resend awards planning document to USSA sport chairs and sport directors and e-mail a reminder that award nominations are due April 4.
- **April 4: All sport committee nominations due to scantin@ussa.org.**
- April 5: Award nominations compiled and forwarded to Tom Kelly for review.
- April 6: Award nominations provided via e-mail to USSA Awards WG.
- April 9: Conference call for the USSA Awards Working Group and USSA sport directors to discuss the award nominations at 11:00 a.m. mountain time (call in information: 1 800/839.9416 - 5602121); staff participates in the 3rd fl entry conference room.
- April 9: Post-conference call, e-mail the awards ballot to USSA Awards Working Group voting members.
- April 11: All awards from the sports based on results need to be submitted & the Awards manual revised.
- April 12: All ballots returned via e-mail.
- April 13: The recommendation of sport committee chairs reviewed by USSA chair and USSA president/CEO, with referral to the board at the discretion of the chair.
- April 16: Build out the preliminary draft of the Awards dinner program.
- April 16-17: All award recipients' contact information located, letters drafted, and recipients notified of their award.
- April 17: Finalize awards list with award vendor; provide Creative Services information to create the Awards program.
- May 3: All awards in hand.
- May 4: Awards program for Chairman's Awards dinner completed.

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- May 4: Have all award recipients' dinner tickets ready to take to the USSA information table.
 - May 4: Based on RSVPs, pull all the awards that need to be taken to the dinner; include the Blegen medallion, the Westhaven belt buckle and the programs.
 - May 7: Emcee program for Chairman's Awards dinner completed & printed in house.

USSA AWARD NOMINATION FORM

This form, or comparable information sent electronically, should be used for submission of all award nominations, and for those persons selected by sport committees for sport-specific awards.

Name of Award:

Nominee/selectee:

Nominee contact information (mailing address, phone and email)

Sport Committee or Person Nominating:

Background on nominee/selectee and reason for selection covering the following points:

- Nominee's current and past affiliations with USSA (athlete, coach, etc.)
- Specific nominee accomplishments in the current season directly related to the award
- Any additional accomplishments which would enhance current season nomination

USSA DIAMOND AWARD



JULIUS BLEGEN AWARD

USSA's Julius Blegen Award is presented to a USSA member who contributed his or her outstanding service to the sports of skiing or snowboarding in the United States.

The award is presented in memory of Julius Blegen, an outstanding contributor to the snow sport. Blegen was U.S. cross country champion in 1911-12, the founding president of USSA's Central Division in 1927, and coach of the 1932 Olympic Ski Team.

This is the USSA's highest volunteer award. Nominations are open through February 15, with the recipient selected by the past recipients and the USSA board of directors by ballot.

Past Recipients

1946	Roger Langley	1984	Ed Hammerle
1947	Arthur J. Barth	1985	Robert Oden
1948	Fred McNeil	1986	Bill Slattery
1949	John Hostvedt	1987	Jim Page
1950	Fred C. Bellmar	1988	Whiting Willauer
1951	Douglas M. Burckett	1989	James H. "Red" Carruthers
1952	F.C. Koziol	1990	Nelson Bennett
1953	Albert E. Sigal	1991	Tom Corcoran
1954	Harold A. Grinden	1992	Nick Badami
1955	Burton H. Boyum	1993	Serge Lussi
1956	John B. Carson	1994	Fraser West
1957	Olav Ulland	1995	Gerald F. Grosword
1958	T. Lee McCracken	1996	Anna McIntyre
1959	Robert Johnstone	1997	Faris Taylor
1960	Dr. Amos R. "Bud" Little	1998	Irv Kagan
	Malcom McLane	1999	Thom Weisel
1961	Sepp Ruschp	2000	Dr. Richard Steadman
1962	J. Stanley Mullin	2001	Warren Lowry (posthumously)
1963	Ralph "Doc" DesRoches	2002	Not Awarded
1964	Robert Beattie	2003	Jim McCarthy
1965	Merritt H. Stiles	2004	Howard Peterson
1966	Evelyn Masbruch	2005	Michael Berry
1967	C. Allison Merrill	2006	Peter Kellogg
1968	Willy J. Schaeffler	2007	Charles Ferries
1969	William Berry	2008	Gary Black
1970	Earl D. Walters	2009	Lee Todd
1971	Gustav Raaum	2010	Tom Winters
1972	James Balfanz	2011	Joe Lamb
1973	Charles T. Gibson	2012	John Garnsey
1974	Sven Wiik		
1975	Byron Nishkian		
1976	Dr. Leland Sosman		
1977	Gloria Chadwick		
1978	Richard Goetzman		
1979	Graham Anderson		
1980	Bill Beck		
1981	Not awarded		
1982	Hank Tauber		
1983	Robert Thomson		

USSA GOLD AWARDS

USSA's Gold Awards represent the single highest honors in the organization. Among the USSA Gold Awards, USSA honors a deserving representative from each sector of its structure: an athlete, a volunteer, a coach and a club. USSA clubs provide the backbone for athletic programs, with coaches and dedicated volunteers providing the direction under which athletes can be successful. These recipients represent the vision and mission of USSA.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The selection process for USSA Gold Awards is noted with each award.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

In general, sport awards are presented at individual events or activities within each sport. Some selected sport awards may be presented at the USSA Congress.

BECK INTERNATIONAL AWARD

USSA's Beck International Award, its highest athletic award, is presented to a competitor based on outstanding performance in international competition during the past season. The Beck award was inaugurated in 1931 and honored Ottar Satre. Nominations come from USSA sport committees and are reviewed by the USSA Awards Working Group and presented to the USSA president and chairman for ratification.

Past Recipients

1931	Ottar Satre	1980	Phil Mahre	2006	Ted Ligety
1948	Gretchen Fraser	1981	Phil Mahre	2007	Bill Demong
1950	Andrea Mead Lawrence	1982	Bill Koch	2008	Lindsey Vonn
1956	Buddy Werner	1983	Kerry Lynch	2009	Todd Lodwick
1957	Buddy Werner		Tamara McKinney	2010	Lindsey Vonn
1958	Buddy Werner	1984	Bill Johnson	2011	Hannah Kearney
1959	Gene Kotlarek	1985	Diann Roffe	2012	Lindsey Vonn
1960	Penny Pitou	1986	Diana Golden		
1961	Not Awarded	1987	Kerry Lynch		
1962	Chuck Ferries	1988	Felix McGrath		
1963	Not Awarded	1989	Tamara McKinney		
1964	Jean Saubert	1990	Donna Weinbrecht		
1965	Dave Hicks	1991	Julie Parisien		
1966	Billy Kidd	1992	Jim Holland		
1967	Jimmie Heuga	1993	Jeff Pagels		
1968	John Bower	1994	Tommy Moe		
1969	Marilyn Cochran	1995	Picabo Street		
1970	Billy Kidd	1996	Picabo Street		
1971	Marilyn Cochran	1997	Hilary Lindh		
1972	Barbara Ann Cochran	1998	Jonny Moseley		
1973	Tim Caldwell	1999	Ann Battelle		
1974	Cindy Nelson	2000	Todd Lodwick		
1975	Bill Koch	2001	Daron Rahlves		
1976	Bill Koch	2002	Bode Miller		
1977	Phil Mahre	2003	Bode Miller		
1978	Phil Mahre	2004	Daron Rahlves		
1979	Phil Mahre	2005	Bode Miller		

WESTHAVEN AWARD

USSA's Westhaven Award is given annually to recognize an outstanding USSA/FIS technical delegate for the year and/or over the years. The donors of this award are Fraser and Teddy West. Any USSA member may nominate an USSA/FIS TD for the Westhaven Award. The nomination must include a brief background sketch and reasons for the nomination. The nomination will be forwarded to the Westhaven Award Commission. The Commission must receive the nomination no later than six weeks prior to the annual USSA meeting. The nomination award will then be forwarded to the voting members who are past award recipients; the votes are tallied by the Commission and the Deputy Commissioner who retain veto rights similar to a FIS race jury.

Past Recipients

1991	Nelson Bennett	2003	Doug Sluiter
1992	Gloria Chadwick	2004	Bob Calderwood
1993	Dr. Leland Sosman	2005	Andy Wise
1994	Don Page	2006	Bob Dart
1995	Glenn Brown	2007	Barry 'Bear' Bryant
1996	Allen Church	2008	Bill Slattery
1997	Bruce Crane	2009	Mike Mallon
1998	Tom Winters	2010	Andy Hayes
1999	Ted Sutton	2011	Jeff Lange
2000	Jim Thompson	2012	Jack Nantz
2001	Karen Korfonta		
2002	Joe Lamb		

USSA COACH OF THE YEAR

The USSA Coach of the Year Award recognizes outstanding contribution to development and international programs by a coach resulting in high-level performance by his or her athletes in competition during the past season. Coaches of the year are recognized for their leadership, commitment, sport knowledge and passion, including proven ability to foster athletic excellence amongst their constituents or teams.

An international and development award may be presented in each of USSA's sport programs, with an organizational winner selected from sport recipients for both international and development. The organizational recipients automatically are nominated for USOC's International and Development Coach of the Year Award.

The respective USSA sport committees select the recipients of USSA's sport coaching awards. These recipients are then nominated for overall organizational awards, which are selected by the USSA awards working group, with ratification by the USSA president and chairman.

International – Works primarily in international competition arena including Olympic Winter Games, World Championships and World Cup.

Development – Works primarily in development programs through USSA competition clubs and USSA national development program.

USSA COACH OF THE YEAR

Past Recipients

1998 Wayne Hilterbrand
 1999 Ueli Luthi
 2000 Jon Kreamelmeyer
 2001 Peter Foley
 2002 Pete Del'Giudice
 2003 'Johnno' McBride
 2004 Liz McIntyre
 2005 'Johnno' McBride
 2006 Bud Keene
 2007 Alex Hoedlmoser
 2008 Phil McNichol

2009 Matt Christensen
 2010 Dave Jarrett
 2011 Rick Bower
 2012 Chip White

USSA DEVELOPMENT COACH OF THE YEAR

Past Recipients

1998 Erich Sailer
 1999 Raymond de Vre
 2000 Sten Fjeldheim
 2001 Duke Peterson
 2002 Nick Preston
 2003 Todd Wilson
 2004 Chris Grover
 2005 Sten Fjeldheim
 2006 Glenn Eddy

2007 Bryan Fish
 2008 Erik Flora
 2009 Karen Ghent
 2010 Deb Newson
 2011 Chris "Hatch" Haslock
 2012 Ashley Berger

USSA CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD

Introduced in 1998, the USSA Club of the Year Award is presented to a USSA Competition Club which has distinguished itself in providing direction to young athletes through high-level competition programs resulting in athletic success. Selection is managed by the USSA athletic management team from nominations by each respective USSA sport committee.

Past Recipients

1998	Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club
1999	Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation
2000	Park City Ski Education Foundation
2001	Winter Park
2002	National Sports Foundation at Bear Hollow
2003	New York Ski Education Foundation
2004	Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club
2005	Park City Ski Education Foundation
2006	Waterville Valley
2007	Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club
2008	Buck Hill Ski Racing Club
2009	Stratton Mountain School
2010	Ski and Snowboard Club Vail
2011	Aspen Valley Ski & Snowboard Club
2012	Fly Freestyle

USSA SILVER AWARDS

USSA's Silver Awards represent a cross-section of the most important contributors over a very broad range of very important responsibilities. They all share in common an ability and desire to take on leadership in their sport and to motivate others to higher goals. Most of these awards are made organization-wide and are reflective of the most significant contribution across the entire organization.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Unless otherwise noted, nominations for USSA silver awards come from USSA sport committees. Sport committee nominations are reviewed by the USSA Awards Working Group and presented to the USSA president and chairman for ratification. Awards are presented based on achievement, and are not necessarily presented each year.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

In general, sport awards are presented at individual events or activities within each sport. Some selected sport awards may be presented at the USSA Congress.

PAUL BACON AWARD

USSA's Paul Bacon Award is given to an individual or group for the greatest contribution to the USSA in the field of race organization. It was originated by the Bacon family and USSA Rocky Mountain Division in memory of Paul Bacon, an outstanding contributor in the field of race organizing.

Past Recipients

1969	Willy Schaeffler	1997	Sugarloaf USA
1970	Not Awarded	1998	Thelma Hoessler
1971	Fraser West	1999	Jim Roberts
	Dave McCoy	2000	Karen Korfanta
1972	Ron MacKenzie	2001	Tim "Swampy" LaMarche
1973	Lars Kindem	2002	John Aalberg
1974	Bill Brown	2003	John Estle
1975	Jon Bowerman	2004	Wendell "Chummy" Broomhall
1976	Dave Stapleton	2005	Konrad Rotermund
1977	Gary Allen	2006	Jeff Pickering and the Big Mountain Race Organizing Committee
1978	Jerry Berard	2007	Mount Bachelor Ski Education Foundation
1979	Lake Placid Chiefs and Volunteers	2008	Jeff Kai, Aspen Valley Ski Club
1983	Nordic Ski Club of Anchorage	2009	Jeff White & the Copper Mountain Race Department
1984	Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks	2010	New York Ski Educational Foundation and Olympic Regional Development Authority
1985	Mt Snow Alpine Training Center and Ski Foundation	2011	Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club
1986	NYSSEF and ORDA	2012	Stratton Mountain Ski Resort
1987	Mammoth Mountain		
1988	John Slouber		
1989	Al Merrill		
1990	Craig Badami		
1991	NYSEF and ORDA		
1992	Bob Dart and Winter Park Resort		
1993	Chisholm Ski Club		
1994	Mammoth Mountain		
1995	Tony Wise		
1996	Sugarloaf USA		

JOHN J. CLAIR JR. AWARD

USSA's John J. Clair Jr. Award is given for outstanding service which benefited the U.S. Ski or Snowboard Teams. The award was originated by the Long Island Ski Club in memory of John Clair.

Past Recipients

1971	J. Negley Cook	1992	Molly Laramie
1972	Dr. Marvin Clien	1993	H.S. "Pete" Hoyt
1973	Denver Supporting Committee	1994	Dave McCoy
1974	R. A. "Doc" DesRoches	1995	Subaru of America
1975	Nancy Parrish	1996	Ernst Hager
1976	Bradford Briggs	1997	Nick Badami
1977	Tony Wise	1998	Peter Kellogg
1978	Warren Hellman	1999	H.S. "Pete" Hoyt
1979	Hank Tauber	2000	Stewart Turley
1980	Dr. Richard Steadman	2001	Warren Lowry
1981	Russ Read	2002	Bill Slattery
1982	Harvey Lamb	2003	Gary Black, Jr.
1983	Dave Ingemie	2004	Dennis Agee
1984	Alan Ross	2005	SkiTAM
1985	John McMillian	2006	Harry Stoneham
1986	Charles Ferries	2007	Greg Johnson
1987	Amos R. "Bud" Little, Jr.	2008	Paul Robbins (posthumously)
1988	Thomas Weisel	2009	Andy Daly
1989	Dave Arnold	2010	Peter Graves
1990	Max Schlopy	2011	Bob Dart
1991	Nick Badami	2012	Jim Goff

BUD AND MARY LITTLE AWARD

The Bud and Mary Little Award is presented to an individual who has contributed significantly to USSA skiing or snowboard interests through a long-term involvement in the FIS or Olympic sports communities, internationally or nationally.

Past Recipients

1989	Bud and Mary Little	2003	Allen Church
1990	Dr. J. Leland Sosman	2004	Hank Tauber
1991	Warren Lowry	2005	Harald Schoenhaar
1992	Gustav F. Raaum	2006	Tom Winters
1993	Gloria Chadwick Fraser West	2007	Bob Dart
1994	Nelson Bennett	2008	Jay Simson
1995	Joe Lamb	2009	Karen Korfanta
1996	Gloria Chadwick	2010	Alan Ashley
1997	Lee Todd	2011	Ted Sutton
1998	Whiting Willauer	2012	Jim Roberts
1999	Howard Peterson		
2000	Jack Benedick		
2001	Bill Slattery		
2002	Bruce Crane		

BUDDY WERNER AWARD

The Wallace “Buddy” Werner Award is given to the outstanding USSA competitor who demonstrated leadership and good sportsmanship in national or international competition. It is presented in memory of Buddy Werner, an outstanding U.S. Alpine racer who was killed in an avalanche after the 1964 Olympics at the height of his ski career.

Past Recipients

1966	Billy Kidd	1990	Heidi Bowes
1967	Jimmie Heuga	1991	Tiger Shaw
1968	John Bower	1992	Kristi Terzian
1969	Adrian Watt	1993	Donna Weinbrecht
1970	Billy Kidd	1994	Diann Roffe-Steinrotter
1971	Rosie Fortna	1995	AJ Kitt
1972	Mike Elliot	1996	Hilary Lindh
1973	Bob Cochran	1997	Sondra Van Ert
1974	Marilyn Cochran	1998	Kristina Koznick
1975	Dave Currier	1999	Eric Bergoust
1976	Not Awarded	2000	Erik Schlopy
1977	Phil Mahre	2001	Daron Rahlves
1978	Pete Patterson	2002	Bode Miller
1979	Pete Patterson	2003	Carl Swenson
1980	Phil Mahre	2004	Todd Lodwick
1981	Steve Mahre	2005	Daron Rahlves
1982	Doug Peterson	2006	Lindsey Kildow
1983	Cindy Nelson	2007	Nate Roberts
1984	Doug Powell	2008	Emily Cook
1985	Doug Lewis	2009	Bill Demong
1986	Tiger Shaw	2010	Graham Watanabe
1987	Debbie Armstrong	2011	Kikkan Randall
1988	Leslie Thompson	2012	Sarah Schleper
1989	Diana Golden		

WEST FAMILY AWARD

The West Family Award is given annually to recognize the outstanding dedicated USSA certified official for the year and/or over numerous years, from the 'grass root' membership – the lowliest gatekeeper on up. Nominations may be made by any certified official to their sport committee with selection for the award made by the voting members of the Awards Working Group and one designee from the West family. The donor of this award is the Fraser and Teddy West family.

Past Recipients

1996	Margo Eaton	2005	Molly Laramie
1997	Thelma Hoessler	2006	Tim 'Swampy' LaMarche
1998	Nelson Bennett	2007	P J Jenick
1999	Jean Luce	2008	Steve Schowengerdt
2000	Jim Norton	2009	Chuck Heckert
2001	Tom Garner	2010	Cath Jett
2002	Gail Barber	2011	Chris 'Seedog' Seemann
2003	Tom Johnston	2012	Bill Gaylord
2004	Patricia Miller		

RUSSELL WILDER AWARD

USSA's Russell Wilder Award is given annually to recognize the most outstanding effort in focusing the interests of American youth on the sports of skiing or snowboard.

Past Recipients

1955	John Holden	1988	Gary Allen, N.H. Interscholastic Athletic Association
1956	Robert C. Johnstone	1989	Faris Taylor
1957	Dr. Wayne Fox	1990	Roger Weston
1958	Roger Peabody	1991	Roland Puton
1959	Gorden Wren	1992	Esther DelliQuadri
1960	Corey Engen	1993	Ellen Post Foster
1961	Jim Simonson	1994	Picabo Street
1962	Adolph Kuss	1995	Bev Oliver
1963	Dave McCoy	1996	Walt Evans
1964	Charles Broomhall	1997	Cristi Ingram, S.P.Y.D.E.R.
1965	John Caldwell	1998	Alan Hayes
1966	Ben Cole	1999	Diann Roffe-Steinrotter, Phil Mahre, Hilary Lindh
1967	Warren Witherill	2000	Bob Beattie
1968	Ben Cole	2001	Bill Madsen
1969	Jerry Wetzel	2002	Hom Family
1970	Not Awarded	2003	Jake Burton Carpenter
1971	Harold "Pop" Sorensen	2004	Billy Kidd
1972	Ed Brisson	2005	Gary Black
1973	Norm Oakvik	2006	Nick Preston
1974	Ed Hostetter	2007	Connie Webster Tim Windell
1975	Trowbridge Elliman	2008	Jonna Mendes
1976	Not Awarded	2009	Andy Shepard
1977	John Caldwell	2010	Dar Hendrickson
1978	Darrel Coe	2011	NASTAR
1979	Jim Tanaka	2012	USASA
1980	Thomas Rogers		
1984	Phil Mahre Steve Mahre		
1985	Alpine Youth Ski League		
1986	Royal Gorge Nordic Ski Resort		
1987	Amos R. "Bud" Little, Jr.		

DR. J. LELAND SOSMAN AWARD

USSA's J. Leland Sosman Award is presented to a member of the USSA Physicians' Pool who has made great contributions as a volunteer medical provider. In recognition of Doc Sosman and his endless commitment as a volunteer for the USSA, this award is given to an exceptional member of the "medical support team" who has provided outstanding medical coverage and service to the USSA athletes.

Dr. J. Leland Sosman, known affectionately as 'Sos,' was an U. S. Ski and Snowboard Association volunteer leader and pioneer for over 50 years. His service to the USSA and the FIS community was truly legendary. While not a formal member of the physicians' pool, Sos was known for his energy, persistence and passion for USSA sports. This award recognizes that individual of the medical community who best exemplifies these traits.

Nominations for this silver level award are made each year, with a selection being made through the USSA's awards selection process.

Past Recipients

2008 Dr. Richard Steadman
2009 Dr. Larry Gaul
2010 Dr. Terrence Orr
2011 Dr. William I. Sterett
2012 Dr. Vernon J. Cooley

USSA ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

The USSA Athlete of the Year Award is given to one USSA athlete in alpine, adaptive, freestyle, nordic, and snowboard based on criteria established by that sport.

Adaptive

Past Recipients

2007 Steve Cook
2008 Chris Devlin-Young
2009 No award
2010 Alana Nichols
2011 Danelle Umstead
2012 Tyler Walker

Alpine

Past Recipients

2007 Lindsey Kildow
2008 Lindsey Vonn
2009 Lindsey Vonn
2010 Lindsey Vonn
2011 Lindsey Vonn
2012 Lindsey Vonn

Cross Country

Past Recipients

2007 Andrew Newell
2008 Kikkan Randall
2009 Kikkan Randall
2010 Kikkan Randall
2011 Kikkan Randall
2012 Kikkan Randall

Freestyle

Past Recipients

2007 Nate Roberts
2008 David Babic
2009 Ryan St. Onge

2010 Hannah Kearney
2011 Hannah Kearney
2012 Hannah Kearney

Freeskiing

Past Recipients

2012 Tom Wallisch

Nordic Combined

Past Recipients

2007 Bill Demong
2008 Bill Demong
2009 Todd Lodwick
2010 Johnny Spillane
2011 Bryan Fletcher
2012 Bryan Fletcher

Ski Jumping

Past Recipients

2007 Lindsey Van
2008 Anders Johnson
2009 Lindsey Van
2010 Sarah Hendrickson
2011 Peter Frenette
2012 Sarah Hendrickson

Snowboarding

Past Recipients

2007 Lindsey Jacobellis
2008 Lindsey Jacobellis
2009 Lindsey Jacobellis
2010 Seth Wescott
2011 Kelly Clark
2012 Kelly Clark

USSA COACHES OF THE YEAR

USSA Coach of the Year Awards are made in each sport to a USSA staff or USSA Competition Club coach based on outstanding contribution to either the domestic program or international program, resulting in high-level performance of his or her athletes in domestic or international competition respectively during the past season. Each respective USSA Sport Committee makes selections for the award.

Alpine International Coach the Year

Past Recipients

1986	Theo Nadig	1998	Herwig Demschar	2010	Sasha Rearick
1987	Paul Major	1999	Ueli Luthi	2011	Forest Carey
1988	Georg Capaul	2000	Per Lundstam	2012	Chip White
1989	Dan Bean	2001	Jim Tracy		
1990	Doug Williams	2002	Jesse Hunt		
1991	Rob Clayton	2003	John McBride		
1992	Bill Egan	2004	Alex Hoedmoser		
1993	Ernst Hager	2005	John McBride		
1994	Ueli Luthi	2006	Mike Morin		
1995	Ernst Hager	2007	Alex Hoedmoser		
1996	Jim Tracy	2008	Phil McNichol, Patrick Riml		
1997	Georg Capaul	2009	Chip White		

Alpine Domestic Coach of the Year

Past Recipients

2012					
1985	Finn Gundersen	1996	Crawford Pierce	2008	Bruce Knoepfel
1986	Chip Woods	1997	Doug Williams	2009	Karen Ghent
1987	Fritz Vallant	1998	Erich Sailer	2010	Adam Chadbourne, Burke Mountain Academy
1988	Tim LaMarche	1999	Peter Dodge	2011	Pat Callahan
1989	Kirk Dwyer	2000	Scott Moriarty	2012	Konrad Rickenbach
1990	Aldo Radamus	2001	Rob Clayton		
1991	Bill Gunesch	2002	Kent Towleron		
1992	Lane Monroe, Sun Valley Coaching Staff	2003	Mark Sullivan		
1993	Rolf Gidlow	2004	Randy Pelkey		
1994	Carma Burnett	2005	Peter Dodge		
1995	Kent Towleron	2006	Darrell Gray		
		2007	Chip Cochrane		

Adaptive Coach of the Year

Past Recipients

2003	Jon Kreamelmeyer	2011	Erik Leirfallom, <i>International</i>
2004	Jessica Jacobsen Tidswell		Mau Thompson, <i>Domestic</i>
2005	John Cole	2012	Jonathan Mika, <i>International</i>
2006	Kevin Jardine		Diane Barras, <i>Domestic</i>
2007	Not awarded		
2008	Ben Roberts		
2009	Ian Garner, <i>International</i>		
	Erik Petersen, <i>Domestic</i>		
2010	Ray Watkins, <i>International</i>		
	Brad Alire, <i>Domestic</i>		

Cross Country Coach of the Year

Past Recipients

1990	Jim Galanes, <i>International</i> Rick Kapala	2005	Vidar Loefshus, <i>International</i> Sten Fjeldheim, <i>Domestic</i>
1991	Sten Fjeldheim	2006	Chris Grover, <i>Domestic</i> Vidar Loefshus, <i>International</i>
1992	Steve Gaskill	2007	Chris Grover, <i>International</i> Bryan Fish, <i>Domestic</i>
1993	Torbjorn Karlsen	2008	Matt Whitcomb, <i>International</i> Erik Flora, <i>Domestic</i>
1994	Rick Kapala	2009	Erik Flora, <i>International</i> Sverre Caldwell, <i>Domestic</i>
1995	Jim Galanes	2010	Chris Grover, <i>International</i> Jan Buron, <i>Domestic</i>
1996	Miles Minson	2011	Erik Flora, <i>International</i> Jason Cork, <i>Domestic</i>
1997	Kevin Brochman	2012	Matt Whitcomb, <i>International</i> Rob Bradlee, <i>Domestic</i>
1998	Rick Kapala		
1999	Jan Buron		
2000	Miles Minson		
2001	Sverre Caldwell		
2002	Dragan Danevski, <i>Domestic</i>		
2003	Miles Minson, <i>International</i> Sverre Caldwell, <i>Domestic</i> Trond Nystad, <i>International</i> Pete Vordenberg, <i>International</i>		
2004	Chris Grover, <i>Domestic</i> Trond Nystad, <i>International</i> Pete Vordenberg, <i>International</i>		

Freestyle International Coach the Year

Past Recipients

1999	Liz McIntyre, Don St. Pierre	2006	Brian Lake
2000	Diana Williams	2007	Scott Rawles
2001	Matt Christensen Jeff Wintersteen	2008	Todd Schirman
2003	Scott Rawles	2009	Matt Christensen
2004	Liz McIntyre	2010	Scott Rawles
2005	Matt Christensen & Darcy Downs	2011	Garth Hager
		2012	Garth Hager

Freestyle Domestic Coach of Year

Past Recipients

1998	Wayne Hilterbrand	(posthumously)	2011	Chris "Hatch" Haslock	
1999	Raymond de Vre	2005	Bruce Erickson	2012	Jere Crawford
2000	Bobby Aldighieri	2006	Glenn Eddy		
2001	Duke Peterson	2007	Caleb Martin		
2002	Nick Preston	2008	Elana Chase		
2003	Matthew Gnoza	2009	Chris "Seedog" Seemann		
2004	Steve Kenney	2010	Deb Newson		

Freeskiing International Coach of the Year

Past Recipients

2012 Evan Raps

Freeskiing Domestic Coach of the Year

Past Recipients

2012 Ben Verge

Jumping/Nordic Combined Coach of the Year

NOTE: Changed in 1989 to one award to a cross country coach and awards to ski jumping/nordic combined coaches as listed.

Past Recipients

1986 John Miles & Peter Langlois
 1987 Tom Daggett
 1988 Bernt Lund
 1889 Lee Borowski

International Jumping Coach of the Year

Past Recipients

1986 Rex Bell	1991 David Wren	1996 Not Awarded
1987 Jeff Hastings & Doug Peterson	1992 Larry Stone	1997 Matt Terwillegar
1988 Torbjorn Karlsen	1992 Chris Hastings	1998 Corby Fisher
1989 Dalibor Motejlek	1993 Will Madsen	1999 Mark Johnson
1990 Karl Eid	1994 Mark Johnson	
	1995 Chris Hastings	

International Nordic Combined Coach of the Year

Past Recipients

1986 Not Awarded	1989 Not Awarded	1992 Not Awarded
1987 Not Awarded	1990 Tom Steitz	1993 Rob Powers
1988 Alan Johnson Tom Steitz	1991 Tom Steitz & USST Combined Coaches	1994 Not Awarded
		1995 Beard-Joergen Elden

Domestic Jumping/Nordic Combined Coach of the Year

Past Recipients

2000 Brian Tate	2005 Larry Stone	2011 David McCahill
2001 Chris Gilbertson	2006 Not Awarded	2012 Dan Bevington
2002 Jumping: Scott Smith Combined: Gordon Lang	2007 Combined: Martin Bayer	
<i>Jumping:</i> Todd Wilson	2008 Craig Ward	
2004 Scott Smith	2009 Martin Bayer	
	2010 Casey Colby	

International Jumping/Nordic Combined Coach of the Year

Past Recipients

2000 Beard-Joergen Elden	2008 <i>Combined:</i> Lasse Ottesen
2002 <i>Jumping:</i> Kari Ylianttila <i>Combined:</i> Jan-Erick Aalbu	2009 Dave Jarrett
2003 Beard-Joergen Elden	2010 Dave Jarrett
2004 Not Awarded	2011 Clint Jones
2005 Not Awarded	2012 Alan Alborn / Paolo Bernardi
2006 Not Awarded	
2007 <i>Combined:</i> Dave Jarrett	

Domestic Snowboarding Coach of the Year

Past Recipients

1998	Pete del Giudice	2004	Theo Remmelink	2010	Dylan Omlin
1999	Phoebe Mills	2005	Rick Shimpeno	2011	Jim Smith
2000	Steve Person	2006	Phil Fell	2012	Ashley Berger
2001	Michael Mallon	2007	Spencer Tamblin		
2002	Scott Palmer	2008	Ben Boyd		
2003	Mark Harris	2009	Ross Hindman		

International Snowboarding Coach the Year

Past Recipients

1999	Peter Foley	2005	Peter Foley	2011	Rick Bower
2000	Jan Wengelin	2006	Bud Keene	2012	Tommy Czeschin
2001	Peter Foley	2007	Jeff Archibald		
	Pete Del'Giudice	2008	Rick Bower		
2003	Bud Keene	2009	Jeff Archibald		
2004	No nomination	2010	Mike Jankowski		

USSA SPORT CLUBS OF THE YEAR

In addition to the overall USSA Club of the Year Award, a similar award is presented to a USSA Competition Club in each sport which has distinguished itself in providing direction to young athletes through high-level competition programs resulting in athletic success. Selection is managed by the USSA athletic management team with direction from each USSA sport director.

Alpine Club of the Year

Past Recipients

1999 Ski Club Vail
 2000 Park City Ski Education Foundation
 2001 Sunday River Ski Resort
 2002 Winter Park
 2003 NYSEF
 2004 Mammoth Mountain
 2005 Park City Ski Education Foundation
 2006 Squaw Valley Ski Team
 2007 Burke Mountain Academy
 2008 Buck Hill Ski Racing Club
 2009 Squaw Valley Ski Team
 2010 Ski and Snowboard Club Vail
 2011 Aspen Valley Ski & Snowboard Club
 2012 Mount Washington Valley Ski Team

Cross Country Club of the Year

Past Recipients

1999 Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation
 2000 Auburn Ski Club
 2001 Bridger Ski Foundation
 Stratton Mountain School
 2003 Stratton Mountain School
 2004 Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club
 2005 Auburn Ski Club
 2006 Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation
 2007 Central Cross Country Ski Team
 2008 Alaska Pacific University Nordic Ski Center
 2009 Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation
 2010 Alaska Winter Stars
 2011 Alaska Pacific University Nordic Ski Center
 2012 Central Cross Country Ski Association

Freestyle Club of the Year

Past Recipients

1999 Waterville Valley BBTS
 2000 Big Mountain Race Team
 2001 Winter Park
 2002 Alpine Meadows
 2003 Carrabassett Valley Academy
 2004 WatervilleValley BBTS
 2005 F.L.Y. - Freestyle Lives Year-Round
 2006 Wasatch Freestyle
 2007 Park City Freestyle
 2008 Sugarloaf/CVA
 2009 Waterville Valley BBTS
 2010 Nybora Freestyle
 2011 Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club

2012 Fly Freestyle

Freeskiing Club of the Year

Past Recipients

2012 Axis Freeride

Ski Jumping/Nordic Combined Club of the Year

Past Recipients

1999 National Sports Foundation at Bear Hollow
 2000 ORDA / NYSEF
 2001 Itasca Ski & Outing Club
 2002 National Sports Foundation at Bear Hollow
 2003 National Sports Foundation at Bear Hollow
 2004 Norge Ski Club
 2005 Not Awarded
 2006 Not Awarded
 2007 Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club
 2008 Park City Nordic Ski Club/National Sports Foundation
 2009 Flying Eagles Ski Club
 2010 Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club
 2011 Salisbury Winter Sports Club
 2012 Norge Ski Club

Snowboarding Club of the Year

Past Recipients

1999 Okemo Mountain
 2000 Mission Ridge Ski Club
 2001 Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club
 2002 Stratton Mountain School
 2003 Aspen Ski & Snowboard Club
 2004 Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club
 2005 Stratton Mountain School
 2006 Waterville Valley
 2007 Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club
 2008 Park City Snowboard Team
 2009 Stratton Mountain School
 2010 Auburn Ski Club
 2011 Stratton Mountain School
 2012 Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club Snowboard Team

Adaptive Club of the Year

Past Recipients

2010 National Sports Center for the Disabled
2011 Aspen Valley Ski and Snowboard Club
2012 Aspen Valley Ski and Snowboard Club



SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

USSA's Special Recognition Awards are presented to select coaches, officials, volunteers and supporters in recognition of special service at the highest national and international levels of the organization. These awards especially recognize leadership within the USSA in moving forward the organization's initiatives to provide better opportunities for athletic success. Nominations may be made through the sport committees of USSA.

USSA CHAIRMAN'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

In recognition of Best in the World performance for winning season-long titles, the following athletes are hereby recognized by the Chairman of the United States Ski and Snowboard Association for exemplary athletic performance during the 2011-12 competition season:

ALPINE

Lindsey Vonn, World Cup overall, downhill, super G, super combined

CROSS COUNTRY

Kikkan Randall, World Cup sprint

FREESKIING

Gus Kenworthy, AFP overall

Devin Logan, AFP overall

Tom Wallisch, AFP slopestyle

Torin Yater-Wallace, AFP halfpipe

FREESTYLE

Hannah Kearney, overall, moguls

SKI JUMPING

Sarah Hendrickson, overall

SNOWBOARDING

Kelly Clark, Dew Cup, TTR World Rankings halfpipe

USSA CHAIRMAN'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Given to gold medal winners at the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games

OLYMPIC CHAMPION AWARD

SHAUN WHITE

2010 Halfpipe Olympic Gold Medal

OLYMPIC CHAMPION AWARD

BILLY DEMONG

2010 Nordic Combined Large Hill Olympic Gold Medal

OLYMPIC CHAMPION AWARD

HANNAH KEARNEY

2010 Moguls Olympic Gold Medal

OLYMPIC CHAMPION AWARD

BODE MILLER
2010 Super Combined Olympic Gold Medal

OLYMPIC CHAMPION AWARD
LINDSEY VONN
2010 Downhill Olympic Gold Medal

OLYMPIC CHAMPION AWARD
SETH WESCOTT
2010 Snowboardcross Olympic Gold Medal

PARALYMPIC CHAMPION AWARD
ALANA NICHOLS
2010 Downhill Paralympic Gold Medal

PARALYMPIC CHAMPION AWARD
ALANA NICHOLS
2010 Giant Slalom Paralympic Gold Medal

PARALYMPIC CHAMPION AWARD
STEPHANI VICTOR
2010 Super Combined Paralympic Gold Medal

USSA CHAIRMAN'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

2008-09 - Women in Snowsport: USSA Women's Champions Best in the World

The 2008-09 season was one of the greatest on record for the USSA's women athletes across all sports. American women accounted for five World Cup titles and five World Championship medals, including three gold, showcasing themselves as Best in the World.

Lindsey Vonn made yet another mark in history, winning two World Championship titles and three season-long World Cup crystal globes, including her second straight overall crown.

Lindsey Jacobellis recorded her best season ever, winning her fourth X Games Snowboardcross title and taking the World Cup SBX crown.

Lindsey Van came from behind to etch her name into the record books with the gold medal in first women's ski jumping World Championship.

Kikkan Randall continued her string of history making finishes, becoming the first American woman to win a World Championship medal, taking silver.

Hannah Kearney had a storybook season, returning from injury, taking the World Cup moguls title and bronze in the World Championships.

Laurie Stephens dominated her sit-ski category on the IPC Adaptive Alpine World Cup, winning the downhill and giant slalom titles.

Stephani Victor swept her way to three sit-ski gold medals at the IPC Adaptive Alpine World Championships in Korea, while **Allison Jones** took three silver medals in the standing category.

USSA CHAIRMAN'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Given to gold medal winners at the 2006 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games

Shaun White
2006 Olympic Gold Medal Winner
MEN'S HALFPIPE GOLD

Hannah Teter
2006 Olympic Gold Medal Winner
WOMEN'S HALFPIPE GOLD

Ted Ligety
2006 Olympic Gold Medal Winner
MEN'S COMBINED GOLD

Seth Wescott
2006 Olympic Gold Medal Winner
MEN'S SNOWBOARDCROSS GOLD

Julia Mancuso
2006 Olympic Gold Medal Winner
WOMEN'S GIANT SLALOM GOLD

Kevin Bramble
2006 Paralympic Gold Medal Winner
MEN'S DOWNHILL (SITTING) GOLD

Laurie Stephens
2006 Winner of Two Paralympic Gold Medals
WOMEN'S DOWNHILL (SITTING) AND SUPER G
(SITTING) GOLD

Steven Cook
2006 Winner of Two Paralympic Gold Medals
MEN'S 5K (STANDING) GOLD AND MEN'S 10K
(STANDING) GOLD

Allison Jones
2006 Paralympic Gold Medal Winner
WOMEN'S SLALOM (STANDING) GOLD

Stephani Victor
2006 Paralympic Gold Medal Winner
WOMEN'S SLALOM (SITTING) GOLD

USSA CHAIRMAN'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Past Recipients

- 1998 Whiting Willauer
- 1999 Dan Gould
- 1999 Paul Nicholas
- 1999 Kazu Tajima
- 2000 John Caldwell
- 2000 Dave Stapleton
- 2000 John Lindstrom
- 2001 Jane Bunting
- 2002 Eddie Mozen
- 2002 Tom Reynolds Award – Tom Reynolds – lifetime achievement in coaching award
- 2003 Tom Reynolds Award – Bruce Colon
- 2004 Harry Stoneham
- 2004 Tom Reynolds Award – Erich Sailer
- 2005 Tom Reynolds Award – John Armstrong
- 2005 Jim Page - work on behalf of the U. S. Ski and Snowboard Association while at the USOC
- 2006 See prior pages
- 2007 George Brooks - 37 years of outstanding coaching service to the University of New Mexico
- 2007 Neil Atkinson – efforts in establishing the Lutsen Spring Series and bringing international ski racing attention to the Central Division
- 2007 Jackson Hole Ski Club - Alpine Race Volunteers - for their continued support of high-level alpine officiating
- 2007 Tim LaVallee – excellence and dedicated commitment to a career of alpine coaching
- 2007 Chuck Tolton – vision and effort committed to establishing the U.S. Ski Team alpine training center at Keystone Resort, Colorado
- 2009 Olympism Award – Sally Tauber
- 2010 Charles Burnham – in recognition of his longstanding service to the sport of alpine skiing.
- 2011 Elaine Kolkmann, Central Division 1 Alpine Coordinator – for 19 years exemplary service in race administration
- 2012 See prior pages

USSA SPORT AWARDS

USSA's sport awards are among the most important honors in each respective sport program. The awards, which are unique to each sport, are designed to honor those athletes, volunteers and others who have either achieved a specific goal, or have contributed to the sport.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Unless otherwise noted, nominations for USSA sport awards come from USSA sport committees at their regularly scheduled meetings and in interaction with USSA staff. Awards are presented based on achievement, and are not necessarily presented each year.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

In general, sport awards are presented at individual events or activities within each sport. Some selected sport awards may be presented at the USSA Congress.

AL SISE OUTSTANDING ALPINE MASTERS AWARD

The Al Sise Outstanding Alpine Masters Award is given to the outstanding female and male alpine masters racers, based on results at the annual USSA Masters National Championships. The USSA National Alpine Masters Committee makes the selections. The award is presented by USSA in honor of Al Sise, the acknowledged father of alpine masters racing.

Past Recipients

1987	Penny Bennett Jorg Dutschke	1997	Pepi Neubauer Nicole Thompson Greg Sarkis	2007	Jesse McAleer Dana Alexandrescu-Leach Timothy Hill
1988	Joan Crane Barthold Fritz Siegenthaler	1998	Nicole Thompson Greg Sarkis	2008	Carolyn Beckedorff Matt Savage
1989	Joan Crane Barthold Jorg Dutschke	1999	Anna Droege John Gianotti	2009	Jennifer Kaufman Benjamin Green
1990	Wendy Hill Haldor Reinholt	2000	Lisa Densmore Knut Olberg	2010	Anna Droege Victor Roy
1991	Corneil Russell Hans Pretscherer	2001	Not Awarded	2011	Jessie W. McAleer Timothy Hill
1992	Lisa Densmore David Tengdin	2002	Julie Tsamasfyros Stan Beach	2012	Dana Alexandrescu Pepi Neubauer
1993	Nancy Auseklis Allan Beck	2003	Shawn Ackerman Lisa Feinberg Densmore		
1994	Lisa Feinberg-Densmore Bob Bernard	2004	Knut Olberg Carolyn Beckedorff		
1995	Nancy Auseklis David Kincaid	2005	Cary Adgate Deborah Lewis		
1996	Sarah Pendleton	2006	Patrick McNamara		

BURCKETT-DODGE AWARD

The Burckett-Dodge Award is given by the USSA Eastern Alpine Officials Committee for outstanding contribution to alpine officiating.

Past Recipients

1973	Malcolm McLane	1996	Don Page
1974	Joe McBride	1997	Lynn and Glenn Brown
1975	Richard Weber, Jr.	1998	Stanley Goldschmidt
1976	Max Sauter	1999	Doug Sluiter
1977	Charles T. Gibson	2000	Paul Harlow
1978	Anna McIntyre	2001	Jim Norton
1979	Bruce Crane	2002	Carl William / Richard Chapell
1980	Willy Schaeffler	2003	Horst Weber
1981	Fritz Koenig	2004	Barry "Bear" Byant
1982	Emily Crane	2005	Paul Van Slyke
1983	Jean Luce	2006	Ted Sutton
1984	Dan Lax	2007	John Gravenmier
1985	Jack Young	2008	Michael Browne
1986	Don McBrien	2009	Ted Sutton
1987	Warren Lowry	2010	Ted Newman
1988	Fred Moore	2011	Chuck Hughes
1988	Starr Jordan Moore	2012	Jill Firstbrook / Robert Brigham
1989	Nelson Bennett		
1990	Gloria Chadwick		
1991	J. Leland Sosman		
1992	Ruth Antonides		
1993	Stacy Mosser		
1994	Betty Clayton		
1995	Don Cushing		

WHITE STAG/DAN BEAN AWARD

The White Stag/Dan Bean Award is presented to the U.S. winners of the men's and women's combined at the U.S. Alpine Championships.

Past Recipients

1949	George Macomber Andrea Mead	1970	Billy McKay Rosie Fortna	1998	Dane Spencer Julie Parisien
1950	Jack Reddish Lois Woodworth	1971	Bob Cochran Judy Crawford	1999	Dane Spencer Katie Monahan
1951	Jack Nagel Katy Rodolph	1972	Steve Lathrop Stephanie Forrest	2000	Paul Casey Puckett Caroline Lalive
1952	Jack Reddish Andrea Mead Lawrence	1973	Dave Currier Susan Corrock	2001	Paul Casey Puckett Pernilla Wiberg
1953	Ralph Miller Katy Rodolph	1975	Greg Jones Becky Dorsey	2002	Bode Miller Caroline Lalive
1954	Chiharu Igaya Nancy Banks	1976	Cary Adgate Vicki Fleckenstein	2003	Bode Miller Lindsey Kildow
1955	Chiharu Igaya Andrea Mead Lawrence	1977	Cary Adgate Christin Cooper	2004	Bryon Friedman Julia Mancuso
1956	Bill Woods Katherine Cox	1985	Tiger Shaw Eva Twardokens	2005	Ted Ligety Julia Mancuso
1957	Tom Corcoran Maki Springermiller	1986	Tiger Shaw Beth Madsen	2006	Ted Ligety Julia Mancuso
1958	Gary Vaughn Linda Meyers	1987	Tiger Shaw Pam Fletcher	2007	Ted Ligety Kaylin Richardson
1959	Buddy Werner Linda Meyers	1988	Tiger Shaw Monique Pelletier	2008	Jimmy Cochran Lindsey Vonn
1960	Oddvar Ronnestad Elizabeth Greene	1989	Bill Hudson Kristin Krone	2009	Julia Mancuso Tim Jitloff
1961	Rod Hebron Nancy Holland	1990	Kyle Wieche Julie Parisien	2010	Megan McJames, Park City Tommy Ford, MBSEF
1962	Dave Gorsuch Linda Meyers	1991	Joe Levins Wendy Fisher	2011	Sarah Schleper, SSCV Tommy Ford, MBSEF
1963	Buddy Werner Starr Walton	1992	Toni Standteiner Hilary Lindh	2012	Kiley Staples, PCST Tommy Ford, MBSEF
1964	Gordon Eaton	1993	Christopher Puckett Julie Parisien		
1964	Jean Salbert	1994	Jeremy Nobis Shannon Nobis		
1965	Peter Duncan Nancy Greene	1995	Paul Casey Puckett Carrie Sheinberg		
1966	Guy Perillat Florence Steurer	1996	Christopher Puckett Kirsten Clark		
1967	Domeng Giovanoli Karen Budge	1997	Christopher Puckett Carrie Sheinberg		
1968	Scott Henderson Judy Nagel				

DICK ZUE AWARD

The Dick Zue Award is given to the female and male U.S. junior skiers with the best finishes in the U.S. Alpine Championships combined. Friends of Dick Zue originated the award in his memory.

Past Recipients

1977	Kippy Dorris John Neal	1993	Asia Jenkins Sacha Gros		
1978	Rebecca Simming Scott Hoffman	1994	Ashley Davenport Andy Olsson	2008	Andrew Phillips Julia Ford
1979	Heidi Preuss	1995	Alex Shaffer Andrew Ernemann	2009	Julia Ford Nolan Kasper
1980	Linda McGehee Peter Field	1996	Kirsten Clark Justin J. Johnson	2010	Julia Ford Colby Granstrom, Mission Ridge
1982	Lisa Wilcox Steve Hegg	1997	Liz Skibiski Travis Svendsrud	2011	Michael Ankeny, Buck Hill Sydney Staples, Park City Ski Team
1983	Nancy Gustafson Bill Madsen	1998	Jonna Mendes Scott MacCartney	2012	Ryan Cochran-Siegel, MMSC Lila Lapanja, Sugarbowl
1984	Eva Twardokens Robert Scelly	1999	Marco Sullivan Caroline Lalive		
1985	Monte Sparby Chantal Knapp	2000	Josh Transue Julia Mancuso		
1986	Monique Pelletier	2001	Lindsey Kildow		
1987	Toni Standteiner Carter Payne	2002	T.J. Lanning Julia Mancuso		
1988	Monique Pelletier Briggs Phillips	2003	Lindsey Kildow Nick Baker		
1989	Wendy Fisher Tommy Moe	2004	Evan Weiss Julia Mancuso		
1990	Julie Parisien Ryan North	2005	Andrew Weibrecht Chelsea Marshall		
1991	Anne Watt Scott Wither	2006	Stefan Hughes Laurel Carter		
1992	Kate Davenport Derek McClellan	2007	Kiley Staples		

SALLY DEAVER AWARD

The Sally Deaver Award is presented annually to the U.S women's slalom champion. It was originated by the Deaver family in memory of Sally Deaver, the 1956 and '57 slalom champion.

Past Recipients

1965	Nancy Greene	1991	Eva Twardokens
1966	Wendy Allen	1992	Diann Roffe-Steinrotter
1967	Penny McCoy	1993	Kristi Terzian
1968	Judy Nagel	1994	Kristi Terzian
1969	Barbara Ann Cochran	1995	Kristina Koznick
1970	Marilyn Cochran	1996	Kristina Koznick
1971	Lindy Cochran	1997	Kristina Koznick
1974	Susie Patterson	1998	Kristina Koznick
1975	Cindy Nelson	1999	Alex Shaffer
1976	Cindy Nelson	2000	Caroline Lalive
1977	Christin Cooper	2001	Sarah Schleper
1978	Becky Dorsey	2002	Sarah Schleper
1979	Cindy Nelson	2003	Kristina Koznick
1980	Christin Cooper	2004	Lindsey Kildow
1981	Cindy Nelson	2005	Sarah Schleper
1982	Tamara McKinney	2006	Kaylin Richardson
1983	Tamara McKinney	2007	Resi Stiegler
1984	Tamara McKinney	2008	Lindsey Vonn
1985	Ann Melander	2009	Lindsey Vonn
1986	Tamara McKinney	2010	Sarah Schleper, SSCV
1987	Tamara McKinney	2011	Mikaela Shiffrin, Burke Mtn. Academy
1988	Tamara McKinney	2012	Mikaela Shiffrin, Burke Mtn. Academy
1989	Tamara McKinney Diann Roffe		
1990	Monique Pelletier		

WILLY SCHAEFFLER AWARD

The Willy Schaeffler Award is given to the U.S. combined winners, man and woman at the USSA National Jr. 2 Olympics. It is presented in memory of Willy Schaeffler, a skiing pioneer and former U.S. Olympic alpine coach who died in 1988.

Past Recipients

1976	Holly Flanders			
1977-1983	Not awarded			
1984	Amy Livran Jesse Hunt			
1985	Tracy McEwan Greg Brockway			
1986	Polly Riess Kyle Wieche			
1987	Kristin Krone Toni Standteiner			
1988	Heidi Standteiner Morgan Burns			
1989	Shannon Nobis Tommy Moe			
1990	Jane Blair Casey Synder			
1991	Kirsten Rogers Scott Wither			
1992	Megan Brown Jeremiah Thompson			
1993	Melissa Welch Andy Leroy			
1994	Kirsten Clark Forest Carey			
1995	<i>Rocky/Central:</i> Sarah Schleper Andrew Ernemann <i>West:</i> Katie Mahre-Melson Trevor Glaser <i>East:</i> Christina Guptill Michael Kujala			
1996	<i>Rocky/Central:</i> Suzan Dole Scott Montalbo <i>West:</i> Elyse Saugstad Cody Smith <i>East:</i> Courtney Calise Bode Miller			
1997	<i>Rocky/Central:</i> Suzan Dole Teddy Bergland <i>West:</i> Elise Saustad Cody Smith			
			<i>East:</i> Darah Schofield Justin Smith	
		1998	<i>Rocky/Central:</i> Tyler Shepard Suzan Dole <i>West:</i> Erik Jitloff Jessica Lyle <i>East:</i> Tyler Conrad Taryn Palmer	
		1999	<i>Rocky/Central:</i> Mia Cullman Jed Schuetze <i>West:</i> Thayer Crouse Jami Holts <i>East:</i> Gordon Gray/Parker Gray Molly Russell	
		2000	<i>Rocky/Central:</i> Chris Delbosco Lindsay Lochart <i>West:</i> Mara Williams Eric Holmer <i>East:</i> Bryna McCarty Dave Koop	
		2001	<i>Rocky/Central:</i> Peter Anderson Anddie Robinson <i>West:</i> Evan Friedman Sasha Warlow <i>East:</i> Greg Petrics Lindsay Lockhart	
		2002	<i>Rocky/Central:</i> Cody Jenick Lisa Perricone <i>West:</i> Tim Jitloff Kelsey Holme <i>East:</i> Andrew Weibrecht Leslie LeMasurer	
		2003	<i>Rocky/Central:</i> Tyler Smedsrud Tina Roberts <i>West:</i> Alex Kun Elizebeth Biittner <i>East:</i> Sam Beck Kara Crow	
		2004	<i>Rocky/Central:</i> Sean Dixon Kate Hosking <i>East:</i> Timothy Paul Mitchell Chinon Williams <i>Western:</i> Brandon Cramer Laurenne Ross	
		2005	Max Hammer Kiley Staples	
		2006	Tommy Ford, MBSEF Julie Ford, Holderness	
		2007	Julia Ford Wiley Maple	
		2008	Michael Ankeny, Buck Hill Felicia Byers, Snowbird	
		2009	Bryce Bennett, Squaw Valley Lauren Samuels, Team Gilboa	
		2010	Foreste Peterson, Sugarbowl Ski Team Andrew Kircher, Rowmark Ski Team	
		2011	Morganne Murphy, Squaw Valley Danny Duffy, Green Mountain Valley School	
		2012	Kelsey Chenoweth, MMSC Erik Arvidsson, Squaw Valley Ski Team	

FINLANDIA AWARD

The Finlandia Award is given to the outstanding cross country skier in the U.S. by the USSA Cross Country Sport Committee. It was originated by the Finnish Ski Club.

Past Recipients

1964	Mike Elliott	1985	Audun Endestad	2009	Kikkan Randall
1965	Mike Elliott	1986	Audun Endestad	2010	Kikkan Randall
1966	Mike Gallagher	1987	Dan Simoneau	2011	Kikkan Randall
1967	Mike Gallagher	1988	Leslie Thompson	2012	Jessica Diggins
1968	John Bower	1989	Nancy Fiddler		
1969	Barbara Britch	1990	Audun Endestad		
1970	Robert Gray	1991	Nancy Fiddler		
1971	Mike Elliott	1992	John Aalberg		
1972	Martha Rockwell	1993	Leslie Thompson		
1973	Tim Caldwell	1994	Nina Kemppe		
1974	Martha Rockwell	1995	Leslie Thompson		
	Bill Koch	1996	Nina Kemppe		
1975	Tim Caldwell	1997	Justin Wadsworth		
	Bill Koch	1998	Marcus Nash		
1976	Bill Koch	1999	Marcus Nash		
1977	Tim Caldwell	2000	Kris Freeman		
	Stan Dunklee	2001	Nina Kemppe		
1978	Allison Owen-Spencer	2002	John Bauer		
1979	Bill Koch	2003	Kris Freeman		
1980	Bill Koch	2004	Kris Freeman		
1981	Bill Koch	2005	Andrew Newell		
1982	Bill Koch	2006	Andrew Newell		
1983	Bill Koch	2007	Andrew Newell		
1984	Jim Galanes	2008	Kikkan Randall		

ALASKA CUP AWARD

The Alaska Cup Award is given to recognize the outstanding divisional team performance in cross country skiing at the USSA Junior Olympics.

Past Recipients

1987	New England	1998	Intermountain	2009	New England
1988	Alaska	1999	Alaska	2010	New England
1989	Alaska	2000	Alaska	2011	New England
1990	Alaska	2001	Alaska	2012	New England
1991	Alaska	2002	Alaska		
1992	Alaska	2003	Alaska		
1993	Alaska	2004	New England		
1994	Alaska	2005	New England		
1995	Alaska	2006	New England		
1996	New England	2007	Intermountain		
1997	Midwest	2008	Alaska		

USSA JUNIOR OLYMPIC CLUB TEAM AWARDS

The USSA Junior Olympic Club Team Awards recognize the top boys', girls' and combined boys' & girls' club teams competing at the USSA Junior Olympics. The awards were initiated to recognize the importance of outstanding clubs to the development of a strong national ski program. The awards are provided by the National Cross Country Ski Education Foundation (NCCSEF) and presented annually by the USSA.

Past Recipients

2008 Alaska Winter Stars (Male, Female & Overall) 2009 Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation (overall) Fairbanks Alaska Ski Team (male)	2010 Auburn Ski Club (female) Alaska Winter Stars (Male, Female & Overall) 2011 Stratton Mountain School (Male, Female & Overall) 2012 Stratton Mountain School
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ROGER WESTON AWARD

The Roger Weston Award honors the top high school boys' and girls' cross country ski teams competing at USSA Junior Olympics. The award was initiated to recognize the valuable contribution from high school skiing to the development of cross country ski racing across the USA. Roger Weston was instrumental in developing the sport of cross country skiing in the Mid-Atlantic division and across the US. This award is provided by the National Cross Country Ski Education Foundation (NCCSEF) and presented annually by the USSA.

Past Recipients

2008 South Anchorage High School (male) Stratton Mountain School (female) 2009 South Anchorage High School (male) Stratton Mountain School (female) 2010 South Anchorage High	School (male) Stratton Mountain School (female) 2011 Stratton Mountain School – (male & female) 2012 Steamboat Springs High School (female)/ Stratton Mountain School (male)
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DAVE QUINN AWARD

The Dave Quinn Award is presented to the outstanding cross country skier at the Junior Olympics by the USSA Cross Country Sport Committee based on results as well as sportsmanship. The award is presented in the memory of U.S. Ski Team racer Dave Quinn, who died in 1976 at the peak of his career.

Past Recipients

1985	Joan Scheingraber	1996	Kelly McCall	2007	George Cartwright
1986	Jim Oksoktaruk		Justin May	2008	Cole Talbot
1987	Luke Bodensteiner	1997	Charlie Abemathy	2009	Katherine Ingalls
1988	D'Anna Dorris	1998	Kris Freeman	2010	Annie Pokorny
	Justin Wadsworth	1999	Melissa Hoffman	2011	Jake Adicoff, SVSEF
1989	Gretchen Pfisterer	2000	Rebecca Quinn	2012	Jesse Knori
1990	Gerrit Gollner	2001	Brian Newhall		
1991	Todd Grover	2002	Kikkan Randall		
1992	Chris Hinderman	2003	Leif Zimmermann		
1993	Cory Smith	2004	Natalie Joffe		
1994	Stacey Julia	2005	Simi Hamilton		
1995	Abi Holt	2006	Alexa Turzian		

ERIK JUDEEN AWARD

The Erik Judeen Award is given to the woman who scores the highest at the U.S. Cross Country Championships. Ranking is established on the basis of World Cup point scoring system at the U.S. Championships.

Past Recipients

1986	Leslie Krichko	1997	Suzanne King	2008	Liz Stephen
1987	Leslie Krichko	1998	Laura Wilson	2009	Liz Stephen
1988	Leslie Thompson	1999	Nina Kempfel	2010	Kikkan Randall
1989	Nancy Fiddler	2000	Nina Kempfel	2011	Holly Brooks
1990	Wendy Reeves	2001	Nina Kempfel	2012	Jessica Diggins
1991	Nancy Fiddler	2002	Nina Kempfel		
1992	Nancy Fiddler	2003	Katja Ivanova		
1993	Leslie Thompson	2004	Rebecca Dussault		
1994	Nina Kempfel	2005	Rebecca Dussault		
1995	Leslie Thompson	2006	Kikkan Randall		
1996	Kerrin Petty	2007	Tazlina Mannix		

MARTHA ROCKWELL AWARD

The Martha Rockwell Award recognizes the fastest woman in the 10-km at the U.S Cross Country Championships. The award is presented in honor of Martha Rockwell, an outstanding international competitor of the U.S. Cross Country Team in the '60s and '70s. She retired in 1976.

Past Recipients

1986	Cami Thompson	2003	Wendy Wagner
1987	Nancy Fiddler	2004	Rebecca Dussault
1988	Leslie Thompson	2005	Wendy Wagner
1989	Nancy Fiddler	2006	Kikkan Randall & Liz Stephen
1990	Leslie Thompson	2007	Lindsey Weier
1991	Nancy Fiddler	2008	Caitlin Compton
1992	Nancy Fiddler	2009	Caitlin Compton
1993	Nancy Fiddler	2010	Kikkan Randall
1994	Nina Kemppel	2011	Sadie Bjornsen
1995	Leslie Thompson	2012	Jessica Diggins
1996	Laura Wilson		
1997	Nina Kemppel		
1998	Wendy Wagner		
1999	Nina Kemppel		
2000	Rebecca Quinn		
2001	Nina Kemppel		
2002	Tara Hamilton		

GALE COTTON BURTON AWARD

The Gale Cotton Burton Award is given to the winner of the men's 15-km race at the U.S. Cross Country Championships. It was originated by the Burton family of Wayzata, MN, in memory of their son.

Past Recipients

1907	Asario Autio	1956	Mack Miller	1991	John Bauer
1910	T. Glesne	1957	Sven Johansson	1992	John Aalberg
1911	P. Blegeberg	1958	Leo Massa	1993	Ben Husaby
1912	Julius Blegen	1959	Clarence Servold	1994	Luke Bodensteiner
1913	Einar Lund	1960	Richard Taylor	1995	Carl Swenson
1916	Sigurd Overby	1961	Robert Gray	1996	John Bauer
1923	Sigurd Overby	1962	Mike Gallagher	1997	Marcus Nash
1924	Robert Reid	1963	Donald MacLeod	1998	Marcus Nash
1925	Martin Fredboe	1964	Peter Landenpera	1999	Marcus Nash
1926	Sigurd Overby	1965	David Ribert	2000	Marcus Nash
1927	Johan Satre	1966	Mike Gallagher	2001	Justin Wadsworth
1928	Magnus Satre	1967	Mike Gallagher	2002	Not Awarded
1929	Magnus Satre	1969	Clark Matis	2003	Kris Freeman
1930	Magnus Satre	1970	Mike Gallagher	2004	Carl Swenson
1931	Hjalmar Hvam	1971	Mike Elliott	2005	Justin Freeman
1932	Magnus Satre	1972	Mike Elliott	2006	Kris Freeman
1934	D. Monson	1973	Tim Caldwell	2007	Kris Freeman
1935	Ottar Satre	1974	Larry Martin	2008	Lars Flora
1936	Carl Sunquist	1975	Bill Koch	2009	Kris Freeman
1937	Warren Chivers	1976	Kevin Swigert	2010	Kris Freeman
1938	David Bradley	1977	Stan Dunklee	2011	Lars Flora
1939	George Gustavson	1978	Stan Dunklee	2012	Tad Elliott
1940	Peter Fosseide	1979	Bill Koch		
1941	George Gustavson	1980	Bill Koch		
1942	Howard Chivers	1981	Bill Koch		
1947	Wendall Broomhall	1982	Bill Koch		
1948	Trygve Neilson	1983	Tim Caldwell		
1949	Hans Hoolaas	1984	Audun Endestad		
1950	Olavi Alakuipi	1985	Bill Spencer		
1951	Ted Farwell, Jr.	1986	George Welk		
1952	Silas Dunklee	1987	Todd Boonstra		
1953	Tauno Pulkkinen	1988	Joseph Galanes		
1954	Tauno Pulkkinen	1989	Todd Boonstra		
1955	Tauno Pulkkinen	1990	Audun Endestad		

MIKE GALLAGHER AWARD

The Mike Gallagher Award is given to the senior men's overall winner at the U. S. Cross Country Championships. The award is presented in honor of Mike Gallagher, an outstanding international competitor on the U.S. Ski Team in the '60s and '70s, who is also a former U.S. Ski Team coach.

Past Recipients

1987	Dan Simoneau	1997	Marcus Nash	2007	Kris Freeman
1988	Joseph Galanes	1998	Marcus Nash	2008	Leif Zimmermann
1989	Audun Endestad	1999	Marcus Nash	2009	Leif Zimmermann
1990	Audun Endestad	2000	Marcus Nash	2010	Tad Elliott
1991	John Bauer	2001	Marcus Nash	2011	Lars Flora
1992	John Aalberg	2002	John Bauer	2012	Tyler Kornfield
1993	Ben Husaby	2003	Carl Swenson		
1994	Luke Bodensteiner	2004	Carl Swenson		
1995	Justin Wadsworth	2005	Andrew Johnson		
1996	John Bauer	2006	Kris Freeman		

TONY WISE AWARD

The Tony Wise Award is presented annually to the winner of the women's overall SuperTour title. The late Tony Wise was a pioneer in cross country ski event development, starting the American Birkebeiner, the largest ski race in North America; the Worldloppet, a series of 14 international ski marathons, and the Gitchi Game, the predecessor of today's SuperTour.

Past Recipients

2001	Wendy Wagner	2007	Caitlyn Compton
2002	Nina Kempel	2008	Kristina Strandberg
2003	Wendy Wagner	2009	Kristina Strandberg
2004	Rebecca Dussault	2010	Rebecca Dussault
2005	Karin Camenisch	2011	Holly Brooks
2006	Karin Camenisch	2012	Jessica Diggins

AL MERRILL NORDIC AWARD

The Al Merrill Nordic Award is presented to the individual or group involved with any aspect of nordic skiing (cross country, nordic combined or ski jumping), who or which demonstrates an exceptional level of commitment, leadership, and devotion to excellence. Each of the nordic sport committees submits a nominee with the final selection being made by the sport committee chairpersons.

Past Recipients

1990	Gloria Chadwick	1999	Ed Finnerty	2010	Joe Lamb
1991	Anchorage J.O. Organizing Committee	2000	Ed Brisson	2011	Rick Kapala
1992	Wendell "Chummy" Broomhall	2001	Gary Larson	2012	John Estle
1993	Tom Besh (posthumous)	2002	Chuck Heckert		
1994	Dave Newton	2003	Luke Bodensteiner		
1995	Sig Evenson	2004	Galen Sayward		
1996	Jim McCarthy	2005	John Aalberg		
1997	Hugh Cooke	2006	Lee Todd		
1998	Joe Lamb	2007	Todd Wilson		
		2008	Scott Wilson		
		2009	Alan Johnson		

MITTELSTADT SKI JUMPING OFFICIALS AWARD

The Mittelstadt Ski Jumping Award is presented annually to a USSA ski jumping official for outstanding ski jumping officiating and to the sport of ski jumping in the United States. The recipient is selected by the USSA Ski Jumping Officials Committee.

Past Recipients

1987	Ed Brisson	1997	Jim Severson	2007	Gary Sparpana
1988	Sig Everson	1998	Bill Erickson	2008	Dan Warner
1989	Fritz Mittelstadt	1999	Dan Johnson	2009	Bob Averill
1990	Don Burdick	2000	Rich Francis	2010	Leroy Martinson
1991	Rudy Maki	2001	Corky Colby	2011	Ken Tokle
1992	Archie Lowman	2002	Randy Lunde	2012	Ed Waters
1993	Don Kinney	2003	Not awarded		
1994	Galen Sayward	2004	Bob Rollins		
1995	Roland "Bud" Klein	2005	Bill Erickson		
1996	Chuck Heckert	2006	Not awarded		

PAUL NASH LAYMAN AWARD

The Paul Nash Layman Junior Award is given to the winner of the U.S. Nordic Combined Championship.

Past Recipients

1941	Alf Engen	1966	John Bower	1994	Todd Lodwick
1942	Howard Chivers	1967	John Bower	1995	Ryan Heckman
1943	Not Awarded	1968	John Bower	1996	Todd Lodwick
1944	Not Awarded	1969	Jim Miller	1997	Tim Tetreault
1945	Not Awarded	1970	Jim Miller	1998	Todd Lodwick
1946	Not Awarded	1971	Robert Kendall	1999	Todd Lodwick
1947	Ralph Townsend	1972	Mike Devecka	2000	Todd Lodwick
1948	Robert Wright	1973	Teyck Weed	2001	Bill Demong
1949	Ralph Townsend	1974	Bruce Cunningham	2002	Bill Demong
1950	Gordon Wren	1975	Mike Devecka	2003	Todd Lodwick
1951	Ted Farwell, Jr.	1976	Jim Galanes	2004	Todd Lodwick
1952	Corey Engen	1977	Jim Galanes	2005	Todd Lodwick
1953	Not Awarded	1978	Jim Galanes	2006	Todd Lodwick
1954	Norman Oakvig	1979	Mike Devecka	2007	Bill Demong
1955	Not Awarded	1980	Walter Malmquist	2008	Bill Demong
1956	Perstaavi	1981	Kerry Lynch	2009	Johnny Spillane
1957	Bill Percel	1982	Pat Ahern	2010	Todd Lodwick
1958	Alfred Vincelette John Mattson	1983	Kerry Lynch	2011	Brett Camerota
1959	Alfred Vincelette John Mattson Norman Oakvik	1984	Pat Ahern	2012	Billy Demong
1960	Alfred Vincelette	1985	Pat Ahern		
1961	Not Awarded	1986	Kerry Lynch		
1962	Not Awarded	1987	Pat Ahern		
1963	John Bauer	1988	Joe Holland		
1964	Jim Balfanz	1989	Joe Holland		
1965	David Rikert	1990	Dan O'Meara		
		1991	Joe Holland		
		1992	Tim Tetreault		
		1993	Tim Tetreault		

SONS OF NORWAY JUMPING AWARD

The Sons of Norway Junior Jumping Award is given to the best junior finisher at the U.S. Ski Jumping Championships. The Supreme Lodge of the Sons of Norway originated this award.

Past Recipients

1950	Gene Kottlarek	1979	Jon Denney	1999	Clint Jones
1959	Lyle Swenson	1980	Tim Williams	2000	Clint Jones
1960	Butch Wedin	1981	Ron Richards	2001	Clint Jones
1961	Clyde Brodt	1982	Jeff Volmrich	2002	Clint Jones
1962	Clyde Brodt	1983	Jeff Volmrich	2003	Anders Johnson
1963	J. Martin		Chris Hastings	2004	Anders Johnson
1964	Ernie Ganz	1984	Larry Olsen	2005	Anders Johnson
1965	Adrian Watt	1985	Kris Severson	2006	Anders Johnson
1966	Adrian Watt	1986	Tad Langlois	2007	Nicholas Fairall
1967	Gary Sparpana	1987	Tad Langlois	2008	Anders Johnson
1968	Ken Hawkins	1988	Kurt Stein	2009	Anders Johnson
1969	Jerry Wetzel	1989	Kurt Stein	2010	Peter Frenette
1970	Joe Bartig	1990	Eric Hiatt	2011	Peter Frenette
1971	William Polanka	1991	Ryan Heckman	2012	Peter Frenette
1972	Dave Tomten	1992	Ryan Heckman		
1973	Scott Clayton	1993	Randy Weber		
1974	Jim Denney	1994	Todd Lodwick		
1975	Roy Weaver	1995	Randy Weber		
1976	John Broman	1996	Randy Weber		
1977	Jeff Denney	1997	Taylor Hoffman		
1978	John Bastette	1998	Alan Alborn		

PAUL BIETILA AWARD

The Paul Bietila Award is given annually to an American born skier winning the Normal Hill Competition at the U.S. Ski Jumping Championships. This trophy was donated in 1940 by Dr. and Mrs. H.C. Bradley of Madison, WI in memory of Paul Bietila, an outstanding ski jumper.

Past Recipients

1940	Merrill Barber	1966	Eugene Kotlarek	1991	Jim Holland
1941	Walter Bietila	1967	Eugene Kotlarek		Mark Konopacke
1942	Arthur Devlin	1968	Jay Martin	1992	Jim Holland
1943	Not Awarded	1969	Adrian Watt	1993	Not Awarded
1944	Not Awarded	1970	Bill Bakke	1994	Randy Weber
1945	Not Awarded	1971	Jerry Martin	1995	Randy Weber
1946	Arthur Devlin	1972	Greg Swor	1996	Randy Weber
1947	Paul J. Perrault	1973	Jerry Martin	1997	Not Awarded
1948	Walter Bietila	1974	Ron Steele	1998	Randy Weber
1949	Athur Devlin	1975	Jerry Martin	1999	Todd Lodwick
1950	Arthur Devlin	1976	Jim Denney	2000	Brendan Doran
1951	Merrill Barber	1977	Jim Denney	2001	Bill Demong
1952	Merrill Barber	1978	Mike Devecka	2002	Alan Alborn
1953	Willis Olson	1979	Jeff Davis	2003	Alan Alborn
1954	Roy Sherwood	1980	Walter Malmquist	2004	Todd Lodwick
1955	Rudy Maki	1981	Jeff Hastings	2005	Todd Lodwick
1956	Keith Zuelke	1982	Jeff Hastings	2006	Clint Jones
1957	Jerry Lewis	1983	Jeff Hastings	2007	Bill Demong
1958	Willis Olson		Mark Konopacke	2008	Johnny Spillane
1959	Willie Erickson	1984	Jeff Hastings	2009	Anders Johnson
1960	James Brennan	1985	Chris Hastings	2010	Nick Alexander
1961	Eugene Kotlarek	1986	Rick Mewborn	2011	Peter Frenette
1962	Stephen Rieschl	1987	Chris Hastings	2012	Anders Johnson
1963	Eugene Kotlarek	1988	Mark Konopacke		
1964	John Balfanz	1989	Mike Holland		
1965	Dave Hicks	1990	Jim Holland		

TORGER TOKLE AWARD

The Torger Tokle Award is given to the large hill champion at the U.S. Ski Jumping Championships. The Norway Club of New York originated the award.

Past Recipients

1948	Arnie Ulland	1971	Jerry Martin	1993	Jim Holland
1949	Peter Hugsted	1972	Greg Swor	1994	Todd Lodwick
1950	Olaxi Kuronen	1973	Jerry Martin	1995	Not Awarded
1951	Arthur Tokle	1974	Ron Steele	1996	Randy Weber
1952	Merrill Barber	1975	Jim Denney	1997	Casey Colby
1953	Arthur Tokle	1976	Jim Denney	1998	Todd Lodwick
1954	Roy Sherwood	1977	Jim Denney	1999	Alan Alborn
1955	Rudi Maki	1978	Mike Devecka	2000	Clint Jones
1956	Keith Zuelke	1979	Jeff Davis	2001	Alan Alborn
1957	Ansten Samuelstuen	1980	Walter Malmquist	2002	Alan Alborn
1958	Billy Olson	1981	Jeff Hastings	2003	Johnny Spillane
1959	W.P. Erickson	1982	Jeff Hastings	2004	Todd Lodwick
1960	James Brennan		Reed Zuelke	2005	Todd Lodwick
1961	Ansten Samuelstuen	1983	Jeff Hastings	2006	Todd Lodwick
1962	Ansten Samuelstuen	1984	Jeff Hastings	2007	Bill Demong
1963	Gene Kotlarek	1985	Chris Hastings	2008	Anders Johnson
1964	John Balfanz	1986	Mike Holland	2009	No award
1965	David Hicks	1987	Mike Holland	2010	No award
1966	Gene Kotlarek	1988	Mike Holland	2011	Peter Frenette
1967	Gene Kotlarek	1989	Mike Holland	2012	Peter Frenette
1968	Jay Martin	1990	Not Awarded		
1969	Adrian Watt	1991	Ryan Heckman		
1970	Bill Bakke	1992	Jim Holland		

DOROTHY GRAVES AWARD

The Dorothy Graves Award is given to the best overall female jumper at the Junior Olympics. Dorothy (Dottie) Graves was a Class A ski jumper who competed throughout the decade of the 1940's. From her home in Greenfield, MA, she traveled to all of the eastern hills and also to competitions in other parts of the U.S. and Canada. She was exceptional in that she competed equally with men during her competitive career. The award recognizes her pioneering role in the sport, while it awards today's top female jumper in the sport.

Past Recipients

1993	Erika Genovese	2001	Jessica Jerome	2009	Sarah Hendrickson
1994	Karla Keck	2002	Jessica Jerome	2010	Nita Englund
1995	Kathy Mauch	2003	Brenna Ellis	2011	Madison Keeffe
1996	Erika Genovese	2004	Abby Hughes	2012	Emilee Anderson
1997	Lindsey Van	2005	Jessica Jerome		
1998	Lindsey Van	2006	Avery Ardovino		
1999	Lindsey Van	2007	Avery Ardovino		
2000	Lindsey Van	2008	Nina Lussi		

SKIING MAGAZINE DEVELOPMENT CUP

The Skiing Magazine Development Cup is presented to the combined female and male freestyle champions, age 16 or younger.

Past Recipients

1988	Kristin Taylor Beau Brinkerhoff	1991	Thayer Oberg Jon Moseley	1994	Courtney Cannan Ean Smith
1989	Kylie Gill Jon Moseley	1992	Courtney Cannan Jon Moseley	1995	Kate Selby Tony Basile
1990	Allison Vort Nicholas Cleaver	1993	Courtney Cannan Ean Smith	1996	Nori Lupfer James Garland

SKI MAGAZINE CUP AWARD

The Ski Magazine Cup Award is presented to the female and male junior combined champions of the U.S. Junior Freestyle Championships.

Past Recipients

1988	Kristean Porter Trace Worthington	1991	Maria Guarnieri Jon Moseley	1994	Courtney Cannan Ean Smith
1989	Jenni Albin Beau Brinkerhoff	1992	Allison Vort Jon Moseley	1995	Kate Selby Tony Basile
1990	Brenda Petzold Nicholas Cleaver	1993	Allison Vort Jon Moseley	1996	Nori Lupfer James Garland

HART CUP AWARD

The Hart Cup Award is presented by USSA to the male and female senior combined champions from the U.S. Freestyle Championships. Beginning in 1992, the award has been given to the inverted combined champions; prior to that it was awarded to the upright combined champions

Past Recipients

1986	Melanie Palenik Eric Sampson	1991	Kristean Porter Chuck Martin	1996	Stacey Blumer Chad St. Onge
1987	Lisa Beauregard Scott Ogren	1992	Kristean Porter Trace Worthington	1997	Kristean Porter Jon Moseley
1988	Stacey Blumer Scott Ogren	1993	Stacey Blumer Trace Worthington	1998	Merissa Berman Orion Helms
1989	Melanie Palenik Trace Worthington	1994	Kristean Porter Trace Worthington	1999	Ryan St. Onge Nori Lupfer
1990	Kristean Porter Chuck Martin	1995	Nikki Stone Trace Worthington	2000	Ryan St. Onge Nori Lupfer

ANN HANSEN AWARD

The Ann Hansen is presented to the top U.S. female and male acro and mogul skiers by virtue of their World Cup finish. The award is given in memory of Ann Hansen and her dedication to the U.S. Freestyle Ski Team as a believer and true friend.

Past Recipients

	Acro	Moguls
1990	Ellen Breen Nick Bass	Donna Weinbrecht Chuck Martin
1991	Jan Bucher Lane Spina	Donna Weinbrecht Nelson Carmichael
1992	Sharon Petzold Lane Spina	Donna Weinbrecht Nelson Carmichael
1993	Ellen Breen Ian Edmondson	Liz McIntyre Rick Emerson
1994	Ellen Breen Ian Edmondson	Donna Weinbrecht Sean Smith
1995	Ellen Breen Steve Roxberg	Donna Weinbrecht Jon Moseley
1996	Maria Guarnieri Ian Edmondson	Donna Weinbrecht Jon Moseley
1997	Lara Rosenbaum Ian Edmondson	Donna Weinbrecht Jon Moseley
1998	Lara Rosenbaum Ian Edmondson	Ann Battelle Jon Moseley
1999	Lara Rosenbaum Steve Roxberg	Ann Batelle Caleb Martin
2000	Ian Edmondson Lara Rosenbaum	Alex Wilson Ann Battelle

From 2001 Moguls only

2001	Hannah Hardaway & Ryan Riley
2002	Hannah Hardaway & Jeremy Bloom
2003	Shannon Bahrke & Travis Cabral
2004	Hannah Kearney & Toby Dawson
2005	Hannah Kearney & Jeremy Bloom
2006	Michelle Roark & Toby Dawson
2007	Shannon Bahrke & Nate Roberts
2008	Emiko Torito & Patrick Deneen
2009	Hannah Kearney & Michael Morse
2010	Heather McPhie & Bryon Wilson
2011	Hannah Kearney & Patrick Deneen
2012	Hannah Kearney & Patrick Deneen

THE MEEKER AWARD

The Meeker Award is presented in memory of Don Meek, who, in the latter years of his life, gave his all to freestyle skiing. This award is presented by the International Judges Association to the top seeded U.S. Freestyle aerialist each year.

Past Recipients

1980	Kevin Dunn		1998	Bill Swartley		2007	Lacy Schnoor
1981	Frank Bedor III			Nikki Stone			Jeret Peterson
1982	Wayne Hilterbrand			Britt Swartley		2008	Emily Cook
1983	Wayne Hilterbrand		1999	Nikki Stone			Scotty Bahrke
1984	Kris Feddersen			Britt Swartley		2009	Emily Cook
1985	Kris Feddersen		2000	Joe Pack			Ryan St. Onge
1986	Maria Quintana			Brenda Petzold		2010	Jana Lindsey
1987	Kris Feddersen		2001	Erik Bergoust			Jeret Peterson
1988	Kris Feddersen			Emily Cook		2011	Emily Cook
1989	Trace Worthington		2002	Erik Bergoust			Ryan St. Onge
1990	Russ Magnanti			Brenda Petzold		2012	Emily Cook
1991	Kris Feddersen		2003	Joe Pack			Dylan Ferguson
1992	Kris Feddersen		2004	Kate Reed			
1993	Trace Worthington			Joe Pack			
1994	Trace Worthington		2005	Kate Reed			
1995	Trace Worthington			Jeret "Speedy" Peterson			
1996	Eric Bergoust		2006	Emily Cook			
1997	Stacey Blumer			Ryan St. Onge			

MIKE JACOBY CUP

Named after the most influential U. S. rider who committed to U. S. Snowboarding in its initial foundation. This award is given to a male or female rider for outstanding international competition performance in the current season.

Past Recipients

1998	Ross Powers	2006	Seth Wescott
1999	Tricia Byrnes	2007	Steven Fisher
2000	Sondra Van Ert	2008	Tyler Jewell
2001	Rosey Fletcher	2009	Nick Baumgartner
2002	Kelly Clark	2010	Scotty Lago
2003	Gretchen Bleiler	2011	Kelly Clark
2004	Lindsey Jacobellis	2012	Kelly Clark
2005	Lindsey Jacobellis		

ANNA McINTYRE CITATION

Anna McIntyre was instrumental in bringing snowboarding to a new international level with her strong common sense and leadership skills. This award is given for distinguished achievement in snowboarding administration to the person who has contributed the most in the past year to the advancement of the sport of snowboarding.

Past Recipients

1998	Bonnie Bower	2007	Becky Woolley
1999	Carroll Stradley	2008	Phoebe Mills
2000	Greg Johnson	2009	Jessica Zalusky
2001	Eric Webster	2010	Mike Mallon
2002	Margie Peterson	2011	Phoebe Mills
2003	Thelma Hoessler	2012	Bill Van Gilder
2004	Lisa Kosglow		
2005	Michael Bell		
2006	Tim Windell		

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