

Familiar names dot U.S. Freestyle Team roster

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PARK CITY – World Cup leader Hannah Kearney of Norwich, Vt., reigning World Champions Patrick Deneen of Cle Elum, Wash., and Ryan St. Onge of Winter Park, Colo., as well as 2011 Winter X Games champions Sammy Carlson of Portland and John Teller of Mammoth Lakes headline the U.S. 2011 FIS Freestyle World Championship Team. The U.S. Ski and Snowboard Association announced the roster Monday.

The U.S. will be represented by a strong crew of 37 skiers looking to compete with success on the World Championship stage. The four-day event will showcase the United States' best, including Olympic medalists, World Champions and X Games winners, as well as a new event to the World Championships, slopestyle skiing. Slopestyle as well as halfpipe skiing are being considered for the inclusion in the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia.

Among the team members are 2009 World Champions St. Onge, Deneen and 2005 World Champion Kearney. The World Championships medalists also include 2009 bronze medalist Jen Hudak of Salt Lake City.

2011 FIS World Freestyle Ski Championship Team

Aerials

Men

Scotty Bahrke (Tahoe City)

Nevin Brown (Streetsboro, OH)

Matt DePeters (Hamburg, NY)

Dylan Ferguson (Amesbury, MA)

Ryan St. Onge (Winter Park, CO)

Women

Ashley Caldwell (Charleston, SC)

Emily Cook (Belmont, MA)

Dual Moguls

Men

Jeremy Cota (Carrabassett Valley, ME)

Patrick Deneen (Cle Elum, WA)

Sho Kashima (Stateline)

Bryon Wilson (Butte, MT)

Women

Hannah Kearney (Norwich, VT)

Heather McPhie (Bozeman, MT)

Eliza Outtrim (Steamboat Springs, CO)

Kayla Snyderman (Winchester, MA)

Halfpipe

Men

Simon Dumont (Dillon, CO)

Tucker Perkins (North Hampton, NH)

David Wise (Reno)

Torin Yater-Wallace (Basalt, CO)

Women

Jess Cumming (Avon, CO)

Jen Hudak (Salt Lake City)

Devin Logan (West Dover, VT)

Brita Sigourney (Carmel, CA)

Moguls

Men

Jeremy Cota (Carrabassett Valley, ME)

Patrick Deneen (Cle Elum, WA)

Joe Discoe (Telluride, CO)

David DiGravio (Farmington, ME)

Bryon Wilson (Butte, MT)

Women

Hannah Kearney (Norwich, VT)

Heidi Kloser (Vail, CO)

Heather McPhie (Bozeman, MT)

Eliza Outtrim (Steamboat Springs, CO)

Skicross

Men

Pat Duran (North Fayston, VT)

Ethan Fortney (Tenino, WA)

John Teller (Mammoth Lakes)

Trevor Ricoili (South Lake Tahoe)

Slopestyle

Men

Sammy Carlson (Portland, OR)

Alex Schlopy (Park City, UT)

John Strenio (Salt Lake City)

Gus Kenworthy (Telluride, CO)

Women

Devin Logan (West Dover, VT)

Ashley Battersby (Park City, UT)

Keri Herman (Breckenridge, CO)

Megan Olenick (Carbondale, CO)