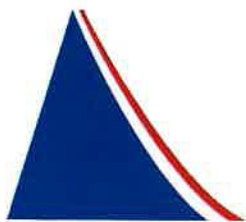


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NOMINATION FORM

For

HONORED MEMBERSHIP

In The

U.S. SKI & SNOWBOARD HALL OF FAME

Candidate's Name: Bode Miller

Date & Place of Birth: October 12, 1977, Easton, New Hampshire

Address of Candidate: c/o Lowell Taub, CAA Sports, 405 Lexington Ave, 20th Floor NY NY 10174

Telephone Number: 212 277 5249

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Is the candidate still living? YES

Nominator information:

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For what category are you nominating this candidate?

Athlete: X

An 8 x 10 photograph of the candidate must be supplied:



State why the candidate merits election to the U.S. National Ski & Snowboard Hall of Fame (limit this statement to 250 words):

Bode Miller is the most successful U. S. male alpine ski racer of our time. And, one of the greatest World Cup racers ever.

After high school Bode raced his way onto the U.S. Ski Team. After racing in the Nor-Am and F.I.S. circuit and a short stint on the Europa Cup tour, he had his first World Cup race in 1997. In Park City, Utah he started with bib #69 and finished in 11th place. He was on his way to great adventures. Bode was a natural athlete, being self-trained.

While participating in 5 Olympics he earned 1 gold, 3 silver, and 2 bronze victories. Bode has had 29 World Championship starts with 5 podiums and 4 victories. On the World Cup tour, despite numerous injuries, Bode has had 438 starts. This has included 79 podiums and 33 victories. Bode is one of five men that have victories in all 5 alpine disciplines.

Bode Miller won 4 Crystal Globes for being the best racer in a discipline on the World Cup. This includes Overall Crystal Globes in 2005 and again in 2008.

At the Sochi Olympics Bode, at age 36, became the oldest alpine medalist ever when he took the bronze medal.

Bode was a successful author, writing his book in 2005, "*BODE, Go Fast, Be Good, Have Fun.*"

Being an independent thinker Bode partnered up with a ski company called "Bomber." Here he was able create and incorporate his ideas on skis.

Bode also created the "Turtle Ridge Foundation" his nonprofit foundation that supports adaptive sports programs.

On October 13, 2017 Bode announced his retirement from World Cup racing.






In chronological order by year, list the candidate's achievements:

(Does not include: Nor-Am., F. I. S., U.S. Nationals, Europa Cup races)

Winter Olympics











































Race date	Place	Nation	Category	Discipline	Position
16-02-2014	Sochi	 RUS	Olympic Winter Games	Super G	3
21-02-2010	Whistler Creekside	 CAN	Olympic Winter Games	Super Combined	1
19-02-2010	Whistler Creekside	 CAN	Olympic Winter Games	Super G	2
15-02-2010	Whistler Creekside	 CAN	Olympic Winter Games	Downhill	3
21-02-2002	Park City, UT	 USA	Olympic Winter Games	Giant Slalom	2
13-02-2002	Snowbasin, UT	 USA	Olympic Winter Games	Combined	2

World Championships

Race date	Place	Nation	Category	Discipline	Position
05-02-2005	Bormio	 ITA	FIS World Ski Championships	Downhill	1
29-01-2005	Bormio	 ITA	FIS World Ski Championships	Super G	1
12-02-2003	St. Moritz	 SUI	FIS World Ski Championships	Giant Slalom	1
06-02-2003	St. Moritz	 SUI	FIS World Ski Championships	Combined	1
02-02-2003	St. Moritz	 SUI	FIS World Ski Championships	Super G	2

World Cup Podiums, including 33 victories

Race date	Place	Nation	Category	Discipline	Position
13-03-2014	Lenzerheide	 SUI	FIS World Cup	Super G	3
26-01-2014	Kitzbuehel	 AUT	FIS World Cup	Super G	2
25-01-2014	Kitzbuehel	 AUT	FIS World Cup	Downhill	3
08-12-2013	Beaver Creek	 USA	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	2
03-02-2012	Chamonix	 FRA	FIS World Cup	Downhill	2
13-01-2012	Wengen	 SUI	FIS World Cup	Super Combined	3
16-12-2011	Val Gardena-Groeden	 ITA	FIS World Cup	Super G	2
02-12-2011	Beaver Creek	 USA	FIS World Cup	Downhill	1
05-02-2011	Hinterstoder	 AUT	FIS World Cup	Super G	3
22-01-2011	Kitzbuehel	 AUT	FIS World Cup	Downhill	2
02-01-2011	Muenchen	 GER	FIS World Cup	City Event	3
15-01-2010	Wengen	 SUI	FIS World Cup	Super Combined	1
17-01-2009	Wengen	 SUI	FIS World Cup	Downhill	2
20-12-2008	Val Gardena - Groeden	 ITA	FIS World Cup	Downhill	2
16-11-2008	Levi	 FIN	FIS World Cup	Slalom	2
02-03-2008	Kvitfjell	 NOR	FIS World Cup	Super G	2
01-03-2008	Kvitfjell	 NOR	FIS World Cup	Downhill	1
29-02-2008	Kvitfjell	 NOR	FIS World Cup	Downhill	2

03-02-2008	Val d'Isere	 FRA	FIS World Cup	Super Combined	1
27-01-2008	Chamonix	 FRA	FIS World Cup	Super Combined	1
20-01-2008	Kitzbuehel	 AUT	FIS World Cup	Combined	1
19-01-2008	Kitzbuehel	 AUT	FIS World Cup	Downhill	2
13-01-2008	Wengen	 SUI	FIS World Cup	Downhill	1
11-01-2008	Wengen	 SUI	FIS World Cup	Super Combined	3
29-12-2007	Bormio	 ITA	FIS World Cup	Downhill	1
14-12-2007	Val Gardena-Groeden	 ITA	FIS World Cup	Super G	2
17-03-2007	Lenzerheide	 SUI	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	3
13-01-2007	Wengen	 SUI	FIS World Cup	Downhill	1
20-12-2006	Hinterstoder	 AUT	FIS World Cup	Super G	1
17-12-2006	Alta Badia	 ITA	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	2
15-12-2006	Gardena/Groeden	 ITA	FIS World Cup	Super G	1
01-12-2006	Beaver Creek, CO	 USA	FIS World Cup	Downhill	1
16-03-2006	Are	 SWE	FIS World Cup	Super G	1
15-03-2006	Are	 SWE	FIS World Cup	Downhill	2
03-02-2006	Chamonix	 FRA	FIS World Cup	Super Combined	3
22-01-2006	Kitzbuehel	 AUT	FIS World Cup	Combined	2
11-12-2005	Val d'Isere	 FRA	FIS World Cup	Super Combined	3
03-12-2005	Beaver Creek, CO	 USA	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	1
02-12-2005	Beaver Creek, CO	 USA	FIS World Cup	Downhill	2
23-10-2005	Soelden	 AUT	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	2
12-03-2005	Lenzerheide	 SUI	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	2
11-03-2005	Lenzerheide	 SUI	FIS World Cup	Super G	1
10-03-2005	Lenzerheide	 SUI	FIS World Cup	Downhill	2
18-02-2005	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	 GER	FIS World Cup	Downhill	3
15-01-2005	Wengen	 SUI	FIS World Cup	Downhill	3
11-01-2005	Adelboden	 SUI	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	2
21-12-2004	Flachau	 AUT	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	3
13-12-2004	Sestriere	 ITA	FIS World Cup	Slalom	1
12-12-2004	Val d'Isere	 FRA	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	1
03-12-2004	Beaver Creek, CO	 USA	FIS World Cup	Downhill	1
02-12-2004	Beaver Creek, CO	 USA	FIS World Cup	Super G	2
28-11-2004	Lake Louise, AB	 CAN	FIS World Cup	Super G	1
27-11-2004	Lake Louise, AB	 CAN	FIS World Cup	Downhill	1
24-10-2004	Soelden	 AUT	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	1
28-02-2004	Kranjska Gora	 SLO	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	1
15-02-2004	St. Anton	 AUT	FIS World Cup	Slalom	1
08-02-2004	Adelboden	 SUI	FIS World Cup	Slalom	2
25-01-2004	Kitzbuehel	 AUT	FIS World Cup	Combined	1
11-01-2004	Chamonix	 FRA	FIS World Cup	Combined	1
11-01-2004	Chamonix	 FRA	FIS World Cup	Slalom	3

21-12-2003	Alta Badia	 ITA	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	3
22-11-2003	Park City, UT	 USA	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	1
26-10-2003	Soelden	 AUT	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	1
01-03-2003	Yongpyong	 KOR	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	3
19-01-2003	Wengen	 SUI	FIS World Cup	Combined	2
12-01-2003	Bormio	 ITA	FIS World Cup	Slalom	2
04-01-2003	Kranjska Gora	 SLO	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	1
22-12-2002	Alta Badia	 ITA	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	1
15-12-2002	Val d'Isere	 FRA	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	2
09-03-2002	Altenmarkt-Zauchensee	 AUT	FIS World Cup	Slalom	2
22-01-2002	Schladming	 AUT	FIS World Cup	Slalom	1
20-01-2002	Kitzbuehel	 AUT	FIS World Cup	Slalom	3
13-01-2002	Wengen	 SUI	FIS World Cup	Combined	2
06-01-2002	Adelboden	 SUI	FIS World Cup	Slalom	1
21-12-2001	Kranjska Gora	 SLO	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	2
10-12-2001	Madonna di Campiglio	 ITA	FIS World Cup	Slalom	1
09-12-2001	Val d'Isere	 FRA	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	1
26-11-2001	Aspen, CO	 USA	FIS World Cup	Slalom	2
17-12-2000	Val d'Isere	 FRA	FIS World Cup	Giant Slalom	3

On one page provide additional data, anecdotes, etc. that you feel are pertinent to this nomination:

Bode Millers grandparents and parents lived on a farm of 450 acres and created Tamarack Ski Lodge. Bode was brought up to be very independent, living in a log cabin without running water and no electricity.

At age 5 Bode would tell others that someday he would win the World Cup. His early years of skiing were at Cannon Mt. skiing every day he could. The first race he won was at age 10 in Waterville Valley. In 1994 he entered and won the Maine Slalom Championships.

At age 13 Bode was skiing down the headwall of a ravine on Mount Washington, triggering an avalanche, and barely making it out alive.

Bode was home schooled until 3rd grade, then attended public school. From 1992-95 Bode received a scholarship to attend Carrabassett Valley Academy, a ski racing academy in Maine.

While experimenting with snowboarding he noticed the hour-glass shape greatly enhanced his turning. While a senior in high school K-2 gave Bode a pair of K2-4's, a shaped parabolic ski. On March 12, 1995, Bode raced at the U.S. Jr. National Championships where on the shaped skis he won the slalom race. The next year at Jr. Nationals Bode won 2 golds and 1 silver. After high school Bode earned his way onto the U.S. Ski team in 1996. Bode is believed to be the first World Cup racer to use parabolic skis.

Bode could have been the first to use shims inside his boots. Also might be the first to cut down the outsides of his boots and wrap duct-tape around the buckles, thus preventing boot-out because of his angles.

Bode had a fiercely independent nature about himself, often running into problems with coaches. Coaches would want him to finish races and get points. Bode always went for the gold, not just to finish. In 2001-2 Bode D.N.F. in over half his races.

Bode's first world cup win came on December 9th 2001, in Val d' Isere, France.

Bode was known to train by himself, often in his family's barn, building a makeshift gym using pieces of farm machinery.

Bode is one of 5 men to win at least one race in each of the 5 disciplines: Slalom, G.S., Super-G, Downhill and Combined.

Bode is a very accomplished soccer, tennis and golf player of a championship caliber.

Every year he hosts a tennis and golf tournament at Tamarack to raise money for his Turtle Ridge Foundation along with a ski event at Cannon Mountain.

In 2002 Bode competed in the t.v. show, C.B.S Super-Stars, which he won.

Bode partnered up and started a ski company called "Bomber." Here he was allowed to be creative and use his designs on a new ski. Bode is also an equity stake holder in ski apparel brand Aztech Mountain.

Bode was the voice of Alpine ski racing at the 2018 Olympics. His unusual keen insight on what a racer is doing is very resourceful.

Bode's family consist of his wife and 4 young children.

Please list the names and addresses of those people who are supporting this nomination (Minimum of three - limit six):

1. Bode has made an incredible impact on the world of ski racing in America and around the world. He brought intensity, creativity, confidence and always skied all out. I support his nomination to the US Ski Hall of Fame.
Daron Rahlves drahlves@gmail.com

2. Bode is not only a gifted athlete but he is a pioneer and independent thinker that has captured the attention of the ski racing world. He has fascinated his fans with incredible performances, recoveries and spills. He has never been a follower. He has forged his path thru thick and thin with conviction.
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3. Without a doubt I am in favor of Bode miller being inducted to us ski team hall of fame. He brought more to our sport world-wide than any other great champion. His innovation and style captured the intense attention of fans, coaches and other athletes from every nation. He is greatly missed. Sasha Rearick srearick@ussa.org

4. Pretty easy to support not only one of the greatest ski racers in the history of the sport but also my teammate and housemate! There is plenty to write about regarding Bode's career achievements but side stories are where you find the "good stuff"!
When I returned from the Pro Tour back to World Cup in 1999, I decided that in order to succeed I would need a Euro home-base. I proposed this to my teammates and the only one that was willing to spend any money (that neither of us had) and take the leap of faith was Bode. From that point on, Bode and I had a special relationship and one that was forged from our willingness to sacrifice everything to be the best at Alpine skiing. That one commitment from Bode changed the path of the US Ski Team forever because once we had success, the Team found sponsorship money and created a full-time Euro Home Base in Austria. It's now a given for all the racers coming into the team that there is a comfortable, centrally located apartment for them but that all started in 2000 with me and Bode. I'll always be proud of us for that and grateful to Bode for accepting the challenge!

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Bode was different, he tried lines, techniques, and equipment no one else did. He had an allure because he eschewed conventional methods that were tried and true. He did it in a way fans could feel and relate. I am still coaching on the world cup, racers have different styles but in essences there are not huge difference in how they attack the race course. Every single race I find myself asking, what would Bode try to pull off? I really miss the excitement.

Forest Carey fcarey@ussa.org
US Ski Team

6. Bode Miller is not only one of the most decorated American World Cup and Olympic racers of our time but he was also an inspiration to a whole younger generation of ski racers. With his brash style and innovative skiing techniques he demanded the attention of ski fans worldwide. The race was more exciting when Bode Miller was in the starting gate and whether he won or lost, he often stole the headlines. He was respected by his competitors for his speed, and loved by the fans for his originality.

Marco Sullivan info@americandownhiller.com

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I presume there is lots of film of Bode racing, and still photos when he was young etc.

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