

**NOMINATION FORM**

**For**

**HONORED MEMBERSHIP**

**In The U.S. SKI & SNOWBOARD HALL OF FAME**

Candidate's Name: **Andrew Weibrecht**

Date & Place of Birth: **February 10, 1986, Lake Placid, New York**

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Is the candidate still living? **Living**

**Nominator information:**

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For what category are you nominating this candidate? Athlete:



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):

**Andrew Weibrecht grew up in Lake Placid, New York. Started racing at age 5. In 2003 He made the Development team and worked his way up to "C" team in 2005. Andrew raced in the World Junior Championships in 2004, 05, 06. He won a bronze medal in Super-G.**

**Andrew made his World Cup debut on November 30, 2006 at age 20. In 2008 he became a regular on the World Cup tour. He competed primarily in Downhill, Super-G and Combined. At Beaver Creek he amazed many with his bib start #53 and came in 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Mr. Weibrecht's greatest accomplishments came during the Olympics. During the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver Andrew finished 21<sup>st</sup> in Downhill and four days later he won the bronze medal in Super-G. In 2014, the Sochi Olympics, Weibrecht raced to a "super-giant upset." Starting with bib 29, he bested teammate Bode Miller and finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, just behind winner Kjetil Jansrud.**

**During the Vancouver Olympics Andrew appeared on the cover of "Sports Illustrated" along with medal winners Bode Miller, Julie Mancuso and Lindsey Vonn.**

**Andrew's career was interrupted with numerous injuries. Knee problems, concussion, ankle, and both shoulder surgeries. He missed the 2011 season from injuries.**

**His Olympic medals added his name to the Two-Medal Club for American men along with Bode Miller, Ted Ligety, Tommy Moe and Phil Mahre.**

**On the World Cup tour Andrew had 11 top 10 finishes. He had two podiums, one at Beaver Creek a 3<sup>rd</sup>, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> at Kitzbuhel, both in Super-G.**

**Andrew announced his retirement from the U. S. Ski Team in April of 2018 at age 32. Andrew enjoys fishing, hiking, mountain and road biking. He is married to Denja and they have one daughter, Adalina.**

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

- 1. Was with NYSEF (New York Ski Education Foundation) at age 5.**
- 2. 2001, he won the Slalom and Giant Slalom at the Whistler Cup and took part in his first FIS race in 2002.**
- 3. Selected for C team in 2005**
- 4. 2006 Won a bronze medal at World Jr. Championships.**
- 5. 2006 made his World Cup Debut, spent 11 seasons on World Cup tour.**
- 6. 2007 NorAm overall/SC champ (3 wins)**
- 7. 2007, Stunning run from 53rd to 10th in Birds of Prey DH.**
- 8. Was selected to be on 3 World Championship teams, 2009, 2013 2015 and 2017.**
- 9. 2010 in Vancouver Olympics, he won a bronze medal in Super-G**
- 10. 2014 in Sochi Olympics, Andrew won a 2<sup>nd</sup> place medal in Super-G**
- 11. 11/30/2007, Beaver Creek, Downhill, 10<sup>th</sup>**
- 12. 3/12/2011, Beaver Creek, Super G, 10<sup>th</sup>**
- 13. 2/3/14, Kvitfjell, Super-G, 7<sup>th</sup>**
- 14. 6/12/14/ Beaver Creek, Super-G, 10<sup>th</sup>**
- 15. 23/1/15, Kitzbuehel, Super-G, 5<sup>th</sup>**
- 16. 8/3/15, Kvitfjell, Super-G, 5<sup>th</sup>**
- 17. 7/2/15, Beaver Creek World Championships, Downhill, 9<sup>th</sup>**
- 18. 4/12/15, Beaver Creek, Downhill, 5<sup>th</sup>**
- 19. 5/12/15, Beaver Creek, Super-G, 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- 20. 18/12/15, Val Gardena, Super-G, 5<sup>th</sup>**
- 21. 22/1/16, Kitzbuehel, Super-G, 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- 22. 13/3/16, Kvitfjell, Super-G, 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**His mother Lisa competed in luge at international level.**

**"My dad, Ed, moved us to Lake Placid so he could ski every day," Weibrecht explains. "Our family activity was centered around skiing, I started racing at age five."**

**Andrew suffered a broken hand while he was still a junior. In 2010 he required surgery after injuring his right shoulder in a crash. In December 2010 he dislocated his left shoulder while slalom training in Hinterreit, Austria. The injury required surgery and he missed the rest of the season. In early 2012 he had surgery to reconstruct his right ankle. His 2012/13 season was affected by illness and injury, including a second ankle surgery, in April, 2013. In March 2016 he underwent shoulder surgery. He required knee surgery in May 2017 due to arthritis, and was unable to train for six weeks**

**In October 2017 he was inducted into the Lake Placid Hall of Fame in New York, United States of America. The honor was in recognition of his significant contribution to the area.**

**He was not present at the birth of his first child because he was competing at the 2016 World Cup event in Jeongseon, Republic of Korea, where the downhill and super G competitions will take place at the 2018 Olympic Winter Games in Pyeongchang. "It was tough not being at the birth, but at the same time my wife was really supportive of it and she really wanted me to test the courses."**

**In 2016 he became a board member of the Make-A-Wish Foundation in upstate New York in the United States of America.**

**In 2010 he and US alpine skier Ted Ligety began hosting the Ligety-Weibrecht ski camp at Mount Hood in Oregon, United States of America.**

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

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Please provide a list of sources for visual material that can be used at the candidate's induction presentation:

Lots of video of the candidate

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