

For Immediate Release

**The NSCD Announces New Schedule and Events for its
48th Annual Wells Fargo Ski Cup**

DENVER (Jan. 17, 2024) – The National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD), one of the nation's leading providers of adaptive outdoor recreation, is pleased to announce a new schedule and events for their 48th Annual Wells Fargo Ski Cup (WFSC) on Feb. 22-24 at Winter Park Resort. The WFSC is the signature fundraiser for the NSCD, bringing in nearly \$300,000 to support adaptive outdoor recreation summer and winter programs for children and adults living with physical, intellectual, emotional and behavioral disabilities.

"This year we are excited to share some updates to the Wells Fargo Ski Cup which is typically held over the weekend. In order to provide a more intimate, VIP experience this year the event will take place on Thursday, Feb. 22 through Friday, Feb. 23 and end with a Saturday morning breakfast and a day of skiing on Saturday, Feb. 24," said Julie Taulman, president and CEO of the NSCD. "We have also changed up the order of race events with the World Disabled Invitational happening on Thursday and the Corporate Challenge will move to Friday. The Rendezvous Colorado Snow Boot Soiree is a new fundraising event we have added to the agenda to celebrate the mission of the NSCD."

The WFSC boasts the longest-running professional ski race in the country and is comprised of four races over the three-day event including:

- **Thursday 2/22:** The **World Disabled Invitational** presented by Waner Construction, will take place from 9:30 to 11 a.m., a race where professional athletes from around the world compete for cash prizes in a race unlike any other. The annual **AEC Challenge** race follows from 3 to 4 p.m. featuring architects, engineers and contractors racing to claim industry bragging rights and the coveted Outrigger Trophy.
- **Friday, 2/23:** The **Special Olympics Kid's Snowplow Sprint** will be from 11 to 11:30 a.m. where the NSCD's Special Olympics team plus a limited number of guests (ages 5-12) take on the same course as the professionals. The **Corporate Challenge** will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is the premiere race in which skiers and snowboarders from corporate teams race against each other for bragging rights and prizes. An NSCD Competition Center athlete races with each team for cash prizes to help finance their training for the next Paralympics. That evening, from 7 to 10 p.m., guests of the Rendezvous Colorado **Snow Boot Soiree** will take the gondola ride to the mountain's summit for an evening of dinner and dancing. Tickets are available for the public to purchase at nscd.org.

[Click here](#) for the full agenda. [Click here](#) to learn how to participate in this weekend.

"The Wells Fargo Ski Cup is by far one my favorite events of the year and we are honored to be a partner with the NSCD," said Heather Hunt-Ruddy, Divisional President, Central Division for Wells Fargo Wealth & Investment Management. "We are looking forward to seeing our guests compete in the races, learn more about NSCD's mission and enjoy the beautiful ski runs at Winter Park Resort."

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