



# THE PARA-ALPINE PATHWAY



## AWARENESS

ATHLETE LEARNS THAT SKIING IS AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. FINDS A CLUB. LEARNS ABOUT PARALYMPICS.



## INVOLVEMENT

ATHLETE GETS INVOLVED WITH SKIING, DEPENDING ON THEIR SITUATION THIS COULD BE WITH AN ADAPTIVE CLUB, SKI SCHOOL, FAMILY, OR LOCAL RACE CLUB.



## INDEPENDANCE

ONCE AN ATHLETE IS AN INDEPENDENT SKIER, THEY MAY BE READY FOR INTEGRATION INTO A RACE PROGRAM OR CARVING THE FUTURE EVENT.



## CTF & INTEGRATION

CTF: CARVING THE FUTURE EVENTS ARE AN INTRODUCTION TO RACING FOR INDEPENDENT SKIERS, ATHLETES MAY ATTEND AS MANY CTF EVENTS AS THEY WISH. THE PRIMARY GOAL OF THESE CAMPS IS TO HELP ATHLETES INTEGRATE INTO EITHER AN ADAPTIVE PROGRAM OR SKI LOCAL SKI CLUB.

INTEGRATION: PARTICIPANTS JOIN OTHERS OF THE SAME SKILL LEVEL AND PROCEED THROUGH THE LTAD WITHIN THAT PROGRAM.



## PROSPECT

ATHLETES ATTEND ACA TRAINING CAMPS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. ACA TAKES ON THE ROLE OF PROGRAM ADVISOR AND ASSISTS WITH COACH EDUCATION, INTEGRATION SUPPORT, AND LONG-TERM PLANNING.



## NEXT GEN

NEXTGEN ATHLETES ARE DEDICATED TO SKI RACES AND HAVE DEMONSTRATED SUFFICIENT ABILITY AND DESIRE TO RACE AT A HIGH LEVEL. PROGRAMMING IS PROVIDED BY ACA WITH THE GOALS OF QUALIFYING ATHLETES TO THE WC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES.



## WORLD CUP

FULL TIME, SUMMER AND WINTER PROGRAMMING PROVIDED BY ACA. GOAL FOR ATHLETES AT THIS LEVEL IS TO MEDAL IN WORLD CUPS, WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND PARALYMPIC GAMES.