



EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Park City, Utah

May 5 – 7

Preconference Workshops May 3 – 5

CONFERENCE THEME: DISABILITY INCLUSION: CATALYZING CHANGE THROUGH SPORT

This year's conference invites sport providers to gather over a common interest in ensuring athletes with disabilities have access to sport. Anticipating 400+ attendees at the event, discussion will center around improving access to sport and recreation for individuals with disabilities. The event will feature pre-conference workshops, 30-, 60- and 90-minute educational sessions and workshops, roundtable discussions, research poster displays, socials, an exhibitor hall, and more. Sessions offered during this event will fall under one of the following categories.

- Sport-Specific Instruction
- Non-Profit Management
- Inclusion in Schools & Universities
- Intersections with Medical Professionals
- General

CONFERENCE INFRASTRUCTURE

May 3 – 5: Pre-Conference Workshops

The first three days are comprised of single and multi-day workshops open to anyone looking to add a few days to the conference! Unlike the main conference, these workshops require sign-ups in advance. There will be a small fee associated with pre-conference workshop to support to cost of transportation and lunches.

May 5: Opening Reception 6:00pm-8:00pm

For those not attending pre-conference workshops, Monday, May 5 will primarily be an arrival day. The event will kick off with an opening reception at the National Ability Center's McGrath Mountain Center, located within walking/rolling distance of downtown Park City.

May 6 – 7: Main Conference

The main conference runs for two days and is made up of a variety of session styles ranging from networking events and poster display exhibits to round table discussions,

and exhibitor hall, and more formal 30 minute “TED” style talks and 60- or 90-minute workshops.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Please note, this agenda is subject to change.

Saturday, May 3rd – Pre-Conference Workshops*

9:00am – 4:00pm

- 3-Day BICP Adaptive Mountain Biking Level 1 Instructor Certification
 - Day 1 of 3
 - Registration Fee: \$700/person

9:00am – 4:00pm

- Dare2tri Train2Coach Camp with Keri Serota, Dan Tun, Chris Palmquist, and Ryan Quilty
 - Day 1 of 2.5
 - Registration Fee: \$50

9:00am – 4:00pm

- Adaptive and Inclusive Trainer Certificate Seminar with Alec Zirkenbach, Jenna Muri-Rosenthal, and Kevin Ogar
 - Day 1 of 2
 - Registration Fee: \$999

Sunday, May 4th – Pre-Conference Workshops*

9:00am – 4:00pm

- 3-Day BICP Adaptive Mountain Biking Level 1 Instructor Certification
 - Day 2 of 3
 - Registration Fee: \$700/person

9:00am – 4:00pm

- Dare2tri Train2Coach Camp with Keri Serota, Dan Tun, Chris Palmquist, and Ryan Quilty
 - Day 2 of 2.5
 - Registration Fee: \$50

9:00am – 4:00pm

- USA Archery Level 2 Instructor Certification Practical Course with Randi Smith
 - Registration Fee: \$50

* Students MUST complete online course prior to the in-person practical course

9:00am – 4:00pm

- Reaching New Heights: Creating Fun and Inclusive Adventure Experiences with Carla Hacker and Melanie Wills
 - Day 1 of 2
 - Registration Fee: \$50

1:00pm – 4:00pm

- Adaptive Sports Product And Program Innovations for Athletes With Complex Physical Injuries, Illnesses, Or Conditions
 - Registration Fee: \$20

9:00am – 4:00pm

- Adaptive and Inclusive Trainer Certificate Seminar with Alec Zirkenbach, Jenna Muri-Rosenthal, and Kevin Ogar
 - Day 2 of 2
 - Registration Fee: \$999

Monday, May 5th – Pre-Conference Workshops*

9:00am – 4:00pm

- 3-Day BICP Adaptive Mountain Biking Level 1 Instructor Certification
 - Day 3 of 3
 - Registration Fee: \$700/person

9:00am – 12:00pm

- Dare2tri Train2Coach Camp with Keri Serota, Dan Tun, Chris Palmquist, and Ryan Quilty
 - Day 2.5 of 2.5
 - Registration Fee: \$40

9:00am – 4:00pm

- Reaching New Heights: Creating Fun and Inclusive Adventure Experiences with Carla Hacker and Melanie Wills
 - Day 2 of 2
 - Registration Fee: \$40

9:00am – 12:00pm

- Wheelchair Track Coaching Clinic with Adam Bleakney and Maureen Gilbert
 - Registration Fee: \$20

9:00am – 12:00pm

- Beyond the Budget: How to Deliver Powerful Messages with Limited Resources with Miki Grace
 - Registration Fee: \$20

9:00am – 12:00pm

- Adaptive Skateboarding & WCMX 101 with Andrew Garcia and Tony Torres
 - Registration Fee: \$20

9:00am – 12:00pm

- Adaptive Sports Product And Program Innovations for Athletes With Complex Physical Injuries, Illnesses, Or Conditions with Jeffrey Rosenbluth
 - Registration Fee: \$20

11:00am – 4:00pm

- Hacking for Access with Susan Pinkwater
 - Registration Fee: \$20

1:00pm – 4:00pm

- Archery for All with M.J. Rogers
 - Registration Fee: \$20

1:00pm – 4:00pm

- Wheelchair Basketball Coaching Clinic with Stephanie Wheeler, Jacob Tyree and Matt Poland
 - Registration Fee: \$20
- 1:00pm – 4:00pm
 - Adaptive Play Facilitator Workshop with Andrea Snead
 - Registration Fee: \$20
- 1:00pm – 4:00pm
 - Adaptive Skateboarding & WCMX 101 with Andrew Garcia and Tony Torres
 - Registration Fee: \$20
- 1:00pm – 4:00pm
 - Adaptive Sports Product And Program Innovations for Athletes With Complex Physical Injuries, Illnesses, Or Conditions with Jeffrey Rosenbluth
 - Registration Fee: \$20
- 1:00pm – 4:00pm
 - Backcountry Trip Planning

Monday, May 5th – General Session

- 9:30am – 11:30am
- Tour of Utah Olympic Park
 - Registration Fee: \$20

* Attendees will be provided transportation from the host hotel to the Utah Olympic Park, as well as provided transportation during the tour.

- 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- Opening Reception

Tuesday, May 6th

- 6:45am – 7:45am
- Coffee Hour/Networking Session
- 8:00am – 8:45am
- MU Welcome & Keynote Session
- 9:45am – 10:45am
- **Sport Specific:** Parafencing: Clinic with Beth Mahr
 - **Sport Specific:** Boccia for All with Dr. Kathy Brinker
 - **Sport Specific:** Adaptive Mountain Biking Demos with NAC Staff
 - **Non-Profit:** The Power of Sports Photography with Tim Brown
 - **Non-Profit:** 40 Years of Rolling Strong: Lessons from Our Junior Wheelchair Sports Camp with Molly McKinney, and Maria Besta
 - **Non-Profit:** United for Impact: Statewide Partnerships as a Catalyst for Para-Athlete Development with Wendy Gumbert and Ross Davis
 - **Non-Profit:** Move United Grant Program Overview with Najeeb Siddiqui
 - **Inclusion:** Breaking Barriers in Adapted Physical Education: Fostering Inclusion through Collaboration with Melissa Ponzio and Erica Maiorano

- **Intersection with Medical Professionals:** Catalyzing Program Growth and Diversity with Medical Professional Partnerships with Wendy Remington Brewer and Spencer Thompson
- **Intersection with Medical Professionals:** Development of a Therapeutic Recreation Online Data Tool with Kathleen Salas, Elizabeth Dahlen, Brendan Cormier

11:05am – 12:05pm

- **Sport Specific:** ParaCheer and Dance with Lee Trudell and Keely Icardi
- **Sport Specific:** Incorporating Multisport into your Organizational Offerings with Kari Serota, Dan Tun, Ryan Quilty, and Chris Palmquist
- **Sport Specific:** Adaptive Climbing with NAC Staff
- **Inclusion:** 3D Printing Sport and Recreation Equipment with Jonathan Duvall
- **Inclusion:** Empowering Excellence: Advancing Adaptive Sports in Higher Education with Ariel Bailey
- **Intersection with Medical Professionals:** US Army Adaptive Recovery Program; adapting treatment and therapy in a changing (non-active war) scenario—meeting the needs of Service members in relative peacetime with Joseph Scholz, Peter Robles, and Dallin Thomas
- **Intersection with Medical Professionals:** Power in Partnerships: Therapists and Coaches Collaborating for Inclusive Adaptive Sports with Vanessa Dias, Melissa Ponzio, and Erica Maiorano

12:05pm – 1:35pm

- Lunch

*Complimentary for event registrants

12:20pm – 1:20pm

- Roundtable Discussions
 - USOPC – NGB Roundtable Discussions
 - Led By: Calli Kraak
 - Inclusive Alpine Ski Racing for Children
 - Led By: Katherine Landeau
 - Working Together to Improve Adaptive Sports Apparel and Gear
 - Led By: Tracy Vollbrecht
 - Barrier Reduction and Diversity in Adaptive Sports
 - Led By: David Robbins

1:35pm – 2:35pm

- Exhibitor-Exclusive Time

1:35pm – 2:35pm

- Poster Sessions Time at the Exhibitor Hall

2:35pm – 3:05pm

- **Sport Specific:** Breaking Barriers with Erik Leirfallom
- **Non-Profit:** Empowering Communities: PlayLA Adaptive Sports creating Access and Opportunity for all with Caroline Lammers, Irving Moreno, and Erika Luna Diaz
- **Non-Profit:** Unlock the Power of Your Team's Leadership Identity with Laura Barnard

- **Non-Profit:** Radical Inclusion: Fostering Disability Representation at High Levels of Your Organization with Shane Farver and Maureen Beck
- **Intersection with Medical Professionals:** Mountaineering for Individuals with Amputations with Clair Helenek

3:15pm – 4:55pm

- **Sport Specific:** Sled Hockey with NAC Staff

3:25pm – 4:55pm

- **Sport Specific:** Amputee Soccer Skills and Games with Nicolai Calabria
- **Sport Specific:** Paralympic Classification 101 and Code Updates with Tyler Carter
- **Sport Specific:** Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) with NAC Staff
- **Non-Profit:** Finding Catalysts: Assessing and Building Organizational Capacity in Adaptive Sports with Christine Maleske
- **Non-Profit:** Dynamic Strategic Planning with Ed Bronsdon and Kim Krebs
- **Non-Profit:** Navigating Tough Conversations with Jill Shoyer
- **Inclusion:** Supporting the Whole Athlete: A Framework for Successful College Transitions in Adapted Sports with Kara Ayers and Adam Ayers
- **Intersection with Medical Professionals:** Athlete Health In and Out of Season: Physical Therapist Perspective on Training and Injury Prevention with Dr. Jennifer Gruenhagen, Dr. Katheryn Lucas, and Dr. Natalie Jennings

5:00pm – 7:30pm

- Social at National Ability Center

Wednesday, May 7th

6:45am – 7:45am

- Coffee Hour/Networking Session

8:00am – 8:45am

- General Session

9:45am – 10:45am

- **Non-Profit:** Adaptive Sports & Equity in Access to Economic Impact Data with Drew Pollack Bruce and Jeff Allexander

9:45am – 11:15am

- **Sport Specific:** Frame Running For Inclusion with Tressa Johnston and Erica Lundahl
- **Sport Specific:** Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) with NAC Staff
- **Sport Specific:** Wheelchair Curling with NAC Staff
- **Non-Profit:** 10 Tips to Prevent “Sticky HR Situations” in your Business/Organization with Jill Shoyer
- **Non-Profit:** Kicking It: Leveraging Pan-disability Training to Grow Your Sport with Joslynn Bigelow
- **Inclusion:** From Coursework to Competition: A Model for “Infiltrating” a University to Increase Interdisciplinary Adaptive Sports Education and Launching a University-based Adaptive Athletics Program with Danny Meyer and Victoria Heasley

- **Intersection with Medical Professionals:** Control Everything With Anything – ADA 2.0 with Jeffery Rosenbluth

11:15am – 12:15am

- Exhibitor-Exclusive Time

12:15pm – 1:45pm

- Lunch

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12:30pm – 1:30pm

- Roundtable Discussions
 - Medical Providers as “Entry Points” to Adaptive and Inclusive Sports: How do we do it well and how do we teach that skill?
 - Led By: Nathan Rosenberg, Trevor Miller, and Courtney Bishop
 - Adaptive Sports and Recreation in Rural Schools
 - Led By: Nate Hanson
 - Storytelling through Photography
 - Led By: Tim Brown
 - Power and Influence: A Roadmap for Recognizing Your Organization’s Ability to Cause and Effect Change
 - Led By: Ryan Paul Johnson

1:45pm – 2:15pm

- **Sport Specific:** Coaching Neurodiverse Athletes with Confidence with Sheri Byrne-Haber
- **Non-Profit:** The Future of Paraclimbing – How with McKenna Guilds, Chris Call, and Brittany Chadbourne
- **Non-Profit:** The Importance of Sports Diplomacy and International Exchange Programs: Forget Passing Laws...Pass the Ball! With Jane Merriman and Even Campbell
- **Non-Profit:** Crush Your Media Presence! Best Practices in Building Awareness as we Approach LA28 with Clayton Frech
- **Intersection with Medical Professionals:** Return to Recreation with Dane Stair

2:00pm – 3:00pm

- **Sport Specific:** Sled Hockey with NAC Staff

2:35pm – 3:35pm

- **Sport Specific:** ReCreating Beauty: Wheelchair/Adaptive Tai Chi Chuan as a Transformative Adaptive Sport with Danielle Lauber and Zibin Guo
- **Non-Profit:** Navigating Nonprofit Challenges: The Power of Transparent Communication with Vince Abramo
- **Non-Profit:** Being Allies Against Ableism in the Workplace with Kristen French
- **Non-Profit:** Building Better Boards with Ed Bronsdon and Kim Krebs
- **Intersection with Medical Professionals:** Collaboration in Care: Uniting Professionals, Families and Nonprofits to Support Injured Service Members Through Sport with Heather Carey and Heather Brown
- **Intersection with Medical Professionals:** Collaboration in the prosthetic care for your Amputee Athlete with Jillian Okimoto

2:35pm – 4:55pm

- **Sport Specific:** Challenge Course with NAC Staff

3:55pm – 4:55pm

- **Sport Specific:** Functional Fitness for Adaptive Athletes with Emily Kramer Throckmorton
- **Sport Specific:** Parafencing Clinic with Beth Mahr
- **Non-Profit:** Database-driven Programming: The importance of database structure and automations with Michelle Page and Tyler Rowe
- **Non-Profit:** Strategic Leadership and Vision: Steering Sports Organizations to Excellence with Bruce Bode
- **Non-Profit:** Tips to Be a Marvelous Manager with Jill Shoyer
- **Inclusion:** Adapted PE Activities for Students with Visual Impairments – An Interactive Training with Kristen French
- **Inclusion:** A Model for Collaborating with School Districts to Provide Adaptive Recreation Opportunities – Ski for the Health of It with Chris Wernert, Terry Edvalson and Beth Guest
- **Intersection with Medical Professionals:** The Road to Warrior Games-Utilizing Adaptive Sports in service-connected disabilities with Lorraine Currow and Heather Brown

5:15pm – 5:45pm

- Closing Session