

THE PARA ALPINE PERFORMANCE PATHWAY



AWARENESS

Athlete learns that skiing is available for people with disabilities, they find a club and also learn about the 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.



INDEPENDENCE

Once an athlete is an independent skier, they maybe ready for integration into a race program or carving the future event.

CARVING THE FUTURE

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 a 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

Next-Gen athletes are dedicated to ski races, have demonstrated sufficient ability and a desire to race at a high level. Programming is provided by ACA with the goals of Qualifying athletes to the we and Paralympic Games.

WORLD CUP

There is full time summer and winter programming provided by ACA. The goal for athletes at this level is to medal in World Cups, World Champions and the Paralympic Games.

