



AEC Challenge

This is an opportunity for the AEC industry to come together and enjoy some friendly camaraderie and healthy competition out on the slopes (and don't forget bragging rights), all while supporting the incredible work done by the National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD).

The AEC Challenge:

- Friday, February 22, 2019
- Teams of 5 skiers or boarders will do qualifying runs on Friday beginning at 10am.
- AEC industry lunch with Alterra and Winter Park – lunch will feature a brief welcome/talk about the new format for the AEC Challenge and WP/Alterra will give an update on impending development/design plans for Winter Park.
- At the end of lunch, each team will have one designated racer randomly selected out of their lineup to represent their team.
- At 2:00p the AEC Challenge race will begin with one racer from each team. Handicaps will be based on earlier time trials.
- The winner from each heat will move on to the final race to determine the winner of the “Outrigger Cup” which will be presented at the Sponsor Dinner on Friday evening.
- All AEC racers will then compete against a full range of sponsors in the Wells Fargo Corporate Challenge on Saturday, February 23, 2019.

The Outrigger Cup:

This traveling trophy is modeled after the outriggers used in adaptive skiing. Designed to provide reliable support and inspire confidence in the athlete, it's appropriate to designate the same definition for those sponsors participating in the AEC Challenge. This trophy signals the support of this industry, which is crucial to the success of the NSCD's efforts to provide therapeutic adaptive sports in our community.

The National Sports Center for the Disabled:

The NSCD is one of the largest outdoor therapeutic recreation and adaptive sports agencies in the world, based out of Winter Park Resort and Broncos Stadium at Mile High in Colorado. Each year, more than 3,700 children and adults with disabilities participate in the NSCD's programs, which are designed to empower participants to develop confidence, independence and fulfillment in their lives. The NSCD teaches a variety of year-round sports to individuals with almost any physical, cognitive, emotional or behavioral diagnosis.



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